

a casualty he took charge of a critical situation, and reorganising his men with great energy and ability, enabled them to take a successful part in the operations. He set an example to all of coolness and courage and entire disregard for personal safety under heavy fire, and the way he commanded his platoon—accomplishing difficult tasks and dealing with heavy responsibilities which were suddenly forced upon him—was most praiseworthy.

443933 Pnr. A. S. Gray, R.E. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when he laid and maintained a line to the Group Observation Post, which was the only means of telephonic communication, during very heavy shelling for twenty-four hours. The next day, when the maintenance of the line became impossible, he manned a visual station in a very exposed position, thus enabling artillery fire to be brought to bear at a critical time.

265140 Cpl. R. Gray, Sea. Highrs. (Llanbryde).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing three of the enemy bring a machine-gun into position to enfilade the line, this non-commissioned officer went out alone and attacked them. He killed one, wounded another, and took the last man prisoner, and then destroyed the machine-gun. Through five days of battle he showed a fine example of leadership and devotion to duty to those around him.

42939 Pte. (A./Sjt.) S. Graydon, R.A.M.C. (Harlesden, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His post got a direct hit, wounding himself and four stretcher-bearers. He got the wounded men away, arranged another post, and hearing that the Regimental Aid Post, for which he was responsible, had changed its position, though severely wounded in the thigh, he set out in search of it through a heavy barrage, and located it. He then got his men in touch with it, and made his own way back to the dressing station, where he collapsed.

29983 L./Sjt. W. Grayson, Glouc. R. (Lewis).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when acting as platoon serjeant, and later as platoon commander, and finally company commander. He was to a great extent instrumental in repelling repeated counter-attacks. He eventually fought his way back and continued to show great gallantry throughout the withdrawal.

51290 C.S.M. B. Green, Manch. R. (Bedlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout active operations, when he set a splendid example to the men, going along the line and firing first with one section, then with another, encouraging them to risk the incessant machine-gun fire. His energy and courage did much to raise the men's moral and inspire them to further efforts when almost at the limit of their physical endurance.

7221 Sjt. H. Green, R. Fus. (Bury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a Lewis-gun team. Though severely wounded and unable to move, he continued to command his team until ordered to withdraw. Through his grit and splendid behaviour, the team countered somewhat the cross machine-gun fire of the enemy.

M2/265421 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) F. J. Greenall, A.S.C. (M.T.) (Waltham Abbey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being in charge of four lorries with ammunition for a siege battery in a forward position, he was obliged, owing to the very heavy shelling of the road by the enemy, to leave two lorries behind, while he attempted to reach the position with the other two. One of these, however, was hit and disabled by a shell and the driver severely wounded. Corpl. Greenall pushed on under very heavy fire, and eventually arrived at the position, where he unloaded the ammunition himself, as there was no unloading party available at the time. On returning he endeavoured to bring back the damaged lorry, but it was impossible to move it, as it was so severely damaged, so he returned to park with the other two he had left behind, after traversing an area that had by now become almost impassable from shell fire. His resolute determination to carry out his instructions in spite of all danger and difficulty was worthy of the highest praise.

53080 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. Greenhalgh, Ches. R. (Altrincham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when with a few others he was mainly instrumental in delaying the advance of the enemy for some hours. Later, when the enemy gained a footing on one part of a spur, he displayed great courage and determination in the counter-attack, which drove the enemy from the position. Throughout the operations he set a fine example to the men.

201004 Cpl. R. Gregory, Manch. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, whilst moving up to reinforce, he was twice wounded, but would not leave his section, and occupied an exposed post under heavy fire, when he was wounded a third time.

291290 Sjt. A. Greig, M.M., R. Highrs. (St. Andrews).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He silenced a machine gun which had been pushed forward and was enfilading his platoon. His conduct and resource undoubtedly delayed the enemy's advance and saved casualties.

30576 L./Cpl. T. Griffen, M.M., K.O. Sec. Bord. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the camouflage covering of a shell dump had been set on fire by enemy shelling, he promptly removed the shells from the blazing material, thus averting an