

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Kelly, V.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a company and a half in a raid. Despite a bright moon, he successfully assembled his party and attacked, killing a large number of the enemy and capturing thirty-one prisoners and two machine guns. His gallantry and fine leadership were largely responsible for the success of the raid.

T./2nd Lt. William Edward Harry Kennedy, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and maintaining communication between the brigade and its units. When detached elements of our troops were withdrawing he collected a machine gun and a small party of men and successfully held a bridgehead for several hours, thus allowing the main body time to reorganise. He carried out his duties with marked ability, and set a fine example to the troops under him.

T./Capt. Charles Frank Kimber, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his position with the centre company, under heavy trench mortar and machine-gun fire, when the left flank of the battalion was in the air and the other company commanders had become casualties. He then took up a position some 800 yards in front of the new line, and covered the withdrawal and organisation of the three battalions.

Capt. Henry Taylor Lamb, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an outpost company were suffering numerous casualties from enemy bombardment. He proceeded to the locality at once, and under heavy shelling got all the wounded moved to shelter, remaining with the company until the bombardment ceased. During a trying time he showed splendid devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. James Lamb, M.M., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy opened a heavy trench mortar bombardment on the area held by his company and the front line was completely isolated. With a N.C.O. he went through the barrage, and then from post to post along the whole company front under heavy fire, encouraging the men. His services were invaluable at a time when the situation was obscure and appeared critical.

T./Lt. Douglas Harrison Layton, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his company with great dash and determination, and when they were being held up on the left platoon, and the platoon officer and serjeant were casualties, he went along the top and rallied the men of the platoon and led them to their objective. The entire success in the final objective was guaranteed by his fine and resolute leadership.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Philip Archibald Ledward, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He brought up on horseback, under heavy fire, supplies of ammunition to the front line. Later, he helped to reorganise the line when it fell back, and his determined example contributed greatly to beating off attacks by numerically strong enemy forces until night-fall.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Victor Lee, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of lorries delivering ammunition. Enemy shelling wounded several men on a road and blinded a driver of one lorry so that he drove it into the ditch. Under heavy shelling this officer superintended the work of successfully extricating the lorry, and conveyed the wounded out of the shelled area.

T./2nd Lt. William Lister, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. In face of heavy machine-gun fire he led his party to their objective, and made several determined attempts to penetrate the enemy defences. This enabled a flank party to attack them in rear unobserved. The object of the raid having been obtained, he superintended the withdrawal. Throughout the operation he showed great coolness and marked power of command.

2nd Lt. Charles Edward Lively, D.C.M., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded one of the groups forming a night raiding party. When held up at one point by a machine gun he destroyed it, with the help of another group, and then, working his way round, reached two concrete dug-outs, capturing three and killing five of the enemy on the way. He dropped a Stokes mortar bomb into one of the dug-outs which was occupied.

2nd Lt. Harry Liversedge, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his men with great dash in spite of being wounded in the head. He shot one of the enemy himself, and went forward and examined a house in his search for enemy's hiding places. Throughout the operation he displayed great courage and initiative, and his leadership was brilliant.

2nd Lt. Walter Harry Richardson Lloyds, S. Staffs. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. When the battalion was almost surrounded he formed a flank guard under intense machine-gun fire in conjunction with a rear guard, and thus enabled the remainder of the battalion to withdraw in good order to a new position. Next day he maintained his position on a hill under close range field-gun fire. He showed fine gallantry and leadership.