

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Shepherd, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left flank of his battalion was exposed, he pushed forward with three men and covered it for half an hour without assistance, under a cross fire from machine guns, setting a very fine example to his company.

T./Lt. Herbert Stanley Shepherd, Gen'l List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations. He has navigated his ship at high speed, night and day, in all weathers. He has at all times set a magnificent example of courage and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Ambrose James Sherwill, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when battalion signalling officer, in proceeding to a signal station under heavy shell fire to maintain communications. He was wounded in five places, but reported the situation before having his wounds dressed, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Maurice Freeman Shore, Som. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a tank, he showed great daring and gallantry in taking it forward to cover the consolidation of a captured position by our troops. Although wounded, he continued to fight his tank until all his gunners were put out of action.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank William Silvester Shutes, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he showed the utmost courage and determination in supervising the consolidation of the position which had been gained. Later, he led his men to the assault with great gallantry until again wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald William Hepburn Sime, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed the greatest initiative in rapidly bringing his guns into action and putting out of action two teams of six horses each with which the enemy were attempting to recover field guns. The guns were captured through his prompt action.

2nd Lt. Leonard John Skeet, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The ammunition in one of the pits was sent on fire. He at once endeavoured to put the fire out. He was knocked down by an explosion, but returned for further efforts, when he was again knocked down and stunned by explosives. He set his men a fine example at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. James McIl Dowie Smellie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He led his company with marked skill and courage, setting a splendid example to his men. He bombed several dug-outs and blew up two machine guns. His coolness and leadership greatly contributed to the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Smellie, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest courage and disregard of danger when commanding his platoon in an assault. Having lost all his men except three in the attack, he re-organised and again rushed the position under heavy machine gun fire, and, despite his losses, he maintained an important position throughout the day, the loss of which would have caused a serious gap in our line. He showed a magnificent example throughout.

Capt. Henry Joste Smith, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed his battalion in the attack, and attended to the wounded all day and night under very heavy fire of every description. It was due to his courage and splendid devotion that so many of the wounded were brought in.

Lt. James Jackson Smith, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon the enemy's line in assisting another officer to destroy an enemy machine gun team.

2nd Lt. Samuel Thomas Smither, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a bombing party which was to co-operate with the tanks in the capture of a position. The tanks having failed to arrive at the right moment, he successfully took the position with his bombing party, and established communication with the battalion on his left, displaying great coolness and resource at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. Gerald Cecil Smithson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his patrol, in face of heavy fire, against a strong party of the enemy, and forced four of them to surrender.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis John Somerscales, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. On one occasion he carried out a daring reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information.

T./Lt. Hugh Somerville, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of a raiding party. By his personal example and courage he was mainly responsible for the success of the raid. He has previously displayed the same sterling qualities.