

showed supreme contempt of danger and untiring energy.

6389 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) F. Linnell, North'n R. (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected odd men and led a most dashing counter-attack, driving the enemy from the trenches and re-establishing the line. By his fine courage and initiative he saved an awkward situation.

201336 Pte. J. Livesey, L.N. Lanc. R. (Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy penetrated the forward positions, this man, with two others, formed a bombing block in a communication trench near the front line and held them up. He charged the enemy, and released an officer and some men who had been captured. After the actual fighting was over he went out on seven offensive and reconnoitring patrols, his courage being an inspiration to those with him.

265475 Sjt. J. O. Livingstone, Ches. R. (Stockport.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' fighting this N.C.O., who had taken charge of the platoon when his officer was wounded, set a very fine example of courage and disregard of personal safety to his men. Throughout the operations his coolness and cheerful demeanour under trying circumstances were remarkable. On one occasion he three times met heavy attacks of the enemy, whom he forced to retire with severe casualties.

24428 Pte. W. T. Llewellyn, Welsh R. (Treherbert).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked his Lewis gun, covering the withdrawal of his company, until the enemy were fifteen yards away, when he successfully withdrew with his gun. When wounded, he stuck to his gun, helping materially to beat off enemy attacks, until ordered to the aid post. His energy and determination had a most remarkable effect on the remainder of the men.

303001 Cpl. O. E. Lloyd, Manch. R. (Welshpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. While the enemy were attacking through a village, he led a small party of six men, and, though outnumbered by eight to one, he drove them back, killing one with his bayonet and shooting several. His conduct was very inspiring to the men, and greatly aided in repelling the attack.

9362 Sjt. R. Lock, Linc. R. (Lincoln).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when handling his platoon during a hostile attack so as to guard the flank of his company, with the enemy in contact; and on two occasions during a withdrawal he remained behind with his platoon, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, at all times setting a most praiseworthy example of coolness under fire and tactical ability.

280019 C.S.M. T. Lock, M.M., Lond. R. (New North Road).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the outpost line was driven back and the remnants of the garrison were being withdrawn, he went out under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and guided men back to the support line. He then established a party of men in shell-holes, and by skilfully directing their fire effectually covered the withdrawal. His unceasing labours and gallant conduct were of the greatest value.

300212 Sjt. N. Logan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion Lewis gun serjeant. Under heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, he did great execution with his gun on the enemy. In the mist he went forward and lay down with his gun, and mowed down the enemy as they advanced to attack. His courage and skill were of a very high order.

306617 Pte. M. Long, L'pool R. (Skipton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the leader of a bombing attack, and with another man captured an enemy machine gun. The enemy was ejected after the attack had lasted four hours. He behaved with great dash and gallantry.

201524 Pte. E. Lord, Lan. Fus. (Heywood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for a fortnight as company signaller and linesman. He persistently mended the wires under heavy fire, and it was due to his efforts that the company lines were kept running throughout the operations. When the right flank of his company was completely enveloped, he took command of a section and directed their fire, using a rifle himself with deadly effect. He spent two hours in a village under heavy fire, keeping his lines intact, and kept all the companies linked up.

204091 Pte. W. Lord, Lanc. Fus. (Rochdale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from the front line to battalion headquarters at night by himself, this man was held up by fifteen of the enemy with a machine gun. By rushing them he frightened them into surrendering, and escorted them by himself to battalion headquarters.

165279 Bdr. H. Loring, R.G.A. (Haslingden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his No. 1 was wounded, this non-commissioned officer carried on the fire of his gun from 4.15 a.m. to 2.30 p.m., refusing to be relieved. On his detachment being ordered to withdraw, he disabled the gun, and then remained to assist a wounded man.

242610 Sjt. C. Lowe, E. Lanc. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he seized a Lewis gun from a man who had become a casualty, and