

14974 C.S.M. J. Mitchell, Notts. & Derby R. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack, when he collected various men of his company, after most of the officers had become casualties, and leading them up to the enemy forward positions, he captured these, killing many of the enemy at close quarters, and bringing away prisoners and several machine guns. Throughout he showed fine courage and determination, and was a fine example to all ranks with him.

5/13906 C.S.M. W. Mitchener, S.W. Bord. (Bedwas, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of the reserve platoon. When his trench was heavily bombarded, a direct hit causing a dug-out to collapse, burying fifteen men, he at once organised a party under heavy fire and released the victims. His coolness and courage on this and other occasions were of the greatest value to his company.

19395 C.S. M. J. Monagan, M.M., N. Lan. R. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the hostile lines. When an advance was held up by the enemy's fire, he personally led a charge, and endeavoured to capture a hostile machine gun, which was inflicting severe casualties, but was severely wounded in the attempt. Although wounded, he was instrumental in bringing back one dead and three wounded men before he was again wounded in three places. His great courage and devotion to duty under most trying circumstances gave a fine example to the men of his company.

93883 Sjt. E. C. Moody, M.G. Corps (Forest Gate).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as N.C.O. in charge of machine-gun porters. He has by his fine example and control influenced the porters to maintain a high standard of coolness and steadiness under fire. He has at all times shown consistent devotion to duty.

27824 Pte. J. Morley, R. Lan. R. (Ilkley, York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night raid. At the start, when the hostile machine gun was holding up the raiding party, he dashed forward with another man to endeavour to knock it out. But as they reached it two of our shells fell on the gun, destroying it and the team, and wounding L./Cpl. Morley and the man with him. Notwithstanding this, when the officer and senior N.C.O. had become casualties, he organised a party to cover the retirement and evacuation of the wounded. Throughout he displayed the greatest courage and ability to command.

30074 L./Bomdr. F. Morris, R.G.A. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment he assumed command of his gun when his sergeant was wounded. The gun pit was hit three times, and men of his detachment wounded. Each time he got the gun clear of debris and again in action under continu-

ous shelling. By his determination and courage he kept his men together.

675381 Ftr./S./Sjt. J. A. Morris, R.F.A. (Lower Bebington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his guns were heavily shelled and several put out of action, he went round with great coolness and repaired them all. It was due to his courage and devotion to duty that the bulk of the guns of his battery were kept in action at a very important time.

331114 L./Cpl. R. Morris, M.M., L'pool R. and K. Afr. Rif. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a hill. He was constantly in advance of the firing line, leading and encouraging his men in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and was the first to reach the crest of the hill. He set a magnificent example of courage and determined leadership, and his whole-hearted and gallant support of his company commander alone rendered the accomplishment of this daring attack possible.

38204 L./Cpl. S. Moyle, M.M., North'd Fus. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. When his company were ordered to withdraw he remained behind with his Lewis gun covering the withdrawal, and saved what might have been a critical situation. Later, he brought fire so effectively to bear on the enemy who were trying to consolidate a position that they had to concentrate several guns on him before putting his gun out of action. He then got another gun and continued effectually to hamper their consolidation. His devotion to duty and courage were of a very high order.

36448 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) W. Munday, Hamps. R. (West Hampstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dump of 9.2 inch cartridges was fired by the explosion of an enemy aircraft bomb, this N.C.O. accompanied the officer in charge of the dump to the scene of the fire and went close up and poured water on it in spite of the bursting cartridges until severely wounded. During the whole time the dump was persistently bombed by enemy air-craft.

3006 Serjt. F. Murphy, I. Gds. (Bellek, Co. Armagh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When this non-commissioned officer was bringing the battalion limbers up to the front line an enemy shell, exploding at the head of the convoy in a hollow road, threw the column into confusion and blocked the road. With great promptitude and initiative he restarted the convoy, when another shell burst alongside his limber, wounding him severely, as well as both mules. In spite of his injuries, he kept the column on the move and brought the limbers to the appointed place, enabling the battalion relief to be carried out without delay. His