

fantry to be brought to bear much sooner than would otherwise have been possible.

Capt. Antony Gibbons Grindling, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a composite company. He successfully repulsed enemy attacks and inflicted heavy losses on them. Under heavy enemy barrage he showed utter disregard of danger and set a fine example to his men. He later made a reconnaissance under heavy fire, and sent down valuable information to battalion headquarters.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Frank Harrison Grinstead, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action under the most intense bombardment and when all communications were destroyed in engaging the enemy at short range. He held on until there were no infantry between himself and the enemy, who were kept at bay by the detachments with rifles and Lewis guns. Finally, under heavy fire, during which one officer and sixteen other ranks were killed or wounded, two guns were got away, the remainder having been rendered useless.

Lt. Guy Basil George Gripper, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a retirement he organised a party of men and by his skilful control prevented the enemy bringing machine guns into action. Later he helped to organise another party, and held up the enemy for about two hours, rendering valuable assistance. Throughout he displayed great personal courage, and his example was of the greatest value to the troops under his command.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Hugh Athelstan Gross, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The hut in which this officer and two others were working received a direct hit, both the other officers being wounded. After assisting one to safety in a trench, he returned and carried the other to safety, being wounded himself while doing this. He undoubtedly saved the lives of both officers, and, in addition, set a fine example to the men standing round.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Frederick Smith Grove, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did a reconnaissance in the dark under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and next day led his section into action, taking his Tanks right forward, and pointing out each Tank's objective. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Field Groves, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, having been directed to take command of front line troops in an advance, led his men forward with great gallantry, under heavy fire, until he reached the final objective, which he reorganised and held all day, under most difficult circumstances. He organised and led bombing attacks under hostile rifle and machine-gun

fire at close range, finally putting an enemy machine gun out of action and extending our line. He set a very fine example of courage and devotion to duty to the men under his command.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Henry Reed Grattan Guinness, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' hard fighting he commanded his battery with great gallantry, on more than one occasion fighting his guns until the enemy were only a few hundred yards away. Throughout a trying period he set a fine example to his men by his coolness under heavy fire, and his cheerful bearing in all circumstances.

Lt. Reginald Edward Guise, Yeo., attd. Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. He was ordered to fill a gap and take up a line between two companies, which were each attacking groups of buildings. He effected this, capturing a few prisoners, and adjusted the line, consolidating so quickly that when the enemy put down a heavy barrage, his company sustained but few casualties. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of ability and courage.

2nd Lt. Henry Sidney Guiver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the advanced section of the battery, and inspired all the men under his command with his own coolness and steadiness under a very heavy bombardment. When the enemy advanced he pulled his guns out of the pits and fired with open sights on an enemy machine gun which was sweeping the battery positions. He kept his guns in action until ordered to retire, when he successfully withdrew them under very heavy fire.

T./Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Frederick Gunn, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of great difficulties caused by the general confusion, and through areas under heavy shell and machine-gun fire this officer was untiring in getting forward rations and ammunition. Both during the fighting and afterwards he surmounted every obstacle, showing great initiative and disregard of danger.

Lt. John Gunn, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Although part of his men were put out of action soon after the start, he led the remainder forward and secured the objective. Throughout the day he worked ceaselessly at great personal risk to make the position secure. He displayed great personal gallantry, and by his example inspired supreme confidence in all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick George Gurney, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his machine-gun company