

dug-out and got a large number of wounded into it, and for several days continued to render assistance to wounded men, exposing himself continuously.

9054 A./C./S./M. A. G. Gubbings, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash and initiative in reorganising the company after the capture of the village. He rendered valuable service at a time when the situation was obscure.

16000 Sjt. D. Hallinan, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on hostile trenches. He captured single-handed seven unwounded prisoners and displayed great bravery throughout the operation.

7372 L./Cpl. C. Harber, Norf. R., att'd. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in working his telegraph instrument under very heavy fire.

13272 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. G. A. Harris, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When carrying messages he was badly wounded twice in succession. Attempting to proceed and finding he was unable to, he crawled back and reported his condition.

265970 Actg. C./S./M. T. Hearn, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his officer in reorganising the company and superintending the consolidation of the position.

265610 Sjt. T. P. Hopcroft, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the most gallant manner and succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun.

1172 Pte. W. Humm, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crossed 150 yards of open ground under heavy machine gun fire and attended wounded men, helping one man to cover, then retraced his steps and attended a man unable to move. After dark he went back a third time and brought this man in.

241572 Pte. G. W. Jelfs, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in assisting his Company Commander to carry out a reconnaissance under heavy fire. He was severely wounded.

9235 Pte. A. Jones, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed a number of wounded men and carried them out of the firing line under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to all ranks.

6494 Pte. J. King, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept touch with the infantry

working over open ground under very heavy machine gun and shell fire, and succeeded in obtaining most important information.

33797 Dvr. J. H. King, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having lost all his horses, and several of the drivers had been wounded, he collected some more horses and men, and succeeded in getting his wagon away. He carried out his task under very heavy fire.

50923 A./Sjt. H. F. Kite, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy shell exploded the magazine of his gun, which buried him and his detachment and gun. He extricated himself, cleared his gun, rallied his men, and remained in action for a long period, laying the gun himself, as the rest of the detachment were too shaken to do so.

1 (R.) (now 300416) C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) J. Knott, Manch. R.

For continuous devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example to those under him.

43008 Sjt. R. Leech, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of very heavy hostile fire he captured an important enemy post, and maintained his position there until relieved 48 hours later.

8021 Sjt. F. Lethbridge, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cut a gap in the enemy wire under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Later, although wounded, he led his platoon into position, and refused to leave his post until wounded a second time.

M.15 Native Sjt. Lita, Rhodesia R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action on many occasions. His example and influence with his men is incalculable.

203331 Pte. A. Loader, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company encountered a party of the enemy and a machine gun. He, with two others, dashed forward and succeeded in taking ten prisoners. He displayed great dash and bravery throughout.

240513 Sjt. F. Longson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a squad of bombers against the enemy with the greatest skill and determination. Following up the retreating enemy, he inflicted severe casualties with machine gun and rifle fire.

19442 C./S./M. Joseph Lucy, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a machine gun forward and destroyed a hostile machine gun which was enfilading the left flank. Later, he took command of his company and handled it with marked ability.

19438 L./Cpl. G. McCabe, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of some machine guns and got them into position at a critical