

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. James Neilson Adam, R. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed splendid leadership in handling his platoon, and was an example to all ranks. By bold action he personally forced a number of the enemy to surrender to him, with two machine guns. Under heavy machine-gun fire he showed marked gallantry, and rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Walter Jack Adams, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative while leading his platoon. He displayed great dash and courage under heavy fire. He rushed one of the enemy's guns which was firing at point-blank range, and captured it and its party.

Lt. James Robert Travers Aldous, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During important operations this officer led his party forward immediately after the objective had been reached, to wire in a strong point some 200 yards from the front line posts. He was heavily and continuously shelled for five hours until he withdrew when he had successfully accomplished his task. His fine example inspired his men with the greatest confidence under very trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. William Allbury, Durh. L.I.

This officer showed great skill and determination in leading his men during an attack, over unknown ground, under heavy machine-gun fire, to an objective which was very oblique to the front of the assembly position, and was not defined by any particular feature. He accomplished his task with great success, capturing a machine gun and its whole detachment. While selecting the line for consolidation he moved about, under very heavy fire, encouraging and steadying the men by his resolute behaviour.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Anderson, Tank Corps (formerly E. Lancs. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a tank, dealing with a troublesome nest of enemy machine guns at close quarters, when the tank became ditched and unable to proceed. He left his tank and ran across the open under heavy fire to another tank, which he directed round the rear of the enemy strong point, where it put the machine guns out of action at once and allowed the infantry to go forward. His prompt action and absolute disregard of danger saved much time and many casualties.

2nd Lt. Robertson Topping Anderson, H.L.I.

For gallantry and excellent leadership when carrying out an attack on an enemy outpost. Having reconnoitred the position he led his men in rear of the post unnoticed. When challenged he rushed the post and

forcibly removed the leader, a serjeant-major, thus securing an important identification, which was greatly needed.

T./2nd Lt. William Herbert Anderton, attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took part in our attack with one of the support companies, but was ordered forward to a front line company, all of whose officers had become casualties. He organised the capture of the final objective and the consolidation of the position after it was taken, with great coolness and skill, displaying much initiative in meeting a new situation.

Lt. Alexander Keith Andrew, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack when the enemy were reported to have broken through. He was sent to find out the situation, and through heavy shell and machine-gun fire he went up to the front line and to all the batteries and brought back very accurate information. He displayed great coolness and rendered very valuable service.

T./Capt. Roderick Macrae Antill, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as staff officer to a column in severe fighting at close quarters. He volunteered to take command of a company of which all the officers were casualties. By his fine example he in both cases maintained the steadiness of the company during the action. He has rendered excellent service on various previous occasions throughout the campaign.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Archibald, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He conducted a patrol with great skill across "No Man's Land," which he had carefully reconnoitred beforehand, and, unobserved, cut the enemy wire and penetrated their lines, raiding a machine-gun post which he had previously located. He secured a machine gun and three prisoners, whose capture was required for identification, and brought them back to our lines. His patrol suffered no casualties.

Capt. Richard Burnie Armistead, W. York. R.

This officer was in command of a company which captured an important fortified position of the enemy. He personally directed the advance of the leading wave, ensuring touch with the flanks being maintained. When the objective was reached he went forward to the most advanced posts to superintend the work of consolidation, and he inspired all ranks with cheerful confidence, which enabled them to withstand the heavy enemy shelling. During the whole operation his behaviour was a fine example to everyone in the battalion.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Galvin Alexander Elmslie Argo, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a light section of