

Order of merit.	Unit	No.	Rank	Name	Particulars
	3rd Bn. (cont.)	932 988 898	Pto.	HATTON W. WARD W. BRADLE W.	These three men of D. Co. 3rd Bn. who formed part of the section which reinforced the R.M.L.I. a few minutes prior to the trench being evacuated most pluckily remained behind in the trench succouring four wounded men. They collected them from various parts of the trench into the lower end, which they deepened for safety. No assistance could be rendered them all day. Constant messages were sent for stretcher-bearers during the ensuing night but owing to tactical reasons it could not be rendered. They remained in this precarious situation until nightfall on Monday, 3rd May. One had meanwhile him succumbed to his injuries. The conduct of the men was most creditable. (Reported by 2/Lieuts. Meagher and McLeod.)
		...	Serjt.	WHITE O.C.E.	Carried ammunition to the firing line under fire and went for reinforcements. He also showed great bravery on 25th/26th April by repeatedly carrying wounded from the firing line under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. (Reported by Lieuts. White & Barlow)
		...	Serjt.	GIBBONS H.	In reporting upon operations on 25th/26th April, during which he commanded a force which was exposed to determined attacks and lost heavily, Major Lamb states :- "The following officers and men did good work Serjeant Gibbons."
		...	Serjt.	MEAGHER MCLEOD D.T.	Did fine work in going to the assistance of the R.M.L.I. Have since been promoted 2/Lieutenants. (Reported by Lt.-Colonel Owen, Comdng. 3rd Bn.)