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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur George Griffiths, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tanks in action on three occasions in four days. He enabled the infantry to capture important positions, and showed splendid leadership and coolness throughout.

Rev. Cuthbert Cyril Griffiths, Army Chapls. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with stretcher-bearers to the captured position and dressed and removed the wounded. Though he was blown up by a bursting shell, he continued at his work throughout the night, setting a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. John Arthur Grimes, attd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon during an enemy attack, and assisted his company commander to hold the right flank of the division. The company held up the attack and prevented the enemy from breaking through. He showed great determination and coolness.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Cyril Walter Gaitskell Grimley, W. Rid. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached his objectives in an attack, he saw that some of the infantry were held up. He at once went to their assistance with a Tank and relieved a difficult situation, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He fought his Tanks for eleven hours, and showed the greatest initiative and resource.

Lt. Clarence Arthur Hall, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in temporary command of a company, he led his men with great courage and skill through a barrage, and immediately made a counter-attack, which was successful in stopping the enemy's advance. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest coolness and initiative.

Lt. David Hall, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the leading platoon of his company in an attack under heavy machine gun fire, and handled his men with great courage, coolness, and skill.

2nd Lt. Henry John Hall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his detached section of guns throughout an enemy attack, setting a splendid example of determination to his men. When all his ammunition was expended, he organised further supplies from a vacated battery position under heavy fire, and continued in action until dark.

2nd Lt. Henry Thomas Hall, D. of C. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised two platoons under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and then moved with three men to outflank an enemy machine gun which was causing trouble, killing or capturing its crew. His fearlessness and initiative throughout the action were most marked.

Lt. Guy Edward Lowth Hancock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut at a critical moment, he organised a special visual service and successfully established it in a few minutes. The shelling was intense at the time, and the successful passing of orders was due to his fearlessness and initiative.

Capt. Leonard Mourant Handley, I. A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action he recovered and carried to the rear a N.C.O. who was mortally wounded. Later, while withdrawing two troops under his command before a superior body of enemy infantry, he displayed exceptional coolness and skill.

Lt. James Henry Hardman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being heavily shelled he called for two volunteers to aid him in getting the guns away. This he succeeded in accomplishing under heavy fire at great personal risk, thus saving the equipment from being destroyed.

Capt. William Henry Clement Hardy, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he personally supervised the wiring in of blocks in a trench, and his foresight in organising the supply of bombs materially helped to repel three determined hostile attacks with heavy losses to the enemy. His cheerfulness and courage inspired all ranks with him.

Rev. Herbert Price Hargreaves, A. Chap. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a road, badly congested with wounded cases and transport, being heavily shelled, he rendered valuable service under circumstances of great danger in attending to the wounded, in evacuating the most serious cases and in reorganising the transport. Owing to his gallantry and coolness many lives were saved.

Lt. Arthur John Harman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section of the support line which covered the withdrawal, though sorely pressed, he organised the defence at the threatened points, and by strong counter-bombing and active Lewis gun fire, he kept the enemy at bay to the last moment, withdrawing his men by skilful handling.

Capt. the Hon. Harold Alfred Vyvyan St. George Harmsworth, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company for-