

Two of his men being wounded, he went back some fifty yards with two other men and rescued them under heavy machine-gun fire and fire from a hostile aeroplane.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

4804 C.S.M. J. McQuillan, D.C.M., H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ammunition was running perilously short he disregarded all personal danger in effecting a new supply and husbanding what was left, his splendid example steadying the men. Later, he went out 300 yards to the front to bring in a wounded man, and rendered aid to wounded generally under heavy fire. Again, when his company was ordered to reinforce, he headed the leading platoon in a most gallant manner. Although badly wounded, he remained with his men until exhaustion overcame him.

(D.C.M. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

7424 C.S.M. A. L. Mavor, D.C.M., Scots Gds. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some small arm ammunition and stores were buried by intense shell fire he twice organised and distributed new supplies under continuous fire. At all times his fearless example of fighting spirit in face of the enemy was a great moral example to all ranks.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st April, 1915.)

13353 Sjt. A. Moore, D.C.M., Norf. R. (Fakenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and personally leading a bombing party and recapturing a trench. After all the officers in his company had become casualties he took command of the company and displayed great courage and skill during the remainder of the operations.

(D.C.M. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

23530 Sjt. L. J. Moore, D.C.M., M.G.C. (Hackness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed consummate disregard for danger while controlling the fire of the two guns under his charge, and successfully engaged an enemy battery of artillery at a range of 200 yards. He did splendid work.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

5/14369 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) G. J. Morris, D.C.M., S. Wales Bord. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He commanded two platoons with great ability, and showed magnificent coolness and contempt of danger under most trying circumstances. It was largely due to his example that the company did so well.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

5702 C.S.M. W. H. Nash, D.C.M., Glouc. R. (Abertillery, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Both in attack and defence he was an indefatigable example of courage and determination, and was of inestimable value to his company commander. He afterwards assisted in the very difficult evacuation of his company, which was accomplished successfully.

(D.C.M. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

28580 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) M. Newman, D.C.M., M.M., Welsh R. (Pontypridd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on our lines this N.C.O. organised a defensive position by collecting men from various units under heavy shell fire, checking the attack for some hours. He also went forward with a patrol into the enemy's lines, capturing two prisoners, killing others, and bringing back valuable information.

(D.C.M. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

31649 Sjt. A. Pengelley, D.C.M., R.F.A. (Athlone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of an anti-Tank gun. The gun early received a direct hit, and this N.C.O. then led his detachment to reinforce neighbouring infantry. He also took part in a bombing attack. Later he organised a party to take a wounded officer to the dressing-station. Finally he took command of a platoon of infantry and held a position for two days, until he found out where his own battery was and rejoined it. He rendered valuable service.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th September, 1915.)

12007 C.S.M. H. Pugh, D.C.M., L'pool R. (Sandhurst).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had been cut off he volunteered to reconnoitre the position of our front line in broad daylight. He found his objective, returned to his company commander, and pointed out to him the route by which to cross the enemy's position and return to our own line. By so doing he saved his company. At all times during the operations his courage and cheerfulness were conspicuous.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

8005 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) F. H. Radford, D.C.M., Devon. R. (Ealing).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked ability and fine leadership in organising and leading remnants of two companies that had lost all their officers, and clearing a large area of wood of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 22nd October, 1917.)

1219 R.S.M. R. Rankin, D.C.M., R.W. Kent R. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He did invaluable work in assisting in organising defensive positions. Throughout very heavy fighting he showed untiring energy and fine courage. Thanks to him the men in the forward posts were never short of ammunition.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

9808 C.S.M. W. H. Reece, D.C.M., Glouc. R. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this warrant officer personally supervised the replenishment of ammunition in all his company posts in the front line. Throughout a long and trying day he was of great assistance to his com-