

close machine-gun and snipers' fire with great dash, inspiring his weary men with his own determination. When cut off from his own company he held on to the position under intense artillery fire until the company succeeded in getting forward later in the day. He set a splendid example of courage and resolution.

T./2nd Lt. Frederic Holland, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource with his Tank. When two direct hits smashed most of his guns and put the Tank finally out of action he got out with a Hotchkiss gun and opened fire on a party of about sixty of the enemy, the survivors of whom surrendered. He was exposed throughout to heavy machine-gun fire at close range.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Basil Terah Hooley, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a company of Tanks in action. In spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he kept in close touch with the Tanks, supervising and directing them with the utmost judgment and decision. His able handling allowed the infantry to reach their objectives at the expense of very few casualties.

Lieut. Henry John Hopkins, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while consolidating a captured position. Under very heavy fire he encouraged his men by his fine contempt for danger and strengthened his position, with the result that it proved strong enough to withstand an enemy counter-attack in the evening. He showed great coolness and resource under trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Houston, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. In advancing to attack an enemy strong point he was fired on by a machine gun from some ruined houses on his flank. He at once led a small party against them, and captured the gun and killed the garrison. He then pushed on and captured his objective. His prompt and skilful action undoubtedly saved many casualties among his men.

No. 200455 C.S.M. William Henry Hoyle, West Riding R.

For conspicuous courage and good leadership. He collected stragglers from his company, which had suffered heavy casualties, and led them forward until held up by enemy machine-gun fire. He established posts and held on to the position under heavy fire until he was able to join up with troops on his flanks after dusk. His remarkable coolness and disregard of danger were a fine example to his men.

Lt. Edward Harrison Humphreys, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in bridging a river in an area heavily shelled with gas and high explosive. He and his men worked for

seven hours, and it was due to his splendid example that the work was completed. Throughout the operations he rendered excellent service.

2nd Lieut. Arthur Victor Hyde, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward and made a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was twice wounded, but continued his reconnaissance until he was in possession of the necessary information, when, with the help of his runner, he made his way back to battalion headquarters and made his report. His determination and endurance were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Capt. George Guy Hammond Irving, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a personal reconnaissance of the outpost line under heavy machine-gun fire and returned with information of great importance. During five days' operations he was untiring in his efforts to arrange food, water and ammunition supplies, and by his masterly grip of the situation rendered invaluable service.

Lieut. Corrie Ivimey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Having captured machine guns and prisoners in a copse which was stubbornly defended, he pressed forward in a fog to attack a strong point strongly garrisoned, and his platoon was surrounded by the reinforcements hurried up by the enemy. Nevertheless, they overcame all difficulties, and, fighting with much determination, captured fifty prisoners and eight machine guns and took the position, thus greatly assisting the advance of the battalion. His courage and leadership greatly contributed to this very successful result.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Fred Jackson, D.C.M., North'd Fus.

For remarkable skill and courage with a reconnoitring patrol of two men, when he rushed a machine-gun post, capturing two guns and seven prisoners and killing two men. He then went back for two extra sections and proceeded to rush another machine gun, capturing the gun and one prisoner and killing eight of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Thomas Mark Jennings, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an enemy shell set fire to an ammunition dump and wounded six men, three of whom fell amongst the burning ammunition. This officer, with a non-commissioned officer immediately dashed into the flames and got out the wounded men. He displayed great courage and presence of mind.

Lt. Stanley Eric Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company. The enemy having broken through, this officer on his own initiative immediately counter-attacked, taking five machine guns, dislodging