

strongly held by machine guns. He was the first to enter the wood and mount his Lewis gun. Though met by decimating fire and severely wounded in the right forearm he kept on, firing his Lewis gun across his wounded arm, and did not retire to have his wounds dressed till he saw his section firmly established.

T./Sjt. T. Tanti, W.A.F.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication with all companies of the battalion during an action. He was constantly exposed to intense fire, and his quiet courage and complete indifference to danger were a magnificent example to all.

19701 Pte. B. A. Taylor, Som. L.I. (Taunton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a ration party. His party became disorganised by heavy shell fire, but he collected them and led them forward to the front line. It was entirely owing to his perseverance and fine example that the rations reached their destination. Later, when a forward post was raided and he was sent from battalion headquarters to obtain information, he made his way through heavy shell fire and brought back a most valuable report, again passing through an enemy barrage on his return.

12367 Sjt. H. Terry, Notts. & Derby. R. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two platoons in an attack, and when the leading troops had lost direction he regained it and led his men forward. He attacked an emplacement from which a machine gun was firing and scattered the crew. He captured his objective and took command of the company when the officers became casualties. All through the day he exposed himself fearlessly while directing the consolidation and attending to the wounded. When the company was being relieved he went about under heavy shell fire directing parties by the safest routes, and helped to carry in three wounded men. His courage and example were of the highest order.

13277 A./Cpl. E. Tewson, Yorks. R. (Eston, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had gained a temporary footing on his flank and were threatening his rear, he gallantly held on to his post after his platoon commander had been killed, and only withdrew when the situation was secure and all his ammunition and bombs had been expended. His gallant conduct saved the whole line from being turned.

722803 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) C. Theis, Lond. R. (Bermondsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he bayoneted, shot or bombed in rapid succession nine of the enemy who were putting up resistance.

25382 Sjt. W. H. Thies, R.F.A. (South Norwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled while in action for four hours, and many casualties occurred. He showed great presence of mind and courage in reorganising detachments and superintending the working of the guns. It was largely due to his coolness that the guns were efficiently manned.

391 C.S.M. D. Thomson, A. & S. Highrs. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by an enemy "pill-box" and one attempt by another unit to capture it had been unsuccessful, he rallied the remnants of his company, pushed forward and captured the position. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and two machine guns were put out of action. He then advanced and consolidated the ground gained with great skill and determination under heavy fire, setting a splendid example of courage to his men.

17042 Cpl. H. Thornton, M.G.C. (Trinity Gask).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his two machine guns into action in the open and frustrating an enemy attack. During four days he sniped the enemy continually, and accounted for a large number of them, and was chiefly responsible for maintaining his post.

463138 Cpl. J. Tissiman, M.M., R.E. (Scarborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of parties laying and maintaining telephone cables he carried out his duties with complete disregard of danger, continually going out and repairing lines under heavy shell fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination under heavy fire, which contributed materially to the successful maintenance of communication throughout the operations.

3/4868 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Triggs, D.C.L.I. (King's Cross, London, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men and keeping them together during an attack. On one occasion he climbed on to a tank and from that position sniped at the retreating enemy, killing about twenty of them himself.

205400 Pte. F. Tucker, Dev. R. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. He organised an aid post near battalion headquarters, owing to the regimental aid post being separated from headquarters by almost impassable ground. During three days he searched for, dressed, and brought in about twenty-eight wounded of his own and other units under heavy shell fire.

703611 Sjt. W. E. Turney, Lond. R. (Anerley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a big raid carried out in con-