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2nd Lt. Lionel Henry Powys Harding, Leic. R., attd. 6th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his platoon over a partially destroyed bridge over the river under heavy machine-gun fire and establishing a post on the far side. He then made a daring attack on an enemy post which he captured in spite of determined resistance. Throughout the whole operation he showed great courage.

2nd Lt. John Kelly Harris, 2/6th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

During a critical period in an attack, when all the officers in the right half company had become casualties, this officer took command, and, by his initiative and total disregard of danger, successfully consolidated and formed a defensive flank. It was entirely due to his good leadership that a very dangerous flank was made good.

T./2nd Lt. William Herbert Hayward, 12th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his Tank was knocked out he ordered the crew to evacuate and take up Lewis gun positions. At the request of an infantry officer he tried to use another Tank, but at that moment it was knocked out. However, he and a serjeant from it accounted for some of the enemy with their revolvers, and later carried a wounded man to cover under heavy machine-gun fire. He displayed great zeal and devotion to duty.

Lt. Edgar Hargreaves, 7th Bn., Midd'x R., T.F.

When the attack had been held up by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he went forward to all the most advanced posts, and, visiting the attacking companies, brought back an accurate and valuable report of the general situation and the enemy's positions. Throughout several days' hard fighting he displayed great gallantry and determination under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Richard Hargreaves, R.W. Fus., attd. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. His platoon was outflanked by the enemy during an attack, but by vigorous offensive action he and his men fought their way through and restored the situation. His active patrolling after the attack and his perseverance in obtaining touch with the enemy regardless of danger was of the greatest value, and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. George Victor Harrison, L'pool R. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company during an attack. He gained his objective and organised his defences, capturing many enemy machine guns and over fifty prisoners. He showed great determination and fearlessness throughout, and set an inspiring example to all who saw him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Harvey, 5th Bn., Norfolk R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He captured and consolidated his final objective in an attack under heavy fire. When another unit was in danger of being outflanked, by establishing touch and covering a withdrawal he was largely responsible for saving a very critical situation. In a later attack he skilfully led his company forward to reinforce the leading troops who were held up by machine-gun fire, and thus enabled the advance to continue. His great coolness and initiative contributed largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Alfred John Emil Hasslacher, 1/7th (attd. 1/2nd) Bn., Lond. R., attd. 169th T.M. By.

He brought his section of mortars into action behind the first wave of infantry, and successfully engaged several machine guns of the enemy which were causing casualties. He was severely wounded, but continued to direct and control his teams until all the ammunition had been expended. His courage and endurance were a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Griffiths Hawes, 1st Bn., R. Welsh Fus. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. He personally accounted for eight of the enemy, and after a stiff fight skilfully led his men to the objective, dealing successfully with a counter-attack which developed later. Throughout he showed great courage, coolness and soldierly qualities.

Capt. Cecil William Haydon, Middlesex R. (Bde. Maj., 167th Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two valuable reconnaissances, obtained important information, and succeeded in clearing up a very obscure situation. His skilful work was of great value at a time when information was urgently required.

2nd Lt. Charles George Hayes, 3rd, attd. 1st, Bn., Bedfordshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company with marked coolness in an attack after all the other officers had become casualties, and himself fired a Lewis gun, whose team had been put out of action. He set a splendid example of initiative and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Joseph Hayward, 15th Bn., Welsh R.

He led his platoon in a raid on a system of tunnels with great vigour and initiative, and after heavy hand-to-hand fighting succeeded in capturing two machine-gun positions at the exits of the tunnels. In attacking a third position he was wounded, but he continued to fight and direct his men, and extricated them in safety. His courage and able leadership in a difficult situation were admirable, and his example greatly inspired his men.

Lt. Charles Stanley Monro Heape, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. B/124th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward