

machine guns at their final objective, displaying great courage and initiative.

9669 Sjt. H. Gilchrist, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained alone at the head of an enemy trench all day, firing at the enemy and himself exposed to very heavy fire. He displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

16024 Pte. A. B. Giles, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Learning that a machine gun had been left in a forward trench, Private Giles volunteered to go out, and succeeded in recovering it, in spite of heavy shell fire. He then collected a few men, and although not a machine gunner, he took the gun to a commanding position and used it with great effect, until it was destroyed by a shell.

16540 Pte. G. Goldhawk, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a bombing attack he acted as observer and ran along the parapet directing the throws of the bombers. Later, he rushed a machine gun and put the whole team out of action.

5045 Q.M.S. M. Good, Leic. R.

For devotion to duty. Q.M.S. Good has rendered invaluable service to the Battalion, and carried out his duties most efficiently.

30334 Sjt. W. H. Gooding, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led stretcher-parties under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

14104 Sjt. W. Gould, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the day he three times went back over open ground swept by heavy fire and brought up reinforcements, ammunition and a machine gun.

12444 Coy. S./M. W. Grant, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men under very heavy fire, and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position.

15572 L./Cpl. A. W. Green, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party against the enemy with great courage and determination, reaching the second objective. Later, although surrounded by the enemy, they fought their way out with bombs.

12553 Sjt. J. Greenan, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, he held an isolated post against numerous enemy attacks, displaying great courage and determination.

6466 C.S.M. C. Hall, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied the supporting troops and directed them to their objective. Later, he organised bombing and working parties, and rendered most valuable assistance in the consolidation of the position.

2098 Actg. Cpl. R. Hall, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy attack, he rushed to a forward barricade and threw it down, thereby enabling the defenders of a barricade in rear to sweep the trench with their fire and thus check the enemy's advance.

26965 L./Sjt. H. Hallam, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, capturing the enemy trench and maintaining his position under intense fire for three hours.

15080 L./Cpl. A. W. Harris, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded to the front line with his machine gun and repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. Later, he rallied a party of another unit and maintained a post against repeated attacks.

11964 Pte. F. D. Haslam, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked ten of the enemy, killing two of them and capturing eight prisoners. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout the operations.

6682 Pte. F. H. Hatchard, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked and put out of action an enemy machine gun. Later, he carried bombs forward to the front line under heavy fire.

18722 L./Cpl. P. Heath, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed an enemy machine gun, shot dead the team of four men, and captured the gun.

9599 C.S./M. W. Hemmings, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful bombing attack with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men. He was severely wounded.

12/8467 Pte. J. Heywood, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire throughout the day, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he dug five men out of a dug-out which had been blown in.

R.17749 Rfn. C. E. Hodgson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted in a bombing attack, himself