

wagon badly damaged. This warrant officer, with great coolness and gallantry under fire, promptly cut loose the lead and centres, and himself drove the wagon out of the way, thus clearing the road for the remainder of the column. He also went back and brought away the team of another wagon that was too badly damaged to be moved.

43881 C.S.M. H. Goodwin, M.G.C. (St. Margaret's).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his officer had become a casualty, this warrant officer so effectively rallied and reorganised the men that the enemy's advance was checked for over five hours. He had previously done good work on several occasions, and his conduct throughout this day's fighting was of the greatest value.

52276 C./S.M. G. Gordon, R.E. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He rendered invaluable service at a time when only one officer was left with the company, and led a party in a successful counter-attack. After causing the enemy to retire he was cut off with five other ranks from his unit, but rejoined later in the evening.

42703 Cpl. C. Gourlay, R. Scots ("E" Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was ordered to advance, and owing to heavy fire it was found impossible to do so, he worked round, without waiting for instructions, and destroyed two guns and their crews. By his fine example and courage he assisted greatly in maintaining the spirits and discipline of his men.

240323 Sjt. C. W. Gowers, E. Lanc. R. (Haslingden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and powers of leadership when in command of a platoon of his company. His courage and the skilful manner in which he handled his command were not only of a high order, but succeeded in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

23994 Sjt. H. Graham, R. Welsh Fus. (Brierfield, Lanc.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol through a village. In spite of firing from the houses he forced his way through to a post on the far side. He then returned for reinforcements, which he again led through the village, and established on the far side. His action showed the greatest gallantry and determination.

311707 Cpl. H. E. Graham, R.E. (St. Leonards).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a telephone cart. The team of the telephone cart was blown up by a direct hit. With great coolness and skill he succeeded in catching two horses out of some abandoned vehicles, harnessed them and remounted two drivers on them, and got the cart safely away. The action was carried out under heavy and continuous shell fire.

5292 Cpl. J. Graham, M.G.C. (Dalton Furness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supplying ammunition to machine guns. Later, he went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to rescue a machine gun. He was wounded before reaching the gun, but carried on. While bringing it back he was again wounded, but crawled back with the gun. His example was most inspiring to all ranks.

7127 C.S.M. J. Graham, E. York. R. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout a night of street fighting, when one officer and ten other ranks of the enemy were captured, this warrant officer showed fine qualities as a leader.

200304 Sjt. R. Graham, M.M., E. Lanc. R. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, when he worked his Lewis-gun with the greatest courage and coolness, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy until nearly surrounded, when he was ordered to withdraw. On subsequent dates he again performed most valuable work until wounded.

1681 L./Cpl. A. D. Grant, Sea. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful handling of a Lewis-gun he was able to delay the advance of, and inflict severe casualties on, the enemy, who were endeavouring to envelop a flank. Afterwards, as the ammunition was beginning to run short, he went back under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and brought up a fresh supply. His fine example to his men throughout strenuous fighting was of the greatest value.

52349 Sjt. E. J. Grant, M.G.C. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a machine gun in the front line during an enemy attack. Though enfiladed by enemy machine-gun fire, he worked his gun for several hours with the greatest accuracy, killing and wounding large numbers of the enemy. He was eventually wounded, but refused to be evacuated, and remained at his post.

265978 L./Sjt. J. B. Grant, Sea. Highrs. (Elgin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander had been killed, this non-commissioned officer took command of the platoon, which had been reduced to seven in number by hostile artillery fire, and with great courage and determination beat off the attacks of the enemy, on whom he inflicted heavy casualties. When the line had finally to be evacuated, though bombed from a flank and under heavy rifle fire, he effectually covered the retirement with the remnants of his platoon with the greatest tenacity.

201458 L./Sjt. J. P. Grant, Gord. Highrs. (Stonehaven).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon officer had become