

15664 Sjt. A. H. Luffrum, M.G. Corps (Brentford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three guns had been put out of action he continued to fire his one remaining gun, protected on the flanks only by the sniping of his officer and one private. He covered the withdrawal of other troops, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, including three large machine-gun teams.

200354 A./Sjt. J. Luke, M.M., Durh. L.I. (Trindon Colliery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was very obscure and touch had been lost with the troops on both flanks, he went out under heavy fire and made a daring reconnaissance, with the result that connection was re-established with the troops on the right and left. He set a splendid example throughout the battle.

46727 Sjt. W. Lumley, North'd Fus. (Leadgate, co. Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer led his platoon in four counter-attacks, the fourth of which drove the enemy out of the positions they had gained. His platoon suffered heavy casualties, but he never wavered in his determination, and led his men forward at each attack with great dash.

308015 A./R.S.M. J. Lynn, M.M., W. Rid. R. (Radcliffe, Acklington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the line was pressed back in rear of battalion headquarters. Owing to his determined handling of the headquarters personnel, and such stragglers as he could gather in, he held the line at that point and remained there until orders for withdrawal were received, when the battalion was able to withdraw in perfect order to the new position. His courage and initiative were invaluable.

49134 Sjt. J. Mackenzie, M.M., R.E. (U.S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his dug-out was surrounded by the enemy the entrance was held by an officer, Sjt. Mackenzie and three men. During the fighting that ensued this non-commissioned officer displayed remarkable courage and greatly helped to prevent the occupants of the dug-out being taken prisoners. He afterwards helped to carry his officer, who was severely wounded, to a place of safety under direct enemy fire. He behaved splendidly.

866015 Sjt. C. McArthur, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistently good work during fourteen months' service, and has at all times displayed courage and coolness under fire.

70727 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) P. McBride, M.G. Corps (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his gun. He covered the readjustment of the line by bringing his gun into action many times, and assisted most

gallantly in street fighting, inflicting the heaviest casualties on the enemy. He showed supreme contempt of danger, and displayed the highest soldierly qualities.

23566 Sjt. R. J. McBride, R. Irish Fus. (Ballybay, co. Monaghan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he rallied his men, whom he led with great gallantry and ability in a successful counter-attack. During the consolidation of the new position he used the Lewis gun with great effect, forcing the enemy machine gunners to vacate their positions. On three separate occasions he left the cover of one trench to go out into the open, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire at close range, to bring in three wounded men, which he succeeded in doing. His courage in facing what looked like certain death was a wonderful example to all around him.

4014 Headman (A./C.S.M.) J. MacFarquhar, Indian Labour C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was left behind in charge of sick in the company's hospital. One ambulance arrived late in the afternoon and took several of them away. When shells began to fall into the camp, and the troops were ordered to retire, he refused to leave the sick, and later in the evening began to help them to a post about half a mile away. Finally he succeeded in getting all to safety, although some could only crawl, and must have fallen into the enemy's hands but for his courage and devotion to duty.

131449 Pte. A. McGarva, M.G. Corps (Daily).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a massed enemy attack on the bridgeheads. Although wounded in the early part of the fight he refused to leave his guns, and kept on until he was exhausted. In this action he received five bullet wounds. His splendid courage and resource inspired the utmost confidence in the men.

17613 Sjt. P. McGill, M.G. Corps (Croydon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When all the guns except one were knocked out, he fired the last until the enemy had practically surrounded the position. The remnants of the section had to withdraw through two miles of gas-soaked country, but he kept his men under splendid control, and fired his gun at the enemy within thirty yards of him. He held them off for six hours, inflicting severe casualties, and was himself severely wounded finally.

715410 Sjt. D. McKeating, R.F.A. (High Seaton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under hostile machine-gun fire at close range this non-commissioned officer manned a gun in the open, firing over open sights at the enemy, who was only four hundred yards away. The gun was withdrawn under orders, but later it became necessary to run another one out into the open, and this non-commissioned officer volunteered for this service maintaining the gun in action