

fire. He then cleared a trench, taking several prisoners and a machine gun which was in a position to enfilade the attacking line. His immediate grasp of a serious situation and his own personal courage were of great value at a critical moment.

18425 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) R. I. Gilder, 1st Bn., C. Gds. (Salisbury).

For conspicuous courage and exceptional devotion to duty. On his platoon officer being killed this non-commissioned officer assumed command and led the platoon with the greatest gallantry and dash through intense machine-gun fire, and, having gained the objective, consolidated the position in a manner beyond all praise. On another occasion, under intensely critical and adverse circumstances, he displayed high qualities of leadership, setting an unrivalled example of resource and cool judgment and an utter disregard for personal safety, though suffering severely at the time from the effects of gas.

8622 C./S./M. L. Gillborn, 1st Bn., North'd Fus. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of fifty men and recaptured a stable and two trenches lost earlier in the day. On numerous occasions he exhibited fine courage and ready resource.

1090 L./Cpl. J. Glennon, 4th Bn. Gds. M.G. Regt. (Birr, Co. Tipperary).

This non-commissioned officer showed a capacity for leadership of a very high order during operations when the attack was held up and his officer had been wounded. At great personal risk he discovered the two remaining guns of his section and helped to organise the position in consultation with the infantry commanders. He made constant expeditions to battalion head-quarters throughout the day, bringing back ammunition across an area swept continuously by hostile fire.

12347 Pte. W. E. Godfrey, M.M., 2nd Bn., G. Gds., attd. 1st Gds. Bde. H.Q. (Aldershot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade orderly. He continually carried important messages through enemy barrage between brigade headquarters and his battalion, and during the day, when his battalion headquarters had been moved, he crossed some 500 yards of ground subjected to heavy machine-gun fire to deliver important orders. Throughout the operations he showed splendid courage and rendered most valuable service.

93498 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. D. Goldie, 219th Fd. Co., R.E. (Beith).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when a river had to be crossed in reconnoitring both banks for suitable spots. He twice crept forward alone across floating debris, under constant machine-gun and rifle fire, to report on the situation. His energy and conduct throughout were beyond praise.

53078 Sjt. H. Goodyear, 38th Bn., M.G. Corps (West Bromwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section. When the enemy were seen advancing for a counter-attack he took his guns forward under very heavy fire, and also got some captured machine guns into action, firing one of them himself. Largely owing to his fine courage and initiative the attack was stopped dead.

21233 Cpl. T. Gormley, 1st Bn., R. Dub. Fus. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. With twenty men he captured in face of intense fire a farm defended by a machine gun; he killed many of the enemy, took several prisoners, put the gun out of action, and, though his party was reduced to five, held the farm until the arrival of reinforcements. Throughout he set a very high example of courage, initiative and devotion to duty.

41572 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) J. Gracey, 9th Bn., R. Ir. Fus. (Dreimgor, Lurgan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his section commander had been wounded he took command and led a charge on two enemy machine-gun positions, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Subsequently, though wounded himself, he assisted the stretcher-bearers in bringing in the wounded under heavy machine-gun fire.

13334 Sjt. E. Gray, 4th Bn., Bedf. R. (Melton Mowbray).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this non-commissioned officer's platoon was held up by a machine gun firing out of the fog and smoke screen at short range. He immediately went forward by himself, shot the gunner and two of the crew dead, and then bombed a traverse in the same trench, killing four and capturing two of the enemy. Later he volunteered to take out a daylight patrol to locate a machine gun which was enfilading the right flank. He succeeded in the attempt, though the remainder of the patrol were wounded by the heavy fire. His gallant conduct saved many lives.

S/4166 Sjt. J. Gray, 1/8th Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highrs. (T.F.) (Stirling).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in charge of a platoon, carrying up blocking material to consolidate a trench which was being attacked. When the first attack was unsuccessful he organised his platoon in sections and brought them up to get in touch with the attack. This resulted in a number of the enemy being hemmed in and the trench captured. He then fetched up the required stores, keeping his platoon well in hand, though heavy bombing and rifle fire was going on.

201500 Cpl. C. Greenhalgh, 1/5th Bn., Lan. Fus. (T.F.) (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack and counter-attack. He was in command of a Lewis-gun section, and on his serjeant and corporal becoming casualties he assumed command of the platoon and led it brilliantly to its objective.