

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) George Roberts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was reconnoitring a battery position when the enemy opened a heavy bombardment of a battery near by, causing several casualties. He at once went to the spot, accompanied by one of his men, and carried eight badly wounded men one by one to a place of safety under a heavy bombardment. His courageous action saved the lives of the eight men.

T./Lt. John Aldridge Rock, Mach. Gun. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in nightly, and on two occasions twice per night, leading his pack transport through heavy enemy barrages and gas to the gun position, so that his company were never on any occasion short of ammunition, rations or water. His transport lines were bombed on three occasions, resulting in the loss of five animals and ten men. His coolness and prompt action saved much suffering to wounded men and horses.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Edward Rome, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of the battalion when his commanding officer was wounded, and consolidated the position with great energy and skill, organising men of several different units. The shelling and rifle fire was very heavy, and it was his personal example and indifference to danger which inspired his men with confidence. He showed great courage and good leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Douglas Rooke, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company under heavy fire and in the most difficult circumstances with great efficiency. When threatened with a heavy enemy counter-attack on his right he quickly formed a defensive flank and secured the safety of the whole position. The reports which he sent in were of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Basil James Ross, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the advance, though strongly held up at two strong points by machine-gun and rifle fire. By his skilful handling of his men and good judgment the advance of the battalion was never checked. He successfully consolidated the position under heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Hende Roughton, Lanc. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected men of his own company and other units, closing what might have been a dangerous gap in our line formed by enemy machine-guns, which were ultimately captured.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Edwin Rowbotham, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion while it was suffering heavy losses from shell fire. Part of the battalion joined in the advance, taking nineteen prisoners. He performed excellent service throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Waddington Rushton, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack he took out a patrol and got into touch with one of the advanced posts. Having found the post, he took up water and rations to them under heavy fire, and remained there until the next morning, when he returned with valuable information. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Valentine Cubitt Russell, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to investigate the situation after a post on the flank had withdrawn. He went through a very heavy barrage, and succeeded in clearing up and adjusting the whole position, the operation occupying some hours. He was under heavy fire throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph John Leo. St. Onge, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward signalling party. He advanced with the leading waves, and quickly established communication. As a result of his energy and complete disregard of danger, communication was maintained throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Arthur Sandiford, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took up a position immediately behind the front line during an attack, and dressed the wounded in the open. He displayed great coolness and gallantry under heavy artillery fire, working in an exposed position for forty-eight hours.

2nd Lt. Frank Munro Scott, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing traffic during eight days' operations with very little rest. His fine example, great coolness and judgment had a marked influence on the troops crowded on the road, when excitement would have added to the dangers and difficulties caused by heavy congestion.

T./Capt. William Logan Scott, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly, attending to the wounded in the open under heavy fire during an engagement, and showed splendid courage and resource.

Capt. Stuart Scrimgeour, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack under most difficult conditions, and captured his objective with only a very few men, putting out of action an enemy strong point which had delayed the advance of the battalion on his right. His conduct and example under very heavy fire were magnificent.

2nd Lt. John Alfred Homer Scutt, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the unit on his left was forced back and the situation became critical, he promptly formed a defensive flank with his platoon and rallied the troops in the vicinity.