

drawn up for attack, charged into the middle of them, ramming them down and firing at point-blank range, inflicting very heavy casualties, and completely disorganising the development of the attack. Later, he rescued the crew of a Tank which had been put out of action. He also carried out two important reconnaissances under heavy fire.

Rev. Ernest Emmitt, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable help to the medical officers. He showed great devotion to duty in dressing wounded under heavy shell fire, and his gallantry and cheerfulness set a fine example.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William John Endean, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout eleven days' fighting, especially when surrounded by great numbers of the enemy. He held a strong point with fifty men, finally withdrawing between two large parties of the enemy, and fighting a rearguard action, rejoined battalion headquarters. Later he continued to show fine determination until wounded.

T./2nd Lt. George Esmond, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was ordered to carry out a raid at very short notice. There was little time to explain details to anyone, but, thanks to his organisation and supervision, it was successful. On reaching his objective he personally visited the different parties, organising the withdrawal and bringing in casualties, both of which were efficiently carried out. Most of the men were young soldiers who had not been under fire before.

Lt. William Fitz Roy Essex, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer handled his company in a rearguard action under heavy fire with consummate skill, covering the withdrawal of the battalion most successfully. Later, he held out for twenty hours with his company in a strong point against repeated attacks and point-blank artillery fire.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Harvey Eva, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the movements of gun tractors under concentrated fire. By his coolness he kept up the spirit of the men, and it was largely due to his efforts that all the guns were withdrawn. Later, when the enemy barrage was put down on the moving column, with utter disregard of all danger he remained at the point where the shelling was worst, and directed all the transport through without casualty.

2nd Lt. Douglas William Evans, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his four guns were early put out of action, he took charge of two guns of another section and repelled many enemy assaults and assisted the infantry to hold

the line. He showed great coolness and skill in the use of his guns.

Lt. Gerald Courtenay Evans, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Under heavy enemy shelling he went forward and got in touch with the units on right and left and brought back a valuable account of the situation. Later, he conducted a wiring party with great coolness and skill. Throughout he did good work.

T./Capt. Ivan Amphlett Edwardes Evans, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company of men of several regiments, through his coolness and very capable handling he successfully held off the enemy until the withdrawal of his battalion was complete. He extricated his men under heavy fire in a very skilful manner, waiting with his wounded until they were brought to the rear. Later, he held on to a position until it became untenable, and again withdrew his men in an orderly manner. He showed a very fine example to his troops.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Short Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. His clear-headedness and sound judgment enabled him to fight the battery up till the last possible moment, after which he succeeded in withdrawing all his guns, though they were being subjected to very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. He performed his duties with thoroughness and great courage.

T./Lt. Lincoln Wycherley Evans, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns into action under heavy fire, making an exact reconnaissance, reorganising his teams, and encouraging his men, infecting all with his own extraordinary cheerfulness under trying circumstances. He fought his guns for four days incessantly with cool judgment and fine courage.

Capt. Roger Evans, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led the leading squadron with consummate skill and dash over unknown and difficult country. At dusk he took up a position astride the enemy's line of retreat and succeeded in cutting off and capturing the main portion of the enemy's force, which desperately attempted to break through during the night.

2nd Lt. Gordon Craig Ewing, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment and attack he walked up and down the parapets of his trench encouraging his men and issuing clear fire orders which enabled them to kill a great number of the enemy. His fearlessness and example in a most terrific bombardment went a long way towards staying the enemy's advance. Later,