

2nd Lt. Frank Arthur Raynes, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very critical circumstances. The garrison of a farm had been surprised by a strong enemy raiding party in a thick fog, and the sentry groups were being bombed out of their positions. Although attacked from three sides, he showed admirable presence of mind and disregard of danger amidst the general confusion which prevailed, and, with the assistance of other officers and non-commissioned officers, collected the scattered sentry groups and reformed the line. He then led them forward across the open and re-took the original position.

T./Lt. Herbert Edward Read, attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading a raid a hostile covering party was encountered, which he attacked with the greatest promptitude and courage, and, although outnumbered, succeeded in killing one of the enemy and capturing an officer himself, in addition to inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. He withdrew his party under heavy fire and with complete success, having contributed very largely to the success of the whole operation by a valuable reconnaissance which he had made prior to the raid.

2nd Lt. Norman Redfern, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire. Early in the attack he was shot through the leg, but continued to control his guns and to do splendid work in knocking out enemy strong points. He led his men and guns out of action in good order, disregarding his own personal sufferings until those under him were in safety.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Henry Rowe Reed, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his Commanding Officer and all other senior officers had become casualties he acted as Commanding Officer although severely wounded himself, and remained at duty until his wounds prevented him from speaking and he was forced to go into hospital. His splendid pluck and devotion to duty deserved the highest praise.

T./Capt. Frederick Tavinor Rees, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of bearer divisions. He displayed tireless energy in making preparations for the attack, and during the operations carried out his duties with splendid devotion, frequently working under difficult and dangerous conditions. Early in the action he went forward under fire and made a thorough personal reconnaissance over difficult ground, thereby facilitating the clearance of the wounded.

2nd Lt. Alexander Ewing Reid, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He occupied and maintained during the day an ob-

servations post in an advanced position, in which he was exposed to very heavy shell and machine-gun fire from all sides. When touch was lost with the advancing infantry he went forward under heavy shell fire, collected the necessary information, and transmitted it to Headquarters. Throughout the day he displayed splendid gallantry under most adverse conditions.

2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Boyd Reid, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company during an attack. When the battalion on his right was checked and the right flank exposed to machine-gun and rifle fire, he greatly assisted in capturing a strong point which was holding up the advance, and continued to lead his company to its objective. His example was of the greatest assistance in the successful advance and consolidation of two objectives.

T./Capt. Alan Reid-Kellett, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when superintending working parties on a new road. By his coolness and judgment when his men came under very heavy shell fire he prevented a stoppage of the work, separating his parties to avoid heavy casualties, and setting them a personal example of courage and coolness which resulted in this most important work being completed by the time required.

T./2nd Lt. Allen Everitt Renwick, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank became ditched and six of the crew were wounded, he personally carried four of them into a shell hole under heavy shell fire. He then returned to his Tank, and with a new crew which had been sent up got it out of the ditch and reached his final objective.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Daniel Reynolds, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become wounded, he took charge of the attacking companies and led them on to the objective. Later, when the line had to be withdrawn owing to its being outflanked, he successfully extricated his companies in the face of fresh enemy troops who were endeavouring to envelop his left flank. He was the last officer to come in, and did not do so until he was satisfied that all his men were safe.

T./2nd Lt. John Hywel Richards, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. He went forward during a hostile counter-attack and reconnoitred the ground to find the best route for the animals through both the barrage and shell-holes, under heavy shell fire, through which he then led them without hesitation, sustaining only a few casualties. He successfully delivered the stores and ammunition which were urgently required. He has on several occasions shown remarkable initiative and great gallantry during similar journeys.