

10220 C.S.M. L. B. McLachlan, Gord. High. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting C.S.M. of one of the leading companies in the attack. He led attacks against several enemy strong points, and was seen to account for about ten of the enemy with his own bayonet and rifle.

S/2108 Sjt. W. McLachlan, A. & S. Highrs. (Falkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over the duties of company sergeant-major, and showed splendid qualities of leadership. Later, he had to take command of his company, and consolidated the captured ground with great skill and resource. By his personal gallantry and courage under heavy fire he maintained a high standard of efficiency in his company.

266946 L./Cpl. P. McLean, M.M., Gord. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during the fighting, a Tank caught fire he crossed 300 yards of ground swept by intense machine-gun and shell fire, and in two journeys carried back two of its crew who had been very badly burnt.

685414 B.S.M. J. Marcroft, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the enemy advance the wagon lines came under observed fire, and were ordered to be withdrawn. Through his energy these were quickly vacated. When the track on which they were withdrawing came under heavy fire he stayed behind and reorganised the traffic, and so saved a lot of transport from being captured.

5360 C.S.M. C. Martin, Notts. & Derby R. (E. London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as R.S.M. On two occasions he voluntarily exposed himself on top of Battalion H.Q. dug-out for over two hours to watch for signals. When a transport approaching Battalion H.Q. was caught in a sudden barrage and the transport officer and several men became casualties he rushed to the assistance of the remainder, reorganised the pack train, and brought it to H.Q.

9827 Pte. F. Matthews, Linc. R. (Epsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to clear up a strong point held by three hostile machine-gun sections. He collected and reorganised his section when all the N.C.O.'s were casualties and carried the strong point.

3567 Pte. W. Meagher, I. Gds. (Latteragh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a gun relay runner. Finding that the forward relay posts had become casualties, he worked their messages as well as his own, continually crossing a heavily shelled area. He was wounded in the shoulder, but refused to leave. Later he was again wounded in the leg, but remained directing the work of his post until ordered back by an officer.

270866 Pte. J. Mearns, R. Scots (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in carrying messages from a newly captured position. Though wounded, he carried two messages to Battalion H.Q., and while carrying a third through an enemy barrage was wounded again. With great courage and determination he dragged himself to his destination and delivered the message.

200144 Sjt. L. Megson, York & Lanc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted his company commander most ably in an attempt to capture a "pill-box" which was held by a superior number of the enemy. They continued the advance when only three of the party were left until he was severely wounded.

1850 C.Q.M.S. J. W. Metcalf, Midd'x R. (Acton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through several barrages while in charge of a party carrying rations to his company who were in a shell-hole position close to the enemy. His party suffered severe casualties, but he kept his men together, and in spite of all difficulties and heavy fire delivered rations to every post. He set a splendid example of determination.

\*2169 Gnr. A. E. Milsom, M.G. Corps (Geneva, Switzerland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed the armoured cars into action on his motor cycle, though under heavy fire at 800 yards from the enemy trenches, in order to maintain communication between the cars and headquarters. His great gallantry enabled early information of the enemy's dispositions to be sent back to headquarters.

19840 C. S. M. F. H. Morris, M.M., M.G.C. (Grinshall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the ammunition supply during an engagement and repeatedly led parties to the front line under heavy fire. He passed three times through enemy barrages leading forward reinforcements, and on one occasion took command when the officers had become casualties. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout the operations.

53690 C.S.M. J. Morris, Welsh R. (Cwm, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers of his company became casualties early in the attack, and he took command of the company, although wounded, and led them on to the final objective until put out of action by a second wound. His initiative and devotion to duty at a critical stage largely contributed to the success of the operations.

202962 Sjt. W. Mort, R.W. Surr. R. (Deptford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon after the officer had been wounded. He led them successfully to the first objective. Seeing a