

tive, he held on throughout the day under a very heavy bombardment, although twice buried during the afternoon by enemy shells. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty and courage under the heaviest fire.

T./Lt. Alan Stewart Giles, Notts. & Derby.
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon. Seeing that a mopping-up party had been held up by machine-guns, he worked round the flank and charged the enemy's strong point, personally accounting for several of the enemy. During an enemy counter-attack he seized a Lewis gun, whose team had been killed, jumped on to the parapet, and fired it with great effect into the advancing enemy, and, although wounded, would not leave the fight until he was certain that the position was captured.

Lt. Eric Norman Giles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a stack of ammunition had been set alight by shell fire, he and a party of volunteers successfully extinguished the flames, by his prompt action saving a great deal of ammunition and setting a fine example to his men. On another occasion he displayed great promptness and courage in picking up a box of ammunition from a burning stack and emptying it on the ground, thereby checking the fire and consequent explosions.

2nd Lt. George Austin Gill, R.G.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a forward observing party. In the face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire he led his men to within 150 yards of the enemy's firing line and opened communication, which he maintained until the retreat of the infantry compelled him to retire from his position. He then established and maintained communication from another point, displaying splendid coolness and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Rowland Gill, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he refused medical assistance, and led two platoons forward under machine-gun and shell fire. Later in the day, during very heavy shelling of the front line, he walked from post to post across the open, encouraging and cheering the men, and when all the officers of his company had become casualties he took over command, and continued to command with exceptional skill and energy.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) John Gillies, High.
L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although very exhausted through walking a mile and a half wearing a gas helmet, in which he had come through an intense barrage of gas shells, he made three attempts to rescue a man who was wounded and imprisoned in a cellar which was full of gas. Finding himself unable to see with his gas helmet on, he made his third attempt with the respirator between his teeth and the mask hanging loose, and in this way was able to carry the wounded man to safety. He was in the greatest danger throughout

from hostile shells and gas. He displayed a fearlessness and devotion to duty which were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. David James Gilmore, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company during an attack. When all the officers of the company on his right had become casualties, he immediately took command of the whole wave, organised the whole line in face of stout resistance, and succeeded in capturing both companies' objective. The success of the operation was entirely due to his initiative and resource.

Capt. William Gilmour, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading one of the front companies in an attack. It was largely due to his coolness and skilful leadership that the battalion kept its direction and formation, in spite of the darkness, thus enabling them to capture all their objectives up to time, and with comparatively slight loss.

T./Lt. Alexander Glen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in boring and charging holes in canal banks to enable pontoon bridges to be constructed. This work was carried out under heavy fire, as was the subsequent firing of the charges on the following day, and by his courage and coolness he set a splendid example to his men. Though wounded, he carried on his duties until ordered into shelter by his captain.

2nd Lt. Gilderoy Cave Glossop, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observation officer under the most trying circumstances. In spite of exceptionally heavy shell fire, he succeeded in laying and maintaining a telephone line for a distance of 5,000 yards, and although it was constantly cut during two days and a night, it was immediately repaired in every case, and most valuable information was sent back. For a long time this line was the only means by which the infantry could get any information back to the rear. The success of the operations was very greatly due to the magnificent example set by this officer, and his complete disregard of personal danger.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Harrison Goadby, L'pool
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with a raid upon enemy trenches. During the period of preparation he took out patrols every night and obtained valuable information, and in the raid itself he led his party with great gallantry, and personally bombed an enemy post. Although wounded, he remained in command of his group until all had returned, displaying cheerfulness and determination which were beyond all praise.

T./Lt. Albert Charles Godding, M.G.
Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his guns during heavy fighting. Although at one time within point-blank range, and in full view of the