

enemy sentries and finally met a patrol, killing some and capturing four, whom he compelled to guide him back. He was twice wounded.

11372 Sjt. D. McMillan, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was held up by an enemy machine gun he rushed forward into the trench and captured the gun. Sixty of the enemy who were in the trench then surrendered.

200277 Sjt. G. Macrae, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an attack when all the officers and the C.S.-Major had become casualties he took command, led the company to its first objective, organised the consolidation, and handled the situation with skill and great courage.

275033 Sjt. W. Marshall, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he carried out his duties as Actg. C.S.M. with great courage and initiative. By his disregard for personal safety he set a fine example to the men.

350540 Sjt. W. Moncur, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon, and led his men with great skill and courage, gaining his objective. Throughout he set a fine example to all.

304265 Sjt. G. Moore, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing attack with great courage and dash. He remained at his post until all bombs had been thrown and practically all his section had become casualties.

21980 Sjt. J. Murfin, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took forward some machine guns to establish a covering line. He succeeded in placing his guns, in spite of continual sniping, in full view of the enemy machine-gun. The following day he led an ammunition party to the spot, and brought them back without casualty.

SS/24920 C.Q.M.S. (A/R.S.M.) W. S. Neale, S. Staff. R., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his transport officer and others had been disabled by gas and H.E. shell fire he carried him to higher ground, placed his respirator on, and returned to assist the other casualties. On several occasions his coolness and fearlessness under fire have been the means of steadying the men, and of saving life as well.

200374 C./S./M. F. Neesam, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the attack of his company, and throughout showed the greatest skill and courage. Although twice wounded he refused to leave until satisfied that the position was properly organised.

8333 C./S./M. R. Neville, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company and held the ground won, beating off two bombing attacks. On being relieved he withdrew his men in good order, with great skill, during an intense bombardment.

23495 Sjt. C. Nicol, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered the withdrawal of an exposed flank until his ammunition was all used. On the same day he volunteered and took up one gun to the threatened flank, under heavy barrage, and remained there until relieved next day.

58621 Cpl. W. Norbury, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When repairing cables, under heavy fire, the two men with him were wounded, and he carried one back unaided, returning to the shelled area and completing the repairs to the cable.

200685 Sjt. T. Norgan, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He showed great skill in leading and directing them in the darkness, after being twice wounded. He remained in command until shot through both legs.

200496 Pte. J. Oakes, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy fire he attended to many of our wounded in the newly-captured position. In one instance he crawled out over the open to an advanced post and dressed a wounded man there.

16/1107 Cpl. W. Palframan, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers and his coy. serjt.-maj. had become casualties, he was isolated with a few men from the remainder. He held on, organising fire from a Lewis gun, and sending back valuable information to battalion headquarters. When subsequently outflanked he fought his way back with great skill and determination.

80413 Gnr. T. Parker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his gun singlehanded without a check until fresh detachments arrived. He kept up fire at a most critical time, when any cessation would have been most serious.

334015 B.Q.M.S. E. G. F. Perry, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions in extinguishing fires caused by enemy shells in the battery ammunition, and in rescuing men from a blown-in dug-out.

59343 Sjt. W. J. Philpot, R.H.A.

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