

worthy, and later, he set a fine example of courage to his men during a counter-attack, when he went forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and trench-mortar fire.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Albert Adams, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the defensive line near battalion headquarters both flanks were turned, and the line had to withdraw. He formed a block and got a Lewis gun into action, successfully carrying out a critical withdrawal. Later, he rendered valuable assistance in holding a back line.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Lawrence Haynes Adams, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a detached section of guns, which he withdrew from close proximity to the enemy, under heavy fire. Showed great coolness and ability in getting his guns out of several critical situations.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Lionel Gregson James Adams, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rendered valuable aid to the infantry with his Stokes' mortar battery, and continually went round the positions encouraging his men and organising the supply of ammunition. When finally ordered to retire, he destroyed his un-servicable mortars and brought out the remainder. His courage and skill were a great inspiration to both officers and men.

Lt. Frederick Lionel Adendorff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of the operation of light railways he showed great courage in controlling the operation of ambulance and ammunition trains under heavy shell fire, and later, when all the forward lines had been cut, he evacuated all stock and personnel to safety.

2nd Lt. James Dougall Aitken, York. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an exceedingly heavy enemy barrage lasting five hours this officer walked about encouraging his men, and when the enemy attacked, his fine example and straight shooting enabled him to hang on to the position until outflanked. He then led his men back and reorganised them on the next position.

T./2nd Lt. George Ainslie, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement. When his company commander became a casualty he assumed command, and by his courageous example steadied the men and collected them repeatedly. Later, it was largely through his efforts that the defence was maintained and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy.

Lt. John Renton Aird, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack the enemy bombarded this officer's section with great inten-

sity. Throughout he was indefatigable in visiting the guns, directing repairs to blown-in emplacements, replacing ammunition, etc., and was largely instrumental in repulsing the attack when it was launched.

T. Lt. (A./Capt.) Horace George Alaway, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition depôt. Several of the dumps got set on fire by heavy shelling. He worked for five hours stopping the fire from spreading, removing ammunition, etc., and stayed at his post at the depôt with his men under heavy shell fire for the next three days, issuing ammunition and evacuating truckloads to a position in rear, till the approach of the enemy's infantry. By his gallant conduct he set a most inspiring example to those under him.

T./Capt. Edward Arthur Aldridge, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the dressing station, remaining until the enemy were upon him and having cleared his aid post, working his way back, collecting the wounded and attending to them under heavy shell fire. His courage and self-sacrifice set a splendid example, and were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Dyce Nicol Crosbie Victor Allan, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy artillery fire directed on his line, this officer moved about amongst his men, keeping them steady and cheerful. So well did he control the fire of his men that all enemy attacks were beaten off, many of the enemy being killed in our wire.

2nd Lt. Gavin Leith Allardyce, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days of severe fighting, when he displayed the greatest courage and coolness in leading his men and inspiring them with confidence. He absolutely ignored his personal safety in order to see that his men and the position he held were made as secure as possible. Late in the operations he was wounded, but refused to leave his platoon until ordered to do so.

T./2nd Lt. James Joseph Allen, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of two machine guns during an enemy attack. He kept his guns continuously in action in spite of the emplacements being blown in, and inflicted severe loss on the enemy. When the infantry were ordered to withdraw, he successfully extricated his guns and stores, though the gun teams were greatly weakened by casualties.

2nd Lt. John William Anderson Allen, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company, when he repulsed heavy attacks and held up the enemy's advance time after time. Later, when reports came in of a break in the line, he went forward with a patrol, and finding a gap