

P.27 Coy. S./M. L. A. Ludgate, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. When all the officers had been killed or wounded he took command of the company, and by his courage and skill he successfully accomplished its withdrawal.

6879 Sjt. J. Manion, 2nd Bn., Manch. R. (local rank Colour-Sjt.).

For conspicuous gallantry during an action. He drew heavy fire on himself in order to save others from being exposed to it.

1854 Actg. R. S./M. J. Mathieson, High. L.I.

For exceptionally good work throughout the campaign. He set a fine example to all ranks.

19545 L./Cpl. W. McArthur, R. Scots.

For conspicuous bravery when bombarding a dug-out. With the assistance of another man, who guarded the exit, he entered the dug-out alone, and forced all the occupants, forty unwounded and three wounded, to come out and surrender.

2767 Sjt. W. McGowan, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in preparing, laying, and firing successfully Bangalore torpedoes in the enemy's wire, in order to prepare exits for raiding parties, the whole operations being performed under heavy machine-gun fire.

112165 Cpl. T. McLachlan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. Corporal McLachlan and Pioneer Hill continued to work with practically no cover under an intense artillery fire, after half the parapet had been blown in. Both were practically buried at one time.

2731 Sjt. A. McLaughlin, Leins. R.

For conspicuous bravery in leading his section up to the lip of a crater under heavy fire. After the withdrawal at dawn he went back, and, under heavy machine-gun fire, he carried in a wounded man. Three times he laid down his burden, and bombed back the enemy who were following him.

41571 S./Sjt. Fitter J. Moore, R.G.A.

For conspicuous bravery and ability in repairing guns under heavy shell fire. By his coolness and courage he was able to carry out difficult repairs, and keep the only gun left with the battery in action when it was very badly needed.

14155 Sjt. A. Morgan, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work with his gun teams during an attack, after his officer had become a casualty. After assisting in consolidating the position, he got his guns on the parapet and opened fire effectively on the enemy, continuing for three days at his post under heavy fire till relieved.

2768 Pte. M. Mulcahy, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying up machine-gun ammunition under heavy fire. When the gun was buried, with the team, by shell explosion, he extricated himself, and

assisted to dig out the others. This happened on two occasions. His coolness and courage saved many lives.

3188 Sjt. E. Murphy, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting an officer to direct the work of bombers along an enemy parapet. After the officer had been badly wounded, he carried him back to safety under a heavy machine-gun, artillery and rifle grenade fire.

1034 Sjt. W. F. O'Connell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in collecting stretcher-bearers under shell fire, leading them across open ground, and establishing communication with Aid Posts. He disregarded all personal danger, and gave a fine example of coolness and courage to all ranks at a critical time.

21/840 Coy. S./M. E. J. Patterson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing attack on the enemy, and for repulsing repeated counter-attacks by the enemy during a considerable period.

10148 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Porteous, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He tended the wounded in the open, carried water and ammunition to the front line, and was the first to reach the position captured with any kind of supplies.

33548 By. S./M. M. T. Pouden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer in charge of the guns had been knocked out, Battery Serjeant-Major Pouden took charge, and not only maintained his position, but subsequently withdrew the guns under heavy fire.

7239 Pte. J. Regan, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with another gunner, he was at an advanced gunpost. The enemy managed to work down a communication trench, and threw a bomb, which killed the gunner before the gun could be mounted. Private Regan at once attacked the party with his revolver, drove them back, and saved the gun.

S.13891 Pte. F. G. Richards, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in holding a trench alone while an officer went back to collect the unwounded members of his party. By his quickness and bravery he prevented the enemy forming a party to impede the officer's advance.

9358 Sjt. D. Roberts-Morgan, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and ability when, as platoon serjeant, he organised bombing parties against the enemy in dug-outs who would not surrender.

1973 Actg. R. S./M. J. Robinson, R.E.

For conspicuous and valuable services rendered in the performance of his duties. He applied his technical knowledge with marked ability.