

team during an attack and used the gun with excellent effect against enemy machine guns until it was put out of action. He then led his men in a bombing attack on a machine gun which was holding up the advance, and killed all the team. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

432237 Spr. T. B. Hartley, M.M., R.E. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an area full of gas he laid wires from the forward exchange to the batteries. He performed his duties with self-sacrificing perseverance and cool courage under most trying circumstances.

3/7901 L./Cpl. W. J. Harvey, M.M., Norf. R. (Barnsbury).

The enemy counter-attacked and enfiladed the trench he was holding, with others. Some of his young and inexperienced comrades retired, but L./C. Harvey dashed at the enemy and bayoneted one man and drove the rest out of the trench, holding the position single-handed, with rapid fire, for a quarter of an hour until the remainder of the section returned and re-established themselves. It was a splendid example of individual courage and staunch resolution, and he prevented the enemy from getting a dangerous footing in the trench.

320250 Cpl. R. T. Hase, Norf. R. (Norwich)

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Seeing that an enemy machine gun was delaying the advance, he immediately attacked the gun single-handed and put the gun and crew out of action, thereby enabling the advance to continue. He showed splendid courage and determination.

242716 Cpl. H. Haslam, N. Lan. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. As soon as his officer was hit he took command of the section of light trench mortars and continued the advance, engaging many enemy machine guns and parties of the enemy. Through his good work many machine-gun nests were knocked out, and enemy parties dispersed and taken prisoners. His section kept in close touch with the infantry until the final objective was reached.

112006 Sjt. P. E. Hatton, Tank Corps (Acton).

After destroying some strong points his Tank got "ditched" at such an angle as to make the gun useless. He evacuated the Tank and formed a strong point well in advance of the infantry. When the enemy counter-attacked they got into Serjt. Hatton's Tank, but he charged them with his crew and turned them out. He stayed out in his strong point for twenty-four hours fighting nearly the whole time. He set a splendid example to his crew, cheering and encouraging the men, who were weary and exhausted with their long and arduous fight.

51052 B./S./M. L. W. Hawkins, M.M., R.F.A. (Kingston-on-Thames).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a convoy which came

under heavy shell fire. He successfully guided his wagons out of danger, and then returned to one which had been hit, and, under heavy shell fire, attended to a wounded driver and conveyed him to safety on his own horse. He has always set a very fine example to his men.

266972 Pte. A. Henshaw, R.W. Fus. (Pen-leton).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during a raid. He leaped upon the gunner of an enemy machine gun, kicking him in the face to stop his firing, and then killed the crew of three and bore the gun to a place of safety; after which he returned and did valuable work in clearing dug-outs. This young soldier showed splendid courage and devotion to duty.

240459 Cpl. S. A. Heron, R. Sco. Fus. (Stranraer).

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. After his company had reached its objective he went out under very heavy fire in full view of the enemy and carried a wounded man to a less exposed position. He then improvised a stretcher and had him carried by prisoners, who were wounded in the process, back to safety. Throughout the operations he set a fine example to all.

30999 Sjt. E. Hewson, R.F.A. (Herne Hill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go out and bring in two captured guns which were within 300 yards of the outpost line, and, under heavy enemy fire, successfully carried out his task in full view of the enemy. His cheerfulness and enthusiasm were splendid.

240285 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) S. A. Hickman, Glouc. R. (Gloucester).

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a Stokes mortar during a raid. He advanced to the enemy wire and fired his gun without the mounting on enemy trenches and machine guns. After expending his ammunition he advanced into the enemy lines, attacked a party of five enemy, and killed one and brought back the remainder as prisoners to serve as carrying party to the gun. He did splendid work.

242478 Sjt. T. Higgs, S. Staff. R. (Hednesford).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He handled his platoon splendidly while engaging enemy machine guns, and was instrumental in the capture of several prisoners as well as in the dispersing of a considerable force of the enemy who were collecting for a counter-attack. He did very fine work.

207948 L./Bomdr. J. C. Hilkin, R.F.A. (Earlsfield)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded, he continued in charge of his gun, fighting it steadily and accurately until he was wounded again. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.