

got in touch with both flanks and eventually closed it. He also established telephone communication between the front line and the support. Throughout the operations his conduct was admirable.

L/12542 S.M. Archibald Walter Allison, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected during the fighting many scattered parties and assisted in getting them into position. He has proved himself invaluable in keeping the brigade together, and by his courage and energy has set a magnificent example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Allison, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When surrounded held on to the front line and managed to withdraw to another trench, where he collected men of other units and held on for several hours, inflicting heavy losses. Late that night he led twenty men into a village, attacking shelters where the enemy were resting, and on his return drove off an attack, shooting the leading man.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Louis George Allison, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when responsible for the destruction of the track and bridges. Although subjected to intense shell fire he blew up the track effectively and laid charges at the bridges, which were destroyed after our infantry had retired. He acted with great despatch, courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Harold Thomas Allwright, D.C.M., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When a heavy barrage from our own artillery had fallen on our advanced posts in the railway cutting, and when several runners had failed to reach brigade headquarters, he went through the barrage, and, although wounded, got the necessary information through, and then returned to his battalion, remaining at duty until relieved.

Captain George Philip Ranulph Alsop, R. of O., O.T.C. (Lt., D.G.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of dismounted cavalry during long operations, when by his courage and fine leadership he not only maintained his position, though the enemy twice turned his flanks, but by his skilful handling of his command against greatly superior numbers he caused heavy losses to the enemy and covered the retirement of the infantry with great success.

T./Lt. Ernest Cecil Amos, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took command of the company when the company commander was killed and led it in two counter-attacks against villages, pushing forward with skill and determination. Throughout the operations he showed fine leadership and a good grasp of the situation.

2nd Lt. Frederick Henry Anderson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of six teams taking up ammunition. The battery to which he was delivering was being heavily shelled, and the commander required five teams to pull the guns out, as the enemy were advancing. He organised his teams and withdrew the guns successfully under heavy and continuous shell fire.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Charles Alexander Anderson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a trying retreat lasting for several days. First in charge of his company, and later of his battalion, during this period of continuous and heavy fighting, he proved himself an able and courageous leader. He was continually collecting disorganised bodies of men, and the successful rearguard action executed by the division was in no small measure due to his indomitable pluck and energy.

T./Capt. William Brodie Gurney Angus, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He was the means of saving the lives of many officers and men, especially on one occasion when the brigade suffered severe casualties from shell fire. He was untiring in carrying out his duties and removing the wounded to a place of safety.

Lt. Herbert Charles Archer, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his regiment was holding part of a ridge he took out several reconnoitring patrols. Leaving his patrol behind he went on and secured valuable information though continually fired on. He has been throughout an example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Archibald, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During six days' fighting this officer's tireless energy and ready service were beyond all praise. After making many successful forward reconnaissances, he left Bn. H.Q. to clear up the situation in the front line, being severely wounded on the way.

Capt. John Webster Archibald, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. The battery position of the brigade was subjected to an intense bombardment in connection with the enemy attack, and although shell fire round his own headquarters was severe, he visited all the battery positions by himself, instead of having the casualties brought to him. His complete disregard for personal safety in order to save the wounded being brought through the enemy barrage undoubtedly resulted in the saving of life and of many casualties. His courage and cheerfulness under a heavy and continuous strain was of the greatest value, and a fine example to all.