

due to his fine leadership that their objective was captured and consolidated.

6/9859 L./Cpl. H. Hayes, Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected four Lewis guns and any gunner he could find and posted them in advanced positions. He succeeded in silencing three hostile machine guns, and during the subsequent withdrawal provided his company with a most effective rearguard, finally bringing in his only two remaining guns.

70571 Sjt. J. Hayward, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on three separate occasions. He assisted in extricating an ammunition wagon from a shell hole, a few nights later rescuing a party who were buried in a dug-out. He afterwards assisted in extinguishing a fire that was threatening serious damage to a neighbouring battery. On each of these occasions he was under heavy shell fire and showed the greatest gallantry and initiative in coping with the situation.

15366 Cpl. T. Hodkin, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he was the first to reach the objective, and did excellent reconnaissance work. He also helped to destroy a machine gun and its crew, handling his section with great coolness and ability and setting a fine example to all.

14884 L./Cpl. A. B. Hogarth, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, he pushed forward with his Lewis gun in advance of the objective, and captured a hostile machine gun with fifteen men and one officer.

53352 2/A.M. J. H. Holdershaw, R.F.C., attd. R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, for keeping his wireless installation in working order under heavy shell fire by day and night. He repaired his aerial on three separate occasions, when absolutely shattered by shell fire, completing the work with great rapidity when the damage was so great that it appeared irreparable.

292111 Sjt. G. Horne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had been killed or wounded, he rallied the men and held an advanced position until reinforced. He set a splendid example of initiative and determination to his company, who were badly shaken by shell fire.

32530 B.S.M. J. Ingram, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling an ammunition dump was set on fire, also several loaded lorries, causing heavy explosions. He volunteered, with two N.C.O.'s, and succeeded in saving 2,000 cartridges and fuses, which would have otherwise been destroyed.

38596 L./Cpl. H. H. Jagger, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked an enemy machine gun single-handed which was inflicting severe casualties on his company at a range of 100 yards, shot the gunner, and destroyed the breech action with another bullet, though heavily bombed at close range all the time. Immediately afterwards he fell seriously wounded in the head, having shown magnificent self-sacrifice and disregard for his personal safety in the interests of his company.

235987 L./Cpl. G. James, Hereford. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continually under fire as stretcher-bearer, displaying great gallantry and skill in collecting the wounded and giving valuable assistance to his medical officer.

52612 Sjt. E. E. Jarvis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst under heavy gas shell fire in his gunpit, the roof was pierced, and he and two other inmates were gassed and wounded. In spite of his own suffering, he carried the wounded man to the dressing station. He has on previous occasions been recommended for displaying the utmost courage and coolness under fire.

10863 Pte. C. Jasper, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when all officers and N.C.O.'s in his vicinity had become casualties, he led his platoon and men of another unit with the greatest ability and courage against two enemy strong points, which he rushed, in the absence of the troops to whom this objective had been allotted. He took over forty prisoners, and his initiative and grasp of the situation were of the greatest value and importance.

240011 C.S.M. J. W. Jenkins, R. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying ammunition up to the firing line continually all day, under very heavy fire. On many occasions on his way back from the firing line he carried wounded men, showing absolute disregard of his personal safety and setting a splendid example to all ranks.

702463 L./Cpl. J. St. V. Jervis-Hunter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon enemy trenches he made daring personal reconnaissances, returning with valuable information. He also worked and encouraged his men with extraordinary energy and cheerfulness.

12262 A./Cpl. A. E. Johnson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our attack had been held up by enemy wire and intense fire from the flanks, he occupied a shell hole from which he continued to fire his Lewis gun at the enemy, until his ammunition was finished. Although in a position of great danger and completely isolated, his gallantry and endur-