

acted as No. 1 of his gun for over seven hours, firing over open sights at close range on the enemy, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He did fine work, holding up the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties.

M2/018966 Sjt. C. K. Menkinick, A.S.C. (M.T.) (Bishop's Stortford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of ambulance cars. He personally took the only available car into a village which was being very heavily shelled and evacuated all the wounded. His devotion to duty and disregard of personal danger were beyond all praise, and set a splendid example to all.

11296 Serjt. (A./C.S.M.) F. S. Metcalfe, York. R. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of men to counter-attack a post, and succeeded in ejecting the enemy and completely restoring the position. By his prompt action, initiative and courage he set a very fine example to his men, which enabled our positions to be maintained intact.

25365 B.Q.M.S. J. C. Miles, M.M., R.F.A. (Nelson).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the gun position during an enemy bombardment. He supervised the supply of ammunition and got wagon teams away under heavy shell fire. Later, he accompanied an officer, and assisted to observe until the officer was killed, when he was ordered to bring his party in. Throughout he showed marked courage and determination.

546286 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) G. Miller, R.E. (S. Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the defence of a strong point. He repeatedly exposed himself under very heavy enemy fire, in order to observe targets and direct the fire of the garrison. His courage and energy greatly assisted the garrison in holding out.

200293 Sjt. J. Miller, M.M., L.N. Lanc. R. (Withnell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was in command of a post in the support line. When the enemy were known to be in the front line he organised and led a bombing party down the communication trench and cleared them out. Later, he captured a hostile machine gun and team that were menacing the position. He constantly led out reconnoitring patrols to gain information as to the enemy's dispositions, and his coolness was a great asset.

200114 C.S.M. J. W. Miller, Sco. Rif. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops in front of and on the flanks of his company had been driven in, and his platoon commanders and serjeants, except one, had become casualties, he went forward and re-organised the position on the right, in doing which he was severely

wounded. He then insisted on the stretcher-bearers taking him to his company commander, to whom he gave a clear and valuable report of the situation. He showed fine courage and determination.

S2/018327 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) T. Miller, A.S.C. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was sent out to get into touch with details and wounded. He successfully accomplished this under heavy barrage, and brought back the information required by his company commander. Later, he was sent on patrol and returned with the information required, having performed his task under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, with a small party, he successfully defended a position against repeated enemy attacks. He showed fine courage and tenacity.

267321 Pte. W. Miller, Sea. Highrs. (Wick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy machine gun was harassing the retirement of some of our parties. This man went back alone, and, creeping from shell-hole to shell-hole, under the fire of machine guns and snipers from the enemy positions, he managed to get within 200 yards of the gun. He steadily picked off the machine gunners and finally silenced the gun. As he retired he picked up a Lewis gun, and from his advanced position inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy and kept down their fire until his comrades were established in their new position.

15/11727 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) T. Milligan, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the backbone of the battalion when acting as R.S.M. during eight days' fighting. By bringing up ammunition, and organising the firing line, he enabled successive positions to be held. He was untiring in rallying and re-organising the men, setting a splendid example to all.

265496 Cpl. W. Milne, Sea. Highrs. (Buckie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His own section having all become casualties, this non-commissioned officer rallied a party of men of different units and held on to a position, inflicting severe losses on the enemy as they appeared over the hill, though he and his men were under heavy enfilade fire all the time. When his company withdrew, he remained and covered their retirement, conducting the operation in splendid order, though bombed from the front and in danger of being cut off in rear. His leadership and gallantry were conspicuous.

L/12644 Sqd./S.M. J. Miskimmin, Lrs. (York.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He ably assisted his squadron leader to hold the line, which was being very heavily attacked. When the position had to be evacuated, owing to the enemy being in the woods in rear of the squadron, he was sent back to fetch up the led horses. In spite of heavy casualties to men and horses, he