

and determination, killing an enemy officer and five bombers at 10 yards range.

8447 Coy. S./M. T. Lunn, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he remained with his company until the end of the operations. He set a fine example to the men, and was an invaluable help to his company officer.

8867 Sjt. G. McCall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing his objective and consolidating the position.

23377 Pte. T. McDermott, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his machine gun was attacked by enemy bombers, he withdrew his gun to a safe place and returned and attacked the enemy single-handed. Eventually, with the aid of two others, killing or capturing the enemy party.

92205 By. S./M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Mercer, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug out five men who had been buried by a shell under very heavy fire.

S/4851 Pte. J. Millar, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded several times, he tended and rescued the wounded for fifty six hours, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example.

29689 L./C. (Actg. Sjt.) E. W. Morris, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed out, bombed and captured an enemy machine gun in action in front of the captured line, and brought it back with him.

13299 L./Cpl. J. Nicholls, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fearlessly exposed himself under heavy fire, looking after his party and leading them into the enemy with great dash and courage.

47912 Sjt. M. Ogston, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He wired in front of the front line trenches in daylight under heavy fire, continuing his work, though wounded on three occasions.

10444 L./Cpl. C. E. Read, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in the capture of a strong point, which contained a machine gun and was causing many casualties.

11155 S./M. J. Renton, R. Ir. Regt.

For consistent good work in three different areas of the war, in which he served with gallantry, initiative and resource.

38116 L./Sjt. E. Russell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a section of a raiding party with great courage and skill. He successfully carried out his orders, and, later, dressed a wounded man under very heavy fire.

15153 L./Cpl. F. J. Smith, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance to his Company Commander in organising the company and marking out the line of trench to be dug out.

5189 Sjt. G. M. Thomson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled from shell-hole to shell-hole, and succeeded in killing two enemy snipers who had caused several casualties. He was wounded.

14143 C. S./M. A. Tucker, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed, attacked and bayoneted three of the enemy, and subsequently collected some men, repulsed the enemy bombers' counter-attack, capturing several of the enemy.

2515 C. S./M. T. Widd, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two guides he marked out a trench under intense fire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

3/5124 Pte. J. S. Wilkins, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself badly shaken by a shell, with two men he attacked an enemy bombing post, killing the occupants and establishing a post there.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

671 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) C. H. Miller, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a platoon in action. When several of his men were wounded he ran along the parados to get stretchers, and assisted in getting the wounded away. He has always shown coolness under fire.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

110134 Sjt. G. Dibblee, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his platoon with great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post.

108311 Pte. R. Joblin, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With an N.C.O. he jumped on the parapet and bombed the enemy back, accounting for many with his revolver after his supply of bombs ran out, and saving the situation at a critical time.