

15755 Sjt. A. W. Godfrey, R.G.A. (Bledworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was shelled by heavy guns, and before one of the dug-outs could be cleared, two enemy shells fell close by it, causing several casualties. He, having seen his own detachment clear, returned alone, found the dug-out blown in, and men imprisoned within. Despite the increased violence of the hostile fire, he, single-handed, freed two of the buried men, rallied a party to rescue the third man, and then carried all three into safety. Throughout his service with the battery he has repeatedly shown great initiative, and his personal courage has been of the highest order.

7207 C.S.M. J. Gornall, C. Gds. (W. Houghton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company became casualties early in an attack he took command and led the company with great coolness and gallantry. He maintained touch with the unit next to him under very difficult conditions, reformed the company and held his line against three enemy counter-attacks. He inspired his men by his coolness and courage.

6173 Sjt. J. Gorry, R. Ir. Fus. (Ballybofey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two platoons on his own initiative when their officers were wounded and handled them with the greatest skill and determination under heavy fire. He reinforced the firing line and enabled the advance to continue.

60701 L./Bombr. F. C. Gould, R.F.A. (Chelsea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance when he formed one of a detachment under a N.C.O. He helped to man one of two guns, whichever was most suitable for the task, for over two hours. The enemy appeared at different points within and around the battery, which fired at close ranges, and was all the time under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. His courage and tenacity was worthy of high praise.

13727 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) S. A. Gowlett, Essex R. (Gt. Sampford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while advancing to the forming-up position for the attack on the second objective. When held up by a party of the enemy in a shell-hole he dashed forward and single-handed attacked the garrison, consisting of an officer and five men. He wounded the officer and some men with a bomb and captured the remainder, thus enabling the line to advance at this point in time for the barrage. He showed splendid cheerfulness in the face of utmost discomfort.

67580 Sjt. F. W. Graves, M.G.C. (Huntingdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though buried by a shell and badly shaken he remained with his guns throughout the operations, and showed the greatest

courage and coolness under heavy fire. His example was of the utmost value at a critical time.

160071 Gnr. F. W. Griggs, R.G.A. (Harringay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was on telephone duty at a time when the billets were being shelled, a shell struck the roof of the telephone exchange, setting fire to the roof and severely wounding another man inside. Gnr. Griggs, though badly shaken, immediately returned to his companion, lifted him to the window, and with the aid of a N.C.O. removed him to a place of safety. But for his prompt and gallant action this man would undoubtedly have been burnt to death.

B/2437 L./Cpl. E. Green, Rif. Bde. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting as guide during a relief when the enemy opened a heavy bombardment, but he guided his party successfully to their position. He then took charge of a relieving platoon whose officer had become a casualty, and with the greatest coolness and initiative led them forward to their position in small parties and saved them many casualties.

200601 Gnr. W. C. Green, Tank Corps (Addiscombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though every member of his own crew was wounded, he assisted in rescuing the whole crew of another Tank, which was out of action. He drove his Tank out of action with sixteen persons on board, eleven of whom were wounded, expending every round of ammunition he had on the enemy before returning. The determination and gallantry displayed by this man in extricating his Tank under the greatest difficulty were most praiseworthy.

S/9909 Pte. E. Gregory, M.M. Rif. Bde. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting as guide during a relief when the enemy opened a heavy bombardment. He led his party forward with the greatest coolness, and it was entirely due to his initiative and grasp of the situation that the position was reached without a casualty. He then went back three times on his own initiative through heavy shelling to lead other parties forward.

590 B.S.M. F. A. Grocott, M.G.C. (Stoke Newington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected and organised a team of Lewis gunners, and by skilful leadership held up a party of the enemy. Later, when engaged in bringing up ammunition, he was almost surrounded by the enemy, but collecting a party of infantry, he fought his way out and got to his destination. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

11/1456 L./Cpl. J. Hackitt, E. Yorks. R. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company