

duct throughout the operations was of a very high order. He behaved most gallantly.

241847 Sjt. J. Jackson, R. Lanc. R. (Burton-in-Lonsdale).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command and in spite of heavy losses reorganised the platoons and consolidated the position. His dash and gallantry inspired his men throughout the action, and it was entirely owing to his able handling of the company that an enemy counter-attack was repulsed and the position was maintained.

43319 Sjt. J. Jefcoat, Linc. R. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership in an attack. After his officer had become a casualty he assumed command of his platoon, and by his fine leadership and utter contempt of danger contributed to the successful consolidation of three objectives with a minimum of casualties and took a large number of prisoners.

46451 Pte. A. Johnson, Manch. R. (Ardwick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy had succeeded in surrounding company headquarters. He organised the personnel and successfully resisted the enemy in far superior numbers until nearly all his little party were killed. He then placed himself at the head of a bombing party and succeeded in clearing the trench. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

37439 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. C. Johnson, Lan. Fus. (Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. During an advance he observed a party of the enemy with a machine gun about to open fire on his men. He at once attacked them and captured the gun. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

9382 Sjt. E. F. Jones, M.M., R. Berks. R. (Chisleton).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He reorganised and led on his platoon which had been temporarily held up by machine-gun fire. He personally captured the enemy machine gun and brought it into action against two other machine guns, silencing them, and allowing the rest of the line to continue the advance and capture the objective. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty throughout.

21893 Pte. E. J. Jones, Welsh R. (Penrhwi-ceiber, Glam.).

During four days' heavy fighting this man who was company runner, went backwards and forwards in full view of the enemy under severe fire from snipers and machine guns and never failed to deliver his messages to the battalion commander and inform him of the situation at the advanced position. He was eventually wounded. He set a fine example of staunch devotion to duty under peculiarly trying and dangerous conditions.

11132 Pte. J. E. Jones, R.W. Fus. (Festiniog).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was among the first into the enemy's position with his officer, and was responsible for clearing two dug-outs alone with him. When the officer was wounded he helped him to a place of safety and returned to his section, where he captured many prisoners. Later, he did excellent work in dealing with the enemy counter-attack. Throughout he showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

95398 Sjt. T. Jones, M.M., L'pool R. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in attack and patrolling under heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the two days' operations he displayed a strong offensive spirit in attack, and his coolness and determination had a marked effect in maintaining the forward drive during the operations.

G/3860 Sjt. (A./C.Q.M.S.) E. Keen, R. Fus. (N. Kensington).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in an attack. When his officer was wounded he led his platoon with great skill through another unit which had been held up by machine-gun fire. He captured and held his objective, taking 30 prisoners and six machine guns. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

48634 A./Cpl. W. Kenyon, M.M., Manch. R. (Royton, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He advanced with his section in the leading wave of his company, personally led many men through a gap he found in the wire, and then led them forward with the greatest dash. He was the first man into the objective, and though wounded led his party and searched all dug-outs and houses in his area, capturing prisoners and killing a large number of the enemy himself. His magnificent courage and example materially contributed to the success of the raid.

8988 C.S.M. O. M. King, S. Staffs, R. (Camden Town, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack and the subsequent reorganisation. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout, and was of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

13540 Pte. W. Kington, M.M., Essex R. (Chippenham, Wilts.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He tackled an enemy strong point himself and compelled its occupants to surrender, and took a number of other prisoners single-handed. Later, he was wounded in the neck, but remained at duty throughout the day displaying splendid pluck and determination, and setting a magnificent example to all who saw him.

553070 L./Cpl. A. W. Lance, Lond. R. (Streatham).

When some of our men were being driven back by a large party of the enemy, L./Cpl.