

wounded N.C.O. back to the dressing station under the most intense fire. He has previously done fine work.

17011 Sjt. J. Hamilton, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being subjected to an intense hostile bombardment, he succeeded in holding an isolated post. He set a fine example to all ranks.

*1888 Cpl. Hamis Mohonza, E.A. Police Ser. Bn.

For coolness and gallantry in extricating, with the loss of but one man, a reconnoitring patrol, when completely surrounded by two to three hundred of the enemy, and in spite of a determined attack by them.

533 Cpl. E. W. Hayward, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a crew and brought in his Tank under heavy fire after it had been abandoned.

7895 Sjt. A. H. Henshaw, late Hrs., now Staff Sjt., attd. Ind. U. List.

Has had sole charge of the Main Supply Dépôt, and in the absence of all Supply Officers through sickness has carried on with great ability and credit, having to work at high pressure for long periods. His efforts greatly facilitated the early stages of the operations.

20539 Cpl. A. Holt, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of very heavy hostile fire he led his machine gun section through a gap in the enemy's wire and opened fire with his gun, thereby enabling his company to advance through the wire.

21765 Sjt. J. Legate, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the right flank of the battalion at a critical time, and held a post against a strong enemy attack.

*1941 Sjt. Mahomed Ahmed, E.A. Police Service Bn.

For gallant conduct, when he succeeded, while in charge of a party of six men, in capturing large quantities of stock in spite of repeated and determined efforts of large numbers of the enemy to recover the same.

19223 Actg. Sjt. W. Mann, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly maintained his position against a determined enemy attack, thereby undoubtedly saving a critical situation.

12049 Sjt. C. C. Matthews, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and led his company forward in the most gallant manner, capturing his objective and consolidating the position.

9532 Sjt. F. Medlock, K.R.R.C., and Gold Coast Regt.

Displayed great resource and initiative when in charge of a patrol, who were in superior numbers, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in spite of obstinate resistance. His patrol work at all times has been most successful.

4076 Cdr. C. H. Mills, A.O.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Has done excellent service in assisting to keep the division he was attached to equipped under conditions of difficulty. He served for many months under fire, and has done distinguished service.

*3444 3rd Constable Ndone Nzemba, E.A. Police Serv. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack. Though severely wounded, he took the place of his Section Commander, who was wounded, and continued to direct the fire of the section until the retirement of the enemy.

266808 L./Cpl. J. A. Needs, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine gun section with marked ability, and was largely responsible for the capture of an enemy field gun.

36501 Cpl. C. O'Neill, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire. Later, he took command of two machine gun teams and handled them in a most able manner.

8781 Pte. C. E. Overton, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out under the most intense fire and succeeded in rescuing a wounded man. He has at all times set a splendid example.

Z.181 S./M. J. E. Pearson, R.F.C.

His constant good work, untiring energy and devotion to duty under adverse circumstances have been largely responsible for the efficiency of all branches of this unit.

73296 Coy. S./M. G. W. Rose, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance in bringing up reinforcements under fire and in keeping the men supplied with rations.

14276 L./Cpl. J. F. Snook, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely shaken and three times partially buried by shells, he continued to command his machine gun team, and rendered most valuable assistance during the attack.

22843 A./Cpl. F. W. Strath, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his platoon and led it forward to the position to be occupied, which he consolidated.

5869 Sjt. W. D. Tassie, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He left the trench under heavy fire and succeeded in recovering a pack horse which was in danger of being lost. Later, he went out again under fire and brought in ammunition boxes from off dead gun horses.

14312 B.S.M. W. G. Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in taking a prisoner a distance of 400 yards to the rear under the