

made this post their objective, it was due to his vigorous handling of the situation that they were unable to get closer than 80 yards. Although it looked as if the post would be taken, he held on, and, by rapid and accurate orders to his battery, succeeded in obtaining from them a barrage that broke up the attack.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh William Lumsden Saunders, M.M., Gen. List, attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he destroyed five enemy machines and shot down four out of control. He showed great courage and skill in engaging enemy aircraft, and did splendid service.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Thomas Sawney, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raiding party against a suspected hostile post, which he had previously located by a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire. When the raiding party approached the post, the enemy were found to be on the alert, and in great force, and his party came under heavy rifle fire. He nevertheless rushed forward in advance of his men and engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting. Having inflicted severe casualties on them, he gave the signal for the raiding party to retire, and was himself the last man to leave the trench. His fine courage and leadership throughout set a fine example to all ranks with him.

T./Capt. Septimus Burdett Schwabe, attd. S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through a heavy barrage in an attack on a ridge forty yards to his front. Twice on the same day he carried out this attack, and each time it was chiefly due to his fine example of courage and good leadership that his objective was reached. He did very fine work.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald Paul Schweder, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery commander had been wounded, this officer went up through a very heavy barrage and took command of the battery, fighting it for four hours after the other batteries near had retired, and bringing observed fire to bear on large bodies of the enemy. He kept in touch with the infantry in front, and it was owing to his support that they were able to hold out. He remained with his battery until it was engaged with the enemy in front, right flank and rear at 800 yards, then, having expended all his ammunition, withdrew his guns. He handled the battery well for the next ten days.

2nd Lt. Arthur Maxwell Scott, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a raiding party. He personally reconnoitred the ground over which his party had to pass, and, thanks to his courage and untiring energy, the raid was a complete success and prisoners captured. He was twice wounded.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Clifford Cyril Scott, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was critical, he established a series of well dug posts and held them with the last reserves of the battalion under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout he set a fine example to his men, and encouraged them by his coolness under fire.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Douglas Scott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the infantry had retired through his line of guns, he withdrew his men to the infantry firing line, and continued to fight with them. It was by his great persistence that two of his own guns and two belonging to another battery were withdrawn by his teams under heavy machine-gun fire. His personal courage throughout has set a fine example to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Inman Scott, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After hastily preparing a defensive line in front of a village, he brought his company into line with the infantry. For the next two days he was continually engaged taking up successive positions in withdrawals, organising a counter-attack, and generally gaining valuable time by delaying the enemy. He kept his company under good control until relieved.

2nd Lt. Ernest James Scott, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When after a successful counter-attack his battalion was for a considerable time in a precarious position with both flanks exposed, he displayed great powers of leadership, constantly going round and encouraging the men under heavy fire until he was wounded. It was largely due to his efforts that the front line was held intact.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley Scott, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated our front, this officer came forward with the counter-attack, carrying his only remaining machine gun himself, and did great execution, rendering valuable service to the attacking battalion. His courage and determination were a fine example to all around him.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Scott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of a battery, acted with daring and initiative throughout nearly three weeks' operations. On several occasions he has moved his guns into the open and engaged the enemy over open sights, only withdrawing when he had expended his ammunition. On one occasion he kept the battery firing until the enemy were within 1,200 yards, and his fire was masked. He always managed to get his guns away safely.