

duties of company serjeant-major and supervised the consolidation. He inspired all ranks by his splendid courage and confidence.

159688 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) A. E. Griffin, M.M., Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company became disorganised owing to the loss of their officers he rallied the men and led them to the objective. He directed the consolidation of his part of the line, and it was largely due to his courage and skilful handling of a critical situation that the line was held.

15131 Sjt. J. A. Hagland, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his machine guns during an attack when his officer was killed, and handled them with great skill and determination, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. He captured an enemy machine gun when his own ammunition ran out, and used it with great effect on the retreating enemy, few of whom escaped. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

622548 Cpl. J. A. Hainstock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack had reached its most advanced point, finding himself the senior survivor of his company, he organised a sniping defence and maintained this for two days, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy assembling for a counter-attack, and bringing out fourteen other ranks, the balance of his company, on relief.

411078 Cpl. T. Hampson, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Taking charge of the machine guns accompanying the infantry when his officer was killed and over 50 per cent. of the crews were casualties, he located the battalion on the left which had been held up, and moved his guns to commanding ground to cover their exposed flank.

410346 C./S./M. H. Handyside, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole attack he showed the highest courage. There being only one officer un wounded, he immediately assumed command of part of the assault, successfully directing it and leading his men through to the final objective. During the period of consolidation he showed an inspiring example to his men, and by his indefatigable energy and personal disregard of danger was largely instrumental in securing the captured position.

220090 Pte. J. H. Hannah, Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner during an attack. When his company commander and two others were badly wounded by snipers during the advance, he crept forward, shot the foremost sniper, captured the remaining four,

and compelled them to carry his wounded officer back to our line. He then rejoined his company and assisted in consolidating the captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

109135 Sjt. L. Harding, Mt. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his officer was killed early in the action he took charge of his platoon and led them to their objective in spite of severe resistance. His flank became exposed, and he had to withdraw; he skilfully conducted the operation, and established a defensive line in touch with the unit on his flank. He assisted in breaking up an enemy counter-attack, and at once led a patrol into No Man's Land and captured two prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

432957 J. D. Harrison, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O., during and following the attack, displayed magnificent courage and coolness. He went forward with the medical officer to establish an advanced aid post, carrying up medical supplies through a very heavy fire, and was untiring in his efforts to dress the wounded and supervise their evacuation. For two nights he went without sleep, and was instrumental in saving the lives of many of the wounded by dressing them in the open.

15133 Sjt. F. Hart, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in charge of a machine gun and brought it into action time after time on the enemy's flank, inflicting heavy casualties, and on one occasion got his gun forward and opened fire with great effect at a critical moment. He showed great courage and initiative under continuous fire from the enemy.

267128 Pte. A. Hoadley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He saw two wounded men lying in an exposed position in front of the advanced posts. He crawled out in broad daylight under heavy shell fire and brought them into our lines. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

461229 L./C. J. Holden (Jr.), Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his section meeting with stiff resistance at the first objective, he rallied them repeatedly, and made a most determined attack on an enemy "pill-box," in which a large number of the enemy were killed, the remainder surrendering. Continuing the advance, he brought his section with great success to the final objective. During the consolidation his untiring energy and utter contempt for danger were of the greatest assistance in securing the position.

907091 Pte. W. R. Howland, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his company was being heavily