

final objective, where he engaged enemy machine guns and infantry in the open. He did splendid work.

Lt. Norman Quail, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery in close support of the infantry came under very severe fire at close range, he showed cool courage while clearing the casualties and reorganising the teams. His timely service was of great value to the battery.

Lt. Thomas Walter Bain Roberts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun post he brought his Lewis gun into action, and with four men worked round the flank, rushing the post and capturing eleven prisoners. He displayed great courage and good leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. John Murray Rohan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly to his objective under most difficult conditions, and personally bombed an enemy machine-gun emplacement, killing several of the crew and capturing five prisoners and two guns. It was due to his marked courage and initiative that his company was able to advance without suffering heavy casualties from machine-gun fire.

Lt. Byron John Ross, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the forward infantry during an attack he got earliest information, and was of the greatest use. In charge of the officers' patrol, he sent back valuable reports to the infantry. Throughout he carried out his duties in a most fearless manner.

Lt. Percy Lionel Russell, M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was out day and night for seventy-two hours during heavy hostile area shoots, maintaining lines between group headquarters and the group's twelve batteries. His untiring efforts enabled the artillery to give the closest support to the infantry during their final assembly and ultimate successful advance.

Lt. Wilfred Drew Sharland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash during an attack. With one N.C.O. he crept forward and rushed an enemy post, capturing a machine gun and seven prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Clive Stewart Smith, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. As the commander of an advanced section of guns he ensured the closest and most effective support to the infantry with whom his section was working. His cool courage under heavy

fire set a fine example to his men at a critical period.

Lt. John Grant Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. His company commander having become a casualty, he assumed command and took his objective, together with three machine-guns and a number of prisoners. Later, in command of a company, he captured five machine-guns and seventy prisoners. By his courage and fine leadership he contributed largely to the success of the battalion.

Lt. Richard Graham Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol he attacked an enemy post, capturing the two machine-guns and killing the garrison. After reaching his objective he withdrew his men most ably under heavy fire, making full use of the captured guns. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

Lt. Ernest McKenzie Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as battalion scout officer. He located an enemy machine-gun post, and, with one N.C.O., rushed it and captured the gun and forty-two prisoners. He did splendidly, and his courage and enterprise had a most inspiring effect on all under his command.

Lt. Thomas Dunlop Stevenson, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a sap which had been commenced the previous night, taking over the work at short notice. He successfully taped out the trench, though unable to make any previous reconnaissance, and successfully and rapidly completed the work in spite of the very heavy shelling of the enemy artillery, with comparatively few casualties. The success with which this heavy task was accomplished was largely due to the able dispositions of this officer, and the disregard of danger and energy with which he encouraged his working party.

Lt. John Stinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally led an attack on an enemy strong point that was enfilading the flank of the battalion. Several of the enemy were killed and ten prisoners and two machine-guns were captured. He set an inspiring example of dash and courage to the men under his command.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Sullivan, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a company during an attack. He organised a party of nine men with two Lewis-guns and rushed an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing two machine-guns and ten prisoners. His marked courage and initiative enabled the flank units to advance.