

2nd Lt. Eric Douglas Doyle, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward Observing Officer. Assisted by his telephonist he took four prisoners. Although caught by our own fire during an endeavour to register his battery, he forwarded reports to his Group Commander which were of the utmost value, and by his coolness and skilful work materially assisted in making the operation of his group successful.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Tiffany Dudley, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company successfully when all the other officers had become casualties. He showed great judgment in his selection of strong points for the defence, and set a fine example to his men of coolness under heavy shell fire. Although wounded, he remained in command for thirty-six hours.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Benjamin Eastwood, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company after the Commander had been killed and leading them forward with great determination and courage under fire. During the whole of the operations he showed utter disregard of his own personal safety.

2nd Lt. Thomas Cyril Eckenstein, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest initiative and promptitude. When held up by machine gun fire, he reorganised them and made surprise attacks on the enemy's flanks, successfully overcoming their resistance. His untiring personal efforts later on proved most valuable in consolidating the captured position.

2nd Lt. Oliver Edwards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party moving ammunition from a burning building, he displayed great gallantry in remaining until the last, although a further explosion was imminent. He afterwards proceeded alone to an observation post through a heavy hostile barrage, and carried out certain necessary work by himself, being wounded in the process.

Rev. Harold Frederick Elgood, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that a raiding party had suffered heavy casualties, he went over to the enemy's lines and worked for two hours, bringing in the wounded under shell and trench mortar fire, returning at dawn when the last of the raiding party, together with all the wounded and the dead, had been brought in. His gallantry and good work have been brought to notice on other occasions.

T./2nd Lt. Austin John Elmitt, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully led raiding parties on

two nights in succession with the object of destroying enemy wire. When the explosives failed to detonate, he returned twice to the wire, withdrew them, and got them back to our lines. When his raiding party was forced to withdraw under heavy rifle fire at short range, he and another officer acted as rear guard, and remained under fire until all the killed and wounded had been brought in. On both occasions he set an example of coolness and utter contempt for danger which was beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Ernest Farr, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward Observing Officer, in going forward at great personal risk to obtain information as to the position of the enemy's guns. During this time he was shot through the shoulder by a rifle bullet, but he remained at his post until relieved the following day.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Ferguson, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his company was held up by a determined party of the enemy behind strong wire defences, he made a very successful flank attack with his platoon, and enabled his company to overcome the resistance. He displayed marked courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Alan Finlay, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in pushing forward during an assault and with his revolver attacking a hostile machine gun and team, and forcing the whole party of ten to surrender.

T./Capt. James Gerald Foley, W.A.F.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his guns with great skill and succeeded in getting them safely across a river. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. William Harold Fox, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gained his objective under heavy shell and machine gun fire, he organised and led a bombing party, with which he cleared a trench of the enemy and established communication with the unit on his right. He showed the greatest courage and initiative, cheering and inspiring his men under a heavy shell fire to which they had been subjected for over forty-eight hours.

Capt. Maurice Freeman, D. of Corn. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his machine gun company with exceptional skill and fearlessness. His constant visits to all the most dangerous portions of the line during an attack were invaluable in encouraging officers and men under difficult and trying circumstances.