

shelled he went out into the open to dress the wounded, and made four journeys to the dressing station with seriously wounded men under heavy shell fire. He showed great courage and self-sacrifice.

81420 Sjt. C. Hudson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling serjeant during an attack. He followed up the attacking companies, laying a line under heavy fire. When the line was destroyed by the shelling, he established a lamp station near the front line. He located a party of enemy snipers and killed three of them, and made a most valuable reconnaissance report. Though wounded, he remained at duty with the greatest courage and determination until incapacitated by another wound.

855650 Pte. D. Huyck, Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by rifle and machine gun fire from a "pill-box," he climbed on to the top of the "pill-box," threw a bomb through an opening in the roof and took the garrison prisoners. He remained on the top of the pill-box sniping at the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative

472148 L./C. S. Irwin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he saw three enemy machine guns preparing to open enfilade fire on a company on his left. He at once crept round behind them on his own initiative with a Lewis gun and put the whole of the three teams out of action. By his initiative and courage he undoubtedly saved the situation and prevented many casualties.

135761 Pte. H. W. Keene, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His machine gun was blown up, and he was buried, and the only man with him was killed. He at once repaired and cleared his gun, and continued firing unaided. Later, he was wounded, but remained with his gun until he was ordered by an officer to go to the aid post. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

412336 Sjt. F. Le Palm, M.M., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander became a casualty, this N.C.O. took charge, and during the advance, through his good leadership, succeeded in putting out of action an enemy machine gun, capturing both crew and gun. He then led his men on to the objective, which he consolidated under the heaviest shell fire. Though wounded later, he remained on duty until forced to leave the position on account of his wounds. During the whole operation the coolness and courage of this N.C.O. was a splendid inspiration to his men.

41272 Sjt. H. Lowe, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy got a direct hit on a gun-pit and killing one man and wounding the remainder of the crew and setting fire to the charges, he went through the heavy fire, with another man, and succeeded in rescuing the wounded men from the flames, though some were unconscious, and getting them to a place of safety. They then returned and put out the fire, thus preventing an explosion.

440448 Sjt. J. MacCullie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon on the right flank of the company during an attack against pill-boxes. He was responsible for, and succeeded under heavy fire in connecting our right flank with the adjoining troops. He also reconnoitred the enemy position under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire. When the final attack was launched, he led his men forward, and in spite of a barrage beat off a counter-attack. Though exhausted by his efforts in the mud, he spent the night strengthening his position.

223224 Sjt. A. D. McDonald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining with his platoon though wounded in the arm. He was again wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel when going over the top, but assumed command of his platoon when his platoon commander fell, and carried them through to their objective. While establishing the line he was wounded for the third time, and had to be carried back.

886050 Sjt. M. D. H. McKenzie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of two platoons during an attack, rallied and reorganised them, and led them forward to form a defensive flank under heavy fire. He was twice buried by enemy shells, but remained with his men cheering and encouraging them by his example and good leadership. During the night he led three patrols and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position.

1001074 Pte. T. C. McKinnon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing a large number of wounded men under very deadly sniping and machine-gun fire and during a heavy barrage.

438727 Cpl. D. McLennan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward under a deadly fire of snipers and machine-guns to reconnoitre. The information he obtained enabled the pill-boxes to be taken without heavy losses. He afterwards consolidated the ground gained and attended to a large number of wounded during heavy shelling.

438285 Pte. P. McVicar, M.M., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack against enemy "pill-