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2nd Lt. William Teggart Telford, 2nd Bn., Lond. R.

During three days' hard fighting the services and example of this officer have been most valuable. He carried out an important and dangerous reconnaissance in broad daylight under an intense machine-gun fire at close range, and obtained information of great value. His conduct throughout has been admirable.

Capt. Thakur Dalpat Singh, Jodhpur Lrs., I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, accompanied only by his trumpeter, charged an entrenched machine gun, killing and scattering the crew and capturing the gun. At the same time he captured the commandant of a regiment and another officer.

Capt. Stanley Cecil Theophilus, 11th Bn., Tank Corps.

He behaved with great daring during an attack, leading his Tanks on foot over 100 yards in front of the infantry through a heavy barrage of gas shells. His coolness and fine leadership were of great value to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. John Edwin Thompson, 21st Bn., Manch. R. (ITALY.)

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. After personally guiding parties through the enemy wire he led the leading wave of his company to its objective, placing his blocks with great skill and precision. At the head of a small party he searched all houses and dug-outs, killing several of the enemy with his revolver and capturing many prisoners. During the withdrawal he carried back a wounded man. He set a very fine example of courage to his men.

Lt. John James Scott Thomson, 1/4th Bn., O.S.B., T.F., attd. 155th L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two gun teams he silenced three enemy machine guns, killing the greater number of their crews. It was entirely due to a daring reconnaissance by him that the guns were brought into the most advantageous position, enabling them to dispose of a troublesome trench mortar, which was impeding the infantry's advance. He did very fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Thomson, 2nd Bn., Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He set a fine example of courage to his men and handled his platoon with great skill. He was instrumental in capturing several machine guns, being finally wounded himself by machine-gun bullets.

2nd Lt. William Frederick John Thomson, W. Rid. R., Spec. Res., attd. 10th Bn.

(ITALY.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his platoon through very heavy machine-gun fire to his

objective, took up a defensive position, and by his fire caused the enemy great losses and prevented him from counter-attacking. He personally killed most of a strong enemy post and captured the rest. He did splendid work.

Lt. Theophilus Herbert Thorne, R.F.A., T.F., attd. 411th Bty., 126th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as forward observation officer. He passed through a heavy enemy barrage, and on arriving at his observation post found the enemy still in occupation. He and three signallers with him took thirty-four prisoners and important documents. Throughout the battle he showed great resolution and sent back valuable information.

2nd Lt. John Titley, R. Berks. R. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was mainly responsible for keeping the advance going in his section of an attack, and later volunteered to carry a message to battalion head-quarters under heavy-machine gun fire. Throughout he showed great energy and disregard of danger.

Capt. Kenneth George Tidd, 1/6th Bn., H.L.I., T.F.

He was responsible for maintaining the direction of the advance of the brigade over very difficult country, which he did with great success, and he displayed great gallantry and determination under heavy fire as the attack developed. He was severely wounded, but continued to rally and encourage his men until he collapsed from exhaustion. He set a splendid example to all around him.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Todd, M.M., 1st Bn., R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on a village. He led his men against a machine-gun nest and destroyed it. He then took his platoon, with a Tank, into the village and assisted greatly in its capture. Later, he again rushed a machine-gun nest successfully, but was seriously wounded in doing so. He set a splendid example of courage and determination to his men.

2nd Lieut. Frederic Hubert Topham, 4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F., attd. 1/8th Bn., Lanc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He led a fighting patrol with great skill and determination, and, in spite of strong enemy resistance, reached and consolidated his objective. In a later attack he led his men with great coolness under heavy fire and was responsible for the capture of many prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Edwin Allen Tucker, 37th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his section forward under heavy fire, picking up targets and silencing enemy machine guns. On reaching his objective he moved his guns to fill a gap on his left, and by so doing brought effective fire on the enemy and precipitated his retreat. He showed marked courage and initiative.