

until he had satisfied himself that the position was secure, though suffering considerable pain from his wounds, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Addison, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy started shelling the brigade parked in the open, causing casualties and stampeding all the animals. He was the first to get there and attended to the wounded men under continual shelling and stood by until stretchers were brought from half a mile away. He then collected his animals and succeeded in recovering them all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Afford, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully carrying out the task allotted to his company of capturing a house under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Edward Dixon Alcock, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a carrying company. With great courage and skill he led his men through a heavy barrage, carrying ammunition to the vicinity of the front line. During the latter part of the journey the company was subjected to hostile machine-gun fire, in addition to being shelled. Although suffering many casualties, he delivered the whole of the ammunition at the appointed place.

T./Lt. William Nimmo Allan, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting the men on to their work and placing the Lewis guns of the battalion when the company and Lewis gun officers had become casualties. It was largely due to his efforts that important positions were secured and held.

T./Lt. Arthur Warrington Allkins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the section on his left hand had sustained several casualties, he dressed their wounds and got them to a place of safety, and organised stretcher-bearers. On another occasion he went out at great risk and brought in two wounded men.

2nd Lt. Charles Willoughby Almack, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an O.P. in the captured area during an attack under constant heavy shell fire. In order to obtain better information, he advanced beyond the infantry front line, and thus enabled his battery to engage several important targets. Owing to his gallant conduct and coolness, the artillery was kept in touch with the tactical situation throughout the day.

Captain John Alston, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He worked unceasingly for fifty-four hours, during the whole of which time he was under heavy shell fire, evacuating the wounded and clearing the field with great rapidity and skill. He declined to be relieved until he

had seen the work through, setting a splendid example of cheerfulness and courage to all who were working with him.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Amon, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the final objective with great courage and skill. After the final objective had been won, he reorganised his company, pushed on in front, and consolidated under heavy shell fire. Throughout the three days' operations his cheerfulness, courage and determination under most adverse conditions were a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Stephen Arthur Andrews, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and dash in the attack, gaining all his objectives, consolidating his position and holding it for two days. He set a splendid example to his men by his coolness under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Arthur Anglesea-Sandels, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under particularly difficult circumstances he extricated his battery from a position which had become untenable owing to heavy hostile shelling, and occupied a new position. He directed operations throughout, in spite of being blown some yards by a heavy shell, and it was owing to his consummate coolness and exceptional skill that the guns were successfully withdrawn. For some weeks great responsibility rested upon this officer, owing to a succession of casualties in his battery, and his gallantry and initiative were the mainstay of his men throughout a very trying period.

2nd Lt. John Anthony, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a relief at night he took command of his company when the officer commanding the company was wounded. He rapidly made dispositions, and reorganised the section by his promptness of action, in spite of being heavily shelled. He drove off two enemy attacks on advanced posts, thereby maintaining the line.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Harold Simon Armstrong, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Owing to the dense smoke from the bombardment some confusion was caused when the party entered the enemy's lines, but with great coolness he got all his parties to their allotted objectives. The withdrawal was rendered extremely difficult owing to an enemy barrage, but he personally reconnoitred the best way through it, and got his party back successfully. His coolness, courage and presence of mind in very difficult circumstances saved a number of casualties and contributed largely to the success of the operations.