

200391 Sjt. L. Brookes, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. After his platoon commander had been wounded he assumed command, and by his coolness and determination set a fine example to the platoon. Throughout the operation his conduct was admirable.

3981 Sjt. A. L. Brooks, Hrs. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was out all day under very heavy fire, sending back accurate information to the advancing infantry, enabling them to reach their objectives quickly. By his coolness and initiative he set a fine example to his troop.

15299 L./Sjt. E. Brown, S. Lan. R. (Can-nock).

For conspicuous gallantry as platoon serjeant of the leading platoon during an attack. Though early wounded, he continued to lead the right sections and assist in consolidation, and did not go to the aid post until ordered to do so by his company commander. He showed great pluck and devotion to duty.

9832 Sjt. G. Brown, M.M., H.L.I. (Wim-bledon).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. After the objective was reached he organised company headquarters, and led them to fill a dangerous gap on the right flank of the company, where he remained till troops on the right had come up. Later, he led the company in attack, captured his objectives with many prisoners and machine guns, and skilfully consolidated the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

32955 Sjt. C. Bryan, Bedf. R. (Bedford).

When held up by the machine-gun fire of the enemy, he worked round to a flank and organised a bombing party and attacked the machine guns with the greatest determination. Those of the detachments who were not casualties surrendered. During the whole time Serjt. Bryan displayed admirable courage, and set a fine example to his men.

9393 Sjt. A. F. Bryant, E. Lan. R. (Ply-mouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. When two platoon commanders had become casualties, he took command of both platoons and led them forward in face of very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the operations he showed marked courage and powers of command.

4214 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) F. Bulloch, H.L.I. (Ashton-in-Makerfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered for special daylight patrol to discover a troublesome enemy machine gun. He successfully located it and captured it, together with the team. Throughout the operations he showed marked courage and dash.

16173 Sjt. G. H. Bullock, M.M., S. Staff. R. (Brierley Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in an attack. He handled his section splendidly, and attacked a party of the enemy with a captured machine gun, and, working round their flank, forced them to surrender. Using similar tactics, he captured a field gun also. His work throughout the day was magnificent.

200320 A./Sjt. A. Burnett, R. Sco. Fus (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon. He was told to go behind a trench and get into it below a large party of the enemy. He bombed up the trench with another man, while a third kept the enemies' heads down with rifle fire. Though wounded, he completed his task. Fifty-two enemy with four machine guns surrendered, thus enabling considerable progress to be made. He did splendid work.

92995 Pte. B. F. Bussey, Tank Corps (Harleston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his officer and serjeant had become casualties, and he was the only unwounded man in the Tank, he directed it towards the enemy and, locking the steering, he left the Tank to steer itself while he served both guns. This he continued to do for four hours, eventually bringing his Tank safely out of action. He showed a splendid example of determined courage and resource.

203207 Cpl. D. A. Byron, Lan. Fus. (Hey-wood).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in an attack. When his platoon serjeant was killed he led the platoon to the objective and skilfully organised the defence in spite of heavy fire. He led two patrols, maintained touch with the enemy, and obtained valuable information. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

200183 Cpl. J. Campbell, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

During an attack he led his platoon with conspicuous gallantry and skill, which greatly contributed to the success of the operation and the capture of five machine-guns and a field gun. When all the officers became casualties he took command, and organised the defence of the captured position.

95392 Sjt. P. Campbell, M.M., L'pool R. (Leigh, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in attack and patrol work under heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout two days' operations he set a splendid example, and showed skill and sound military knowledge in all his work.

439013 Sjt. E. V. Cann, M.M., R.A.M.C. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He was in charge of a relay post in the front line which was blown in, burying a chaplain. He immediately went to his rescue and dragged him into a.