

been ordered to take it, though continually under such fire that eye-witnesses thought it impossible for the lorry to get through intact. His conduct was courageous and devoted in the highest degree.

25033 Sjt. W. Harwood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the morale and efficiency of his battery by his own example of cheerfulness and fortitude during a very trying period, in which his battery was heavily and accurately shelled day and night for five days. His absolute disregard of danger was invaluable as an example to his men.

19908 B.S.M. W. W. Harwood, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under shell fire. He took charge of his horse lines when there was great confusion and danger of a stampede, and successfully organised the removal of horses and men. Owing to his fine example and grasp of the situation every horse was moved without mishap under very trying circumstances.

6112 C.S.M. P. Hayes, R. Ir. Regt.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He set a splendid example of coolness and fine leadership under fire, and after his Company Commander was wounded he rendered most valuable assistance in controlling the company, very largely contributing to the success of the attack.

61245 Sjt. C. Haynes, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire by which his battery ammunition was blown up and heavy casualties sustained. With the utmost coolness and disregard of danger he assisted to attend to the wounded. Later, with great gallantry, he extinguished a burning dump of gas shells, which had begun to explode. He set a magnificent example.

14772 C.S.M. E. Higham, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol which had been sent out to bring in the body of an officer. He outflanked a party of the enemy which were holding a farm with a machine gun, compelling them to retire, and inflicting heavy casualties upon them. The next day he personally captured six prisoners during the attack.

8647 C.S.M. W. G. Hill, E. Surr. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his men prior to an assault under heavy enemy barrage. Later, with complete disregard of personal danger, he went forward and withdrew men who had gone too far forward, thereby saving many casualties. His energy and fearlessness were very noticeable.

26892 Pte. (A./C.S.M.) H. Holman, Welsh R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a raid had been frustrated by heavy hostile fire, he organised the removal of the wounded, carrying several of them back himself under a hail of bullets at short range. He appeared to bear a charmed life, and his gallantry and devotion to duty were most extraordinary.

10571 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. Holt, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great daring and initiative when in charge of a Lewis gun, bringing enfilade fire to bear upon a strong point, which had temporarily checked our attack, and also rendering excellent services as a covering party during consolidation. He has on previous occasions displayed great courage and resource.

5/13829 C.S.M. C. J. Hooper, S. Wales Bord.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his platoon after his officer was wounded, and carrying out the work of consolidation in the open under heavy machine gun fire and sniping. He showed total disregard of personal danger, and rendered invaluable service under very trying conditions.

15427 Pte. M. Hughes, R. W. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on very many occasions. During an intense bombardment of our positions he was indefatigable in his efforts, digging out buried men, assisting the wounded, rallying and bringing up ration parties; in fact, continually displaying heroism of the highest order. His fearless example was invaluable in steadying the younger men, who were in the trenches for the first time under the most terrible and trying conditions, and no praise could be too great for his conduct under fire.

19573 C.S.M. J. T. Humphries, M.G. Co.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his officer was killed, he took charge of two guns and pushed forward, materially assisting in the capture of a village. Throughout the operations he showed a complete disregard of danger, keeping his guns in action though continually subjected to heavy shell fire.

16/20482 Pte. W. Ingram, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack his fearlessness and resolute conduct did much to inspire his section. Though wounded at the start, he carried on, capturing an enemy machine gun and its team.

57820 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. E. Jackson, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions when in charge of cable-laying parties. On two occasions, when the infantry digging party had to be withdrawn owing to heavy enemy shelling, he remained behind at imminent personal