

4830 Pte. S. Lyden, 12th Bn., Aust. Inf.

For great gallantry and skill at the attack on Lihons, 11th August, 1918. When the enemy had broken through on the left, he carried a message to the companies to warn them of the situation. This necessitated passing through a wood, when he was continuously sniped. On several occasions he delivered messages, although subjected to heavy fire on the way.

3522 L./C. T. McIntyre, 26th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack east of Mont St. Quentin on the 2nd September, 1918, when he rushed an hostile machine gun, killing two of the crew. In the advance, he followed the remainder of the crew, and so distracted the attention of the enemy that the rest of his party gained their final objective without serious opposition.

781 Sjt. M. J. McKay, M.M., 17th Bn., Aust. Infy.

When his platoon commander had been wounded in the attack on Mont St. Quentin on the 31st August, 1918, he assumed command, and, being ordered to take up a trench position in the rear, he, single-handed, covered the movements of his men with rapid rifle fire, inflicting so many casualties that a hostile attack was stopped.

2043 Pte. A. McKenna, 22nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For marked courage as runner in the attack near Beaufeuvois on 4th October, 1918. He led the assaulting sections, and when the advance was checked, returned to the report centre and accurately reported the situation. He was then given orders for the renewal of the attack, and, after being shot through the knee, continued under heavy fire and delivered his message.

3093 Sjt. F. B. Mackenzie, 55th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations at Peronne, 1st and 2nd September, 1918. This N.C.O. was in charge of a platoon, and his daring and skilful leadership helped greatly to keep the men together. He kept on the offensive, and by his initiative was responsible for the capture of an enemy post of one officer, nine men, and two machine guns.

1193 Sjt. A. McLean, M.M., 33rd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of 22nd/23rd August, 1918, north of Bray-sur-Somme. He maintained the direction and formation of his company despite a thick mist. When a gap occurred between two companies in the assault, he immediately took a party forward, restoring touch between them. With a runner he rushed and captured a machine-gun and crew.

1714 Sjt. J. A. MacLean, 54th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For gallant conduct during operations against Peronne, 1st and 2nd September, 1918. As the first wave approached the enemy line, it was subjected to heavy en-

flade machine-gun fire from a bend in the river. This N.C.O. worked forward alone, and with his revolver shot several of the enemy. He then captured a post of sixteen with four machine guns.

9944 Cpl. H. H. Macleod, 10th Bde., Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of a gun during the attack at St. Souplet on 17th October, 1918. The enemy retaliated on the battery position very severely, wounding all his detachment. He manned his gun alone, and continued the barrage under heavy shell fire.

4245 Sjt. W. M. J. McNamara, 6th Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry at Lihons, 10th August, 1918. When his company officer had been wounded and his platoon held up, this N.C.O. went out alone, under intense machine-gun fire, and made a daring reconnaissance, locating three enemy strong points. He then collected his scattered men and captured the position.

4054 Sjt. J. McSweeney, 3rd Aust. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry near Lihons, 10th August, 1918. This N.C.O. was in charge of a Stokes' mortar; he moved his gun forward in the face of intense machine-gun fire and succeeded in getting into action within 200 yards of the enemy. He knocked out the hostile gun and drove the enemy out of the post.

3077 L./Cpl. (T./Cpl.) J. H. Mann, 42nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations north of Peronne on 31st August, 1918. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire, he brought his Lewis gun into action, firing from the hip. Later, when the enemy counter-attacked, he was surrounded on three sides, and dismantling his gun, he fell back, sniping with his rifle, and established another post.

5136 L./C. G. S. J. Matthews, 3rd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry at Chuignes, 23rd August, 1918. When hostile machine guns were enflading two platoons, he worked along a trench under heavy fire and bombed two machine guns, capturing one, and inflicting casualties on the crew of another. By his prompt action he materially assisted the advance.

2023 Cpl. L. Molloy, 3rd A. Bde., Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Clery-sur-Somme, 2nd September, 1918. Whilst the battery was moving, the serjeant and two men became casualties and two horses were hit. Although wounded himself in three places, he had the wounded team carried to safety, and brought the gun into action.

958 Pte. D. O. Morgan, 8th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Rozières, 9th August, 1918. He did magnificent work, dressing and carrying