

casualties, and allowed their advance to proceed unchecked.

5320 Sjt. T. Minto, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, finding that a Lewis gun was required, he conducted a party through the enemy barrage and brought up a gun and ammunition. The following day, when his company were holding the line and communication was cut, he twice volunteered and brought the required information through heavy hostile barrage. On the second occasion, although badly stunned and shaken, he refused to become a casualty, and continued at duty, superintending and reorganising the men. His complete disregard of personal danger and quick appreciation of the situation proved invaluable to his company Commander.

15836 Sjt. J. N. Mitchell, D.C.L.I. (Bude, Cornwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he skilfully led reinforcements through a heavy barrage and formed a defensive flank when troops on the right had been forced back. He personally accounted for an enemy officer and four men, shooting them one by one as they attacked down a trench. He saved the flank by his magnificent coolness and courage.

1374 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Mitchell, R.W. Kent R. (Keston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying conditions. Having brought his company up to help in carrying back a large number of stretcher cases, he kept them at work, although knee deep in mud and under a heavy hostile barrage during each journey, by his splendid personal example of energy and determination.

14105 A./Cpl. S. Moore, Sco. Rif. (Great Harwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a hostile counter-attack was driving in our troops and they were falling back on either flank, he covered the withdrawal with his Lewis gun, only ceasing fire when his magazines were exhausted and two carriers had been wounded in attempting to bring up more ammunition. He was the last man of his company to leave his trench, remaining there until almost surrounded by the enemy.

12024 Sjt. W. Moore, Worc. R. (Evesham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, he went with an officer 500 yards in advance of his position and captured and killed the occupants of an enemy stronghold, being exposed to heavy shell and machine gun fire the entire time. His personal courage and fearlessness greatly inspired his comrades.

241185 A./Sjt. W. Moran, S. Lanc. R. (Prescot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the face of heavy machine gun fire and very active sniping. At a very critical moment he advanced, firing his Lewis gun from the hip at an enemy machine gun 150

yards away, knocking out the enemy gunners and enabling our line to get forward and reach its objective. By his untiring cheerfulness during two days of hostile counter-attacks and heavy bombardment, he was of the greatest value in keeping up the spirits of his gun team.

13567 Sjt. G. Morgan, Norfolk R. (Stone, Dartford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led two platoons which were without officers through the enemy's barrage, he afterwards deployed them and went from shell hole to shell hole under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, encouraging the garrison of each and improving their firing positions. When seriously wounded later in the day, he still continued to issue instructions concerning the defence of the position, setting a magnificent example of pluck and devotion to duty.

200539 A./Sjt. F. Morris, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon Commander was wounded, he took command and led them to their objective, and on reaching it immediately reorganised them and constructed a strong point in accordance with the orders they had received previous to the attack. Throughout several days of heavy fighting he showed great gallantry and initiative.

267726 Sjt. J. Morrison, R. Highrs. (Falkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when assisting in the capture of a farm. He personally killed three of the enemy before the garrison surrendered, and afterwards assisted in the capture of a field gun, and when his platoon Commander was wounded took command and led his platoon with great skill and gallantry.

740116 By. Q.M.S. A. G. Moseley, R.F.A. (Crosskeys).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days' operations he succeeded under difficult circumstances and under heavy fire in maintaining a supply of ammunition, of which there was a very heavy expenditure. On two occasions his horse was wounded in the shell-swept area through which he had continually to pass. His coolness and disregard of personal danger deserve the highest praise.

330619 Rifleman W. G. Mowbray, Hamps. R. (Wooton Bridge, I. of W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer. He displayed the greatest pluck and coolness in helping to rescue the wounded crew of a disabled Tank under heavy shell fire. Although wounded two days later he remained on duty, setting a splendid example of devotion to all ranks.

326651 Pte. W. H. Muffitt, Camb. R. (Wisbech).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was the only survivor of a Lewis gun team to reach the final objective. Though twice wounded he fought his gun throughout the day, holding an advanced post in front of the rest of his com-