

and his officer was wounded. He took command of what men were left, and advanced and laid three bridges over the stream. He showed magnificent courage and resource.

240715 C.S.M. W. Middlecote, Glouc. R. (Upton St. Leonards).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and afterwards carried a valuable report to battalion headquarters and brought back orders through a heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness.

2806 C.S.M. J. Mills, Manch. R. (Werneth, Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. In the absence of his officers he led a company with great gallantry under heavy fire to their objective, steadying them by his coolness and fine personal example. Whilst superintending the withdrawal of his detachment he was seriously wounded by a trench mortar bomb, both legs being broken.

78690 Sjt. R. Missen, Tank Corps (Newmarket).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he volunteered to crawl back at great risk from his tank to stop our infantry from firing on the crew. He successfully accomplished his task, although almost surrounded by snipers at close range, and under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire from both sides.

43029 Pte. J. Mooney, N. Staff. R. (E. Sittingbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crept forward, accompanied by an N.C.O., to an enemy strong point in front of the final objective, the garrison of which were keeping up a heavy and accurate fire. He killed several of the enemy, and the remainder fled except one, who was taken prisoner. Later he went out under heavy machine-gun fire to help a wounded comrade.

42808 Sjt. J. Moore, M.G.C. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his guns with great skill, in spite of heavy casualties, and carried out a difficult and prolonged machine-gun barrage during the attack. Later he successfully moved the guns forward to their new positions under heavy fire. He displayed great coolness, skill, and contempt of danger throughout.

12078 Cpl. J. Moore, W. York. R. (Whitby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. With another N.C.O. he brought in two officers, one of whom was killed and the other mortally wounded, from a point close to the enemy's wire, although exposed the whole time to fire at point blank range from three enemy machine-guns, rifle-fire and bombs. He refused to relax his efforts until both officers were brought in, and showed throughout a magnificent example of devotion and complete disregard of danger.

241762 L./Sjt. T. Moore, Sea. Highrs. (Wishaw).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a platoon in the front line when he saw a party of the enemy leaving their trenches for a raid on his line. He at once opened fire and held them up successfully while the troops on his right left their trenches and captured twenty-three of the enemy. He kept up his fire with such determination that only two or three of the enemy party got back to their lines. He set an excellent example of courage and initiative.

15882 Sjt. J. B. Morgan, R.W. Fus. (Mountain Ash).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was ordered to go forward and fill a gap, he reconnoitred the position under heavy fire. He then made five journeys over the open ground swept by machine-gun fire, guiding the company to their position. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and initiative.

69575 Gnr. W. Morrey, Tank Corps (Long Itchington, near Rugby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his tank became ditched and completely isolated and surrounded by the enemy, he very ably assisted his officer to fight the tank during a most critical period of three days. He was twice wounded, but with the remainder of the crew inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

40192 C.S.M. J. W. Morris, North'd Fus. (S. Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid fearlessness and skill in handling a party during the clearing of an enemy position, attacking the enemy single-handed on several occasions.

266710 L./Cpl. T. Morrison, R. Highrs. (Blairgowrie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in beating off an enemy raiding party in front of his own post after the officer had been severely wounded. He skilfully supported by covering fire the retirement of the men of the post on his right. He then organised a strong defensive flank and prevented the enemy making any progress.

8328 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) V. Moss, Leic. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He moved with his platoon through an intense barrage, and when his officer was killed he continued to support a counter-attack though wounded himself. He set a splendid example to his men.

Z/2444 Sjt. J. Moulding, Rif. Bde. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When touch had been lost with another unit in an attack, he volunteered to go forward and establish communication, which he did in face of hostile sniping. He showed splendid leadership and control of his men in the attack, and later carried out