

them back to the proper position. At all times he showed an excellent example of coolness and energy, which had a very stimulating effect on those around him.

32790 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) C. R. Garner, R.E. (E. Mill Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to an advanced post in our front line and maintained communication in spite of a counter-attack by the enemy and being exposed to machine gun and artillery fire. By his fearless devotion and ability to control his men under difficult circumstances he kept his signalling station working during a most critical time.

L/16901 Cpl. A. Gittins, R.F.A. (Bury, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell completely knocked out one detachment, he single-handed loaded, laid, and fired the gun still under heavy fire, and though greatly exhausted continued to do so.

29177 Cpl. E. Gillatt, Notts. and Derby. R. (Matlock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the whole of his Lewis gun team became casualties he carried forward the gun and ammunition himself. At a very critical time, when a strong party of the enemy were holding up the left flank, he forced them by his fire to take cover and enabled the left flank to advance and capture forty prisoners. He afterwards did splendid work in dispersing a counter-attack, and with great coolness and initiative inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

8012 L./Cpl. A. Gordon, Sco. Gds. (Keith, Banff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Company Serjeant-Major. It was due to his untiring energy and organising ability that the various carrying and bridging operations were effectively carried out. During the attack he carried out a daring reconnaissance, and twice passed through our barrage to fetch parties of men who had advanced too far. When two officers of his company became casualties he filled their places most effectively, both in leading the men to the objective and in the subsequent work of consolidation. He set a fine example of courage and determination to all ranks.

200680 C./S./M. D. Graham, R. Lanc. R. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack on an enemy strong point, captured, and consolidated it. When his company commander became a casualty he took command of the company and showed great ability and initiative during an enemy counter-attack. He sent some of his men to reinforce the threatened flank and formed a defensive flank with the remainder. His courage and leadership were of the highest order.

15879 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. B. Green, S. Gds. (Pontnewynydd, nr. Pontypool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out to reconnoitre an enemy

blockhouse, which it had been decided to attack. He made a valuable reconnaissance, returned, and guided an officer to the position, and himself shot two of the enemy. He showed great courage and initiative.

S/6522 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) W. Gregg, R. Bde. (Heanor, Derby.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party reconnoitring a position with a view to taking it over. The enemy attacked the position, and it was essential that the battalion on the left should be informed. He undertook this duty, and carried several messages across a road swept by machine-gun fire. He rendered valuable service by his courageous act in enabling the unit on the left to co-operate in the defence, and the situation was restored by a successful counter-attack.

73821 Sjt. R. H. Griffin, R.F.A. (Chester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was shelled and suffered numerous casualties he went about organising fresh detachments, collected stretcher parties, and removed the wounded to safety. On the following day one shell knocked out one gun and the detachments of two guns. He removed the wounded from one pit on fire, reorganised the detachment, and by his prompt action helped to maintain the barrage fire.

330557 Sjt. W. G. Griffiths, L'pool R. (Ormskirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as company serjeant-major during an attack. Seeing the attack held up, he led a party of twelve men in a flank attack on the enemy's position. With great skill and in the face of heavy machine-gun fire he advanced his men to within assaulting distance, timing his assault to conform with the other attacks being made on the position. He was responsible for the capture and consolidation of the strong point. His courage and contempt of danger had a marked influence on his men.

65004 A./Sjt. F. Hall, M.G. Corps (Fakenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was going forward with his section his officer and senior serjeant were killed. He saw to the removal of the wounded, kept the remainder of his section well in hand in a most advanced position, encouraging them by his cheerful example. He showed great initiative and ability in carrying out all the duties of his officer, and set his men a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

PS/2620 L./Cpl. J. H. Hanbury, Midd'x R. (Amersham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in advancing on his own initiative and attacking a blockhouse single-handed. He was wounded in the attempt, but his action enabled the advance to proceed.

41052 Pte. W. Harding, Worc. R. (Goldthorpe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy strong points. Seeing a blockhouse on his flank from which