

and determination in an attack. While our barrage was still on the objective he dashed forward into the enemy's trench and silenced a machine gun which was giving trouble.

266953 Cpl. A. Lawrence, Seaf. Highrs. (Grantown-on-Spey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left battalion was held up by an enemy garrison in a sunken shelter, in company with an officer he worked round the flank through the barrage and forced them to surrender to the number of fifty.

17375 Pte. E. Lewis, Shrops. L.I. (Shrewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company, on nearing the final objective, was held up by machine-gun fire, he and another man volunteered to work up the left flank in front of the Tanks, crossed the canal and cleared the enemy out of his position, thus enabling the company to continue its advance without further casualties.

242070 Pte. H. S. Lilley, W. Rid. R. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to take a message to an officer who was in a shell-hole within 50 yards of an enemy post under direct rifle and machine-gun fire. He delivered his message and brought back an answer, showing utter disregard of danger. Later, he volunteered to stay in a shell-hole all day until nightfall to go and warn isolated troops in front that were to be relieved.

16088 Pte. J. T. Lilley, Linc. R. (Folkingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered the enemy's front line with an officer and reconnoitred an enemy post which was found to be unoccupied. Later, they went forward with one other man and took up a position close to the post. When a party of six of the enemy approached they attacked them, killed three of the enemy and obtained a valuable identification. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

7/9183 Sjt. W. Lockley, S. Staffs. R. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when all the officers became casualties, and led his men with great dash and judgment. When the objective had been captured he cleared the ground in front of the company of enemy snipers who were inflicting heavy casualties. He cleared three shell-holes of snipers and rushed another single-handed, putting both occupants out of action. He continued to command the company for two days with splendid skill and resource, and carried out a difficult relief successfully.

926318 Sjt. A. E. Longman, R.F.A. (Catford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he kept his gun continually in action under heavy shelling, after three men had been wounded and he himself blown up and badly bruised. He had command of his sub-section for a

month, and always showed a splendid example of disregard of danger and devotion to duty.

8102 C.S.M. W. Lovegrove, Dorset R. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the company were digging themselves in, two enemy machine guns were seen taking up a position 100 yards to the flank. Without a moment's hesitation he and an N.C.O. rushed the guns and captured them and five prisoners. His gallant act saved numerous casualties and inspired the men of his company with confidence.

19896 Pte. G. Lowe, Notts. & Derby. R. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his platoon commander and attacked and captured a machine-gun emplacement, killing several of the enemy. He showed such courage and energy that he was always well ahead of his comrades, and by his skilful rifle fire he caused a machine gun which was being carried away by the enemy to be abandoned.

5973 Pte. M. Lynch, I. Gds. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun section after the N.C.O. had become a casualty. Seeing his company held up by machine-gun and rifle fire, he at once led his team forward in order to bring cross fire to bear. Under cover of this fire one of the team entered a blockhouse and captured the garrison of twenty-five, thus enabling the company to continue their advance.

12774 Sjt. M. McEvoy, S. Staff. R. (Wedgebury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with the utmost skill and judgment in an attack. When his platoon was held up by fire from two concrete emplacements, he crept forward with two others, rushed the emplacements, and succeeded in capturing them with fifty prisoners and two machine guns. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger, and it was mainly due to his splendid work that the objective was captured with so few casualties.

S./14067 L./Cpl. J. McGregor, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When assailed by machine-gun fire from a flank and at point-blank range by a battery of 4.2 guns in front, he got his Lewis gun into action against the battery and succeeded in silencing it, killing five gunners and wounding others.

512587 Cpl. W. Macintosh, M.M., Lond. R. (Peterhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Stokes mortar during an enemy counter-attack. In order to obtain direct observation he directed his gun from the parapet amidst a shower of rifle grenades and bombs, continuing in action and holding up the attack until every round was expended and the enemy were within thirty yards.