

and getting it back into action. On another occasion, although wounded himself, he assisted to carry one of his comrades back to the dressing station. His cheerful disposition and pluck at all times inspired great confidence in his men. He has since been seriously wounded.

8/1192 Pte. T. J. Beck, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest fearlessness in carrying messages through an intense enemy barrage from his company to battalion headquarters. Although twice wounded he remained on duty until sent to the dressing station by his company commander.

10/2901 Sjt. R. Corkill, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and fine leadership when in charge of his platoon during our offensive, reorganising and maintaining direction under difficult circumstances. Although wounded in the eye and suffering great pain, he remained on duty until the situation was secure and consolidation well advanced, finally collapsing from pain and exhaustion. He set a very fine example of courage and endurance.

26/299 C./S./M. F. H. Davis, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did especially valuable work in assisting organisation and directing the operations when all of his company officers except one had been wounded. He set a fine example of personal courage and energy.

2/186A. Sjt. V. R. Davy, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest disregard of personal safety in tackling and extinguishing a fire, which had broken out in his gun pit, under heavy hostile shell fire. He had on a previous occasion shown great coolness in keeping his men in action through heavy shell fire.

26/766 Pte. A. Dunthorne, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst under exceptionally heavy shell fire with his company, he noticed that three men of an adjacent company had been buried by a salvo. He at once rushed to the place amidst thickly falling shells and personally extricated the three men, showing complete disregard of his personal safety under the most trying circumstances.

8/1979 Pte. C. A. Fitzpatrick, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly attacked an enemy machine-gun, bayoneted five of the crew, and captured the gun, together with a prisoner.

13286 C./S./M. C. Fothergill, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered the greatest assistance to his company commander, who was wounded, controlling the men under heavy shell fire, and directing the consolidation of a captured position. He set a fine example to his men by his coolness and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances.

12/577 C./S./M. T. J. Gordon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he showed great courage and disregard of danger under heavy shell fire, and was of the greatest assistance to his company commander. He has previously done excellent work.

6/4053 Pte. A. J. Hammond, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he attacked single-handedly an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the advance. He shot two of the crew and closed with another one; the remainder of the crew surrendered.

9/1438 L./Cpl. G. Hewitt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a Lewis gun section he pushed completely through our barrage with one member of his team and successfully attacked an enemy machine-gun which had opened fire and would have inflicted heavy casualties upon our advancing troops. After making signs to surrender the enemy treacherously opened fire and both men were hit, but with great daring and promptitude they bombed and killed the crew of six, captured the gun and eleven of the enemy who were in the dug-out. They showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger throughout.

22808 Cpl. H. J. Jeffery, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked an enemy machine-gun single-handedly, killing five of the enemy and capturing twelve others. He afterwards captured twelve of the enemy in a dug-out, from which they were about to open fire with machine-gun upon the flank of his platoon. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

24/654 Sjt. R. T. Latimer, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally accounted for the crew of an enemy machine-gun, thereby enabling the advance to be continued. He set a splendid example to his men.

16560 Pte. J. A. Lee, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he showed great dash and coolness in attacking and capturing a machine-gun with its team. Later, when the advance was held up by an enemy post, he skilfully rushed it with two of his comrades, capturing two machine-guns and forty men.

6/1097 Cpl. D. P. Lloyd, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he displayed great dash and fine leadership. He rushed through our barrage before it lifted and, assisted by a comrade, captured two machine-guns and thirty prisoners in an enemy dug-out.

6/4318 Sjt. J. J. McCall, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest gallantry after his officer had been wounded, crawling up under our own barrage and capturing an enemy strong-point before they had time to come into action.