

and consolidated the position. When the enemy counter-attacked he led out his section and silenced a machine gun which was covering their advance. His courage and resource were mainly responsible for the repulse of the attack.

24877 Pte. (L./C.) J. Greenwood, 2nd Bn., G. Gds. (Bacup).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When communication by runners was impossible, and it was of vital importance to get a message back as to the position of the battalion, he stood up under intense machine-gun fire and delivered fifteen exposures on the Popham panel to a contact aeroplane, thus enabling the battalion commander to receive information as to the position on the flanks and the strength of the enemy. He showed splendid courage and initiative, and by his action ensured the success of the operation.

201600 Cpl. J. Grimshaw, 1/5th Bn., Manch. R. (T.F.) (Wigan).

After his platoon officer had been wounded, he led his men with the greatest courage and initiative. On one occasion he attacked a hostile machine-gun crew single-handed, killing the gunner and putting the rest to flight, even chasing them into our own barrage.

20614 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) W. Habberjam, 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Castleford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his platoon he beat off a heavy counter-attack by maintaining excellent fire discipline and control of his men, and succeeded in maintaining the line in spite of heavy shelling.

153318 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) E. G. Hall, Gds. Div. Sig. Co., R.E. (Sutton Coldfield).

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. He went forward with another corporal to establish wireless communication back to brigade headquarters, and though the position was heavily shelled and swept by machine-gun fire, they succeeded, after several attempts, in erecting the wireless, only to have it shot down again. Corpl. Hall then accompanied his commanding officer to a new position and established communication. He behaved with marked courage and devotion to duty.

9115 C./S./M. J. J. Hall, 2nd Bn., R.W. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in assisting to control his company in the face of extreme difficulty. Having no connections on the flanks, he established a Lewis gun post and protected the right flank, beating off the advancing enemy and withdrawing into line, while bringing back all the wounded at the same time. He was of great assistance in reorganising the company, and though badly wounded, stuck to his duty until all was clear.

8995 L./Cpl. E. Hampson, 2/4th Bn., York. L.I. (T.F.) (Hull).

In a counter-attack he was ordered to take a Lewis gun to engage an enemy machine gun. Without a moment's hesitation he dashed across an open piece of ground which

was swept by machine-gun and rifle fire, and under a heavy barrage selected a site for the gun. Immediately he brought it into action, quickly silencing the enemy gun. He was wounded while trying to push further forward. His gallantry and cool initiative were admirable.

8368 Pte. G. Harpin, 2nd Bn., Leic. R. (Atherstone). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry in action: He maintained communications throughout the action under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

G/4041 Cpl. G. Harris, 1st Bn., R.W. Kent R. ([E] Strood).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When an enemy machine-gun post was enfilading the battalion he led his section to a flank, and under cover of fire from his Lewis gun section, rushed, at the head of the remainder of his men, and took the machine gun, killing the team. He showed fine courage and leadership.

7683 Sjt. F. Harrison, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Regt. (Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy counter-attack on his trench. After his officer had been wounded he took command and reorganised his platoon, and by his fine example and courage caused the attack to be successfully beaten off. During the whole advance he did consistent good work.

29370 Pte. J. G. Harrison, 1/5th Bn., E. Lan. R. (T.F.) (Horwich).

He was No. 3 of a Lewis gun section, which proceeded in advance of the platoon. His section effectively silenced four enemy machine guns, taking the teams prisoners. On reaching the final objective he, with another man, rushed a dug-out, killing the sentry and taking one officer and sixteen other ranks prisoners.

7103 Pte. J. Hassall, 3rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Coming in full view of an enemy field gun who fired over open sights at him, he at once mounted his machine gun, and despite heavy enemy machine-gun fire on him from a flank, he silenced the field gun and killed five of the gunners, besides others who came out of a dug-out, before they could reach their gun. During the operation he fired his gun continuously for eight hours, showing great courage and coolness throughout.

9131 Cpl. A. E. Heap, 2nd Bn., Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was one of the garrison of an isolated post, which came under heavy fire, two men being killed and four wounded. He attended to the wounded, and held on till reinforcements arrived, though the enemy twice attempted to envelop the post. It was due to his stubborn determination that the post was held and the wounded evacuated.