

messages through a heavy barrage, assisted in reorganising parties of a platoon whose officer and serjeant had become casualties, and was always to the forefront when fighting was fiercest. He displayed marked courage, energy and ability.

22383 R.S.M. J. G. Geller, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In the temporary absence of his C.O., he moved battalion headquarters three times under heavy shell fire, maintaining great presence of mind and setting an example to all. When finally wounded, he tried to remain to report to his C.O., but had to be evacuated through loss of blood. He behaved splendidly.

26814 Pte. C. Gibbard, Welsh R. (Kidwelly).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When his platoon was heavily fired on by an enemy machine gun during an advance, he at once attacked the gun with bombs and captured it with nine of the crew. His prompt and determined action undoubtedly saved many casualties.

551162 Sgt. E. W. Gillett, Lond. R. (Harrow).

When nearly all the officers and the company serjeant-major were casualties, he took up the duties of the latter during an action. He rallied the men in his vicinity, and leading them through to the outskirts of a village full of machine guns, he connected the companies on both flanks. He held his position in spite of very severe enemy fire until the line was withdrawn to a trench in rear of the village. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty and led his men with much determination.

1743 Cpl. W. C. Glazebrook, E. Surr. R. (Upper Tooting).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He accounted for large numbers of the enemy with his Stokes mortars, and under very heavy fire led up an ammunition party. He also got an enemy trench mortar into action, and killed nine of the enemy. Throughout the operations his contempt for danger and inspiring cheerfulness had a great effect on his men.

13397 L./Cpl. W. Glover, N. Lan. R. (Chorley).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He took command of his platoon in an attack and led them with great skill to the final objective. He cleared several dug-outs and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and when attacked four times by two companies of the enemy he held his ground with splendid determination.

R/4808 Sgt. (A./C.S.M.) H. C. Goddard, M.M., K.R.R.C. (Sidcup).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during several days' operations. He took command of his company early on the first day and led it with great skill. When all the officers of the two leading companies

were casualties he took command and set a splendid example of fearlessness and determination in leading the attack forward under intense fire.

960442 Sgt. F. W. Goodyer, R.F.A. (Westbourne Park, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting battery serjeant-major. When the battery was heavily shelled, while in action, he walked continuously up and down the line of guns, helping the men who were being seriously hampered by enemy gas. He set a splendid example of coolness on this and many other occasions.

75868 Sgt. J. N. Gordon, Tank Corps (Grangemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When the infantry were held up, he altered the course of his Tank and went to a village to deal with enemy machine guns. On the way he was engaged by a battery of light field guns, but he manœuvred his Tank so skilfully that he captured the whole battery. He then dealt with the machine guns and reported to the infantry that the way was clear.

3496 Dvr. R. Gregory, R.F.A. (Barking).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded just before coming into action with the battery, he refused to allow himself to be conducted to the ambulance until he had taken his team out of action and back to the wagon line. Throughout this time he was under heavy shell fire.

41263 Pte. (L./Cpl.) W. Guy, Linc. R. (Barking).

He handled the Lewis gun team of which he was in command with marked efficiency during an assault, and he enabled his company to consolidate without being disturbed. By the heavy fire he was able to direct on a party of enemy on the flank, about 50 strong, who afterwards surrendered. His behaviour throughout was very gallant and he showed the greatest determination.

52065 L./Cpl. E. C. Gwilt, Lan. Fus (Leintwardine, Salop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As soon as the objectives had been gained in an attack, he went forward and carried out anti-gas measures under heavy fire. He worked continuously for over 12 hours and prevented many casualties by his skill and energy.

39883 L./Cpl. E. Hall, Wilts. R. (Glossop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a position had been captured, and when an enemy machine gun was causing casualties, he went over with another N.C.O. to the enemy trench and put the gun out of action, killing or capturing the crew. He displayed great courage and saved many lives.

32458 Pte. J. Harman, R. War. R. (Shrivenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a Lewis gun