

5529 Sjt. J. L. Morris, N. Staffs. R. (Smallthorne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when his quickness in appreciating each situation as it arose, and his dash in executing the necessary manœuvre to meet it, repeatedly led to success. In doing this he worked quite regardless of personal danger, and eventually gave the greatest assistance to his company commander when the C.S.M. became a casualty.

3/6973 Cpl. A. Morrison, Sea. Highrs. (Stornoway).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The platoon of which this non-commissioned officer was in charge was surrounded by the enemy, who had worked up to within 20 yards of them. On being summoned to surrender, he leapt up, and, calling on his men to follow, emptied his magazine into the enemy and then attacked them with bayonet and rifle butt. They retired in disorder, and by his courageous and daring conduct he was able to save his men from capture.

280079 Sjt. H. W. Moss, Lond. R. (Mile End).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling serjeant to the battalion. In command of the signallers and other details, he organised the defence of a position with marked ability, and then led, with the greatest coolness and courage, a successful counter-attack. Later, he led many patrols into "No Man's Land," capturing several prisoners and two machine guns.

350714 Pte. J. Moss, Manch. R. (Ashton-under-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After all the officers and N.C.O.s had become casualties, he took command of the platoon, which had been badly disorganised, and re-organised and led it for many days in continuous action with the greatest bravery and powers of leadership. Time after time he rallied men of other units, and took charge of them. His fine work was beyond praise.

10751 Sjt. J. E. Mounty, Som. L.I. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of reinforcements he organised a counter-attack and re-established the line, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and capturing a machine gun. He showed great courage and determination.

1712 Cpl. W. H. Muckell, R. Fus. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party he successfully held up the enemy and enabled his company to withdraw without casualties. In rejoining his company he had to fight his way back through a party of the enemy, and it was greatly due to his splendid example that his company was successfully withdrawn from a critical position.

45188 Pte. J. Muir, Dur. L.I. (Milngavie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when one of a party sent out into shell-holes in front during an enemy attack. All

except him were killed or wounded, but he remained at his post, killing many of the enemy and greatly assisting in holding them back. He showed great courage and determination.

950309 Sjt. W. J. Mumford, R.F.A. (West Hampstead, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He made a daring rapid reconnaissance, and brought back valuable information, to do which he passed twice under very heavy enemy barrage. He did fine service.

77055 Cpl. W. G. Murby, Tank Corps (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a Lewis gun team. He successfully covered the withdrawal of a company of infantry, in spite of both flanks being enveloped. He remained until the retirement was complete, when all his ammunition was exhausted. In spite of a very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he brought away his gun intact.

22082 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) T. Murphy, D.C.L.I. (Tottenham Court Road, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was in charge of the Lewis guns. He assisted throughout the day in keeping the guns in working order against repeated attacks, and was instrumental in killing large numbers of the enemy.

23535 Sjt. F. Murray, R. Scots (Huntly).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in the mist in front of the trench to investigate suspicious enemy movements, and came on some 200 enemy massing for attack. He returned with this valuable information to his platoon commander, and when the enemy attacked later he took a prominent part in throwing them back.

11371 Pte. F. Murray, R. Dub. Fus. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion which had been surrounded by the enemy was fighting its way back to our lines but found a bridge on which they retired already in the possession of the enemy; an immediate attack on the bridge was undertaken. Two of the enemy however were hiding under the bridge ready to fire at close quarters, and had not been noticed. Private Murray saw them and instantly rushed at them and killed them both. His unhesitating courage undoubtedly saved the lives of many.

29335 Sjt. J. E. Murray, M.G.C. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed marked ability in directing the fire of his guns which broke up four big attacks with heavy casualties during seven days' operations. By his personal courage he set a fine example to the men under him.

8828 Sjt. T. Murray, Ir. Gds. (Kinsale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a building containing a num-