

but continued to bomb the enemy position, and made about ten of them prisoners. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

601 Sjt. G. Goodwin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He handled his platoon with great skill after his platoon commander became a casualty. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun post he got the assistance of a tank and led his platoon against the post, capturing ten of the enemy and two machine guns, and enabling the line to advance. His determined leadership and initiative were of great value.

100 Sjt. H. McK. Gordon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the right mopping up party in a raid. He led the attack on an enemy machine gun, which was destroyed and the personnel of the team killed. At the end of the raid he got his wounded officer and his team safely back to the lines. He showed fine courage and leadership.

1783 Sjt. C. G. Ham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He took charge of two greatly reduced platoons and advanced to the assault, capturing two machine guns and killing or capturing the garrison of an enemy strong post. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

2491 Pte. J. L. L. Hannah, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He was the first of his section to reach an enemy bombing post of six men, of whom he personally killed five, and took the sixth prisoner. The way was thus cleared for the remainder of his section who, working to the flanks, mopped up several more of the enemy. He did splendid service, and contributed greatly to the complete success of the raid.

8732 L./C. J. T. Harper, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when ordered to place an entanglement round a captured enemy post. He, with three others, moved forward to the post several hundred yards under heavy fire, and proceeded to erect 150 yards of entanglement under direct observation of the enemy. While the work was being completed he twice went back to report progress, and ask what he could do further. Finally, he carried despatches to battalion headquarters through heavy enemy barrage. He set a splendid example of coolness and devotion to duty.

5363 Sjt. A. Harris, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He assumed command of his platoon and led his men with great dash towards the objective. Being held up by machine-gun fire he rushed forward with two men, captured two machine guns and several prisoners, and pushed on to his objective. During consolidation he made a personal reconnaissance and sent back valuable information to his company com-

mander. He displayed fine courage and initiative.

3237 L./Cpl. J. R. C. Hayward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack and capture of an enemy trench system, this N.C.O., who was in charge of a Lewis gun team, was wounded in reaching the first objective. He continued to lead his section, and pushed on 100 yards beyond the final objective, when it was captured, to protect the work of consolidation. He was wounded a second time, but remained at his post and led his party against an enemy machine gun, which was taken though he himself was wounded for the third time and had to be evacuated. His courage, endurance and brilliant leadership were an inspiration to the men under his command.

1939 Sjt. F. B. Heinze, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. During the advance he directed his men through the enemy wire and led them with great dash, himself killing several of the enemy. During consolidation, under heavy enemy opposition, he placed his Lewis guns in "No Man's Land" so that a good field of fire could be obtained. Next day he led a small party forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and seized an enemy post 200 yards ahead of the line, capturing six prisoners. He then crawled forward another 50 yards and made a valuable reconnaissance. He showed fine courage and leadership and did excellent service.

7499 Sjt. J. T. Humphreys, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and perseverance in leading his men in a raid, when he killed the first three of the garrison himself and captured a machine gun, which he carried along until his leg was shattered by a shell. He then encouraged his men to further efforts, and after the raid was over, started to crawl back with the captured gun. When he had completed half the distance he was picked up by his officer.

5833 Cpl. A. D. Hutchinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When a party of the enemy held up the advance of his company, he dashed out and with his Lewis gun killed a number of the enemy and overcame the resistance. He was of great value in moving along the top of the trench with the party which was mopping up the trench system. After the objective had been taken he moved forward under enemy machine-gun fire and overcame an enemy post, capturing two machine guns, with their crews. With his gun he pursued the enemy by fire, and accounted for several of them. He did splendid service.

1661 Sjt. J. E. V. K. Ingvarson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a platoon serjeant during an attack. His platoon commander having become a casualty, he led the platoon with great dash and ability, gaining the final objective, and establishing a strong point. When the