

240009 C.S.M. W. H. Cousens, Hamps. R. (Eastleigh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He carried out his duties with great ability and energy. His disregard of danger on all occasions was a splendid example and encouragement to his men.

158647 A./Bombr. H. Cowley, R.G.A. (Winslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he laid telephone lines under fire and kept them in repair when they were cut by enemy shelling. He set an excellent example of courage and energy.

290392 Sjt. F. Crowder, Ches. R. (Macclesfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His untiring industry and energy inspired all the battalion runners to most successful efforts. He carried out his duties in a most capable manner under difficult conditions and rendered valuable services to his battalion.

300059 Sjt. W. Davidson, R.A.M.C. (Rothes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was senior N.C.O. of an advanced dressing station during three engagements. He showed great initiative and skill in meeting emergencies and was untiring in his labours on behalf of the wounded under shell fire.

660058 Sjt. T. Dickson, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service during the operations and set a splendid example to his men. On one occasion during an advance he met a serious casualty to his gun team with great coolness and resource, with the result that his gun maintained its place in the advance.

275200 Sqdn. S.M. T. East, Yeo. (Newark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer was killed on a reconnaissance he took command of the troop, completed the reconnaissance, and made a valuable report. Later, he was of great assistance in repelling an enemy attack. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative throughout the operations.

456014 Pte. J. P. Green, R.A.M.C. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and resource in attending to the wounded under fire in three engagements.

78161 L./C. (A./Cpl.) R. C. Hall, R.E. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication during an advance with great skill and determination in spite of repeated enemy action.

200742 Pte. T. Hambly, D.C.L.I. (Camelford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he kept his Lewis gun in action with great courage and determination under heavy fire.

235011 Sjt. J. Handy, Yeo. (Briton Ferry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop with great coolness and determination in several engagements. He showed splendid skill and courage under heavy fire.

528006 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. Head, R.E. (Bedford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in laying and testing cables, and carried out his duties with great skill and energy throughout the operations.

28241 Sjt. W. C. Hensby, Norf. R. (King's Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the company officers became casualties he took command of the company and led it to the final objective with great coolness and skill under heavy fire.

418364 Spr. D. Hinds, R.E. (Portaferry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller throughout the operations. On one occasion he worked for four and a-half hours under intense shell fire repairing broken cables. By his courage and determination he was instrumental in maintaining communication between divisional and brigade headquarters.

320049 Sjt. D. J. Hinds, Welsh R. (Tenby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion advance report station during an attack. In the final stages of the attack he occupied a most exposed position under shell and machine gun fire, and continued to send back messages until the enemy's position was captured. He showed splendid courage and resource.

624816 B.S.M. G. G. Holloway, H.A.C. (Dursley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work throughout the operations, keeping up communication and taking ranges under heavy fire with great coolness and skill.

446247 C.Q.M.S. R. O. Hughes, R.E. (Birkenhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work throughout the operations, and inspired his men by his splendid example of cheerfulness and untiring energy.

200403 Sjt. (A./C. Q.M.S.) J. W. Hunwicks, Essex R. (Romford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in reorganising his platoon and consolidating a