

liant success during the operations under very difficult conditions. He went forward on a reconnaissance after an attack, and obtained information as to the dispositions of the infantry which was very valuable to his brigade, and established an observation post from which he was able to bring a withering fire on the enemy during several counter-attacks. He has continually shown great ability and fearless devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Daniel Derviche-Jones, M.C., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His skilful handling of his battalion resulted in all their objectives being captured and the ground held subsequently against repeated counter-attacks. The success of the battalion was mainly due to his total disregard of danger, splendid example and bold initiative.

2nd Lt. Arthur Drumgold, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward and gained his objectives in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from enemy strong points. With eight men he remained in an isolated position without food or water for thirty-six hours under very heavy artillery fire, holding his position until relieved. He set a splendid example throughout the engagement.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Gunning Foord, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing all the battalion objectives and holding them against counter-attacks. His battalion had a most difficult task to perform, and it was due to his power of command that they so ably carried it out.

T./Maj. Reginald Charles Grellet, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion through heavy shell fire, and assisted both in the capture and defence of the furthest objective. By the determination which he inspired at all times, and by his energy, coolness and judgment he raised the highest enthusiasm among his men. As a result of his organisation the battalion within a short period took over and maintained with the highest spirit a new portion of the line under most difficult conditions.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Seton Hart, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the battalion, by his personal intervention at critical moments, by the energy and courage which he inspired, and by his excellent arrangements and determination the hostile defence was broken and the position captured and maintained against counter-attacks. Owing to his fine skill and organising powers his battalion was after a short period ready to take over a portion of the line well beyond the original objective.

T./Capt. George Dunnett Henderson, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his commanding

officer was wounded soon after the advance started he took command of the battalion and directed the operations with marked ability and resource. When the enemy counter-attacked he rallied his men, regained the position, and saved a critical situation. He was largely responsible for the success of the attack, and set a splendid example of coolness and resource in the face of great difficulties.

T./Maj. Herbert Henry Hudson, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battalion he displayed exceptional coolness, judgment and power of command. All ranks were inspired by his courageous example. He in person supervised the consolidation of the captured position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, freely exposing himself to ensure that his men were well supplied and the position safe.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert John Humphrys, M.C., R. Highrs.

The enemy having broken into our protective tunnelling system, he at once grasped the situation and extended another branch of the tunnel into an old crater, thence driving a shaft down on to the captured tunnel. The mine was charged, tamped and fired, the resultant crater effectually blocking the tunnel at a good distance from our front line. Major Humphrys undertook and supervised this work throughout, carrying it out in the open within a few yards of the enemy front line, and by this action the enemy were undoubtedly prevented from blowing up a considerable portion of our front line.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Washington Lethbridge, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was successful in leading his battalion through heavy fire to attack, capture and hold the furthest objective. By his presence in the front line, both during the attack and subsequent counter-attacks, the position was maintained and consolidated. His fine example imbued all ranks with enthusiasm.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Lyall Mason, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was continuously shelled, and several dug-outs and the telephone pit were blown up by direct hits. He remained in the open directing his fire and keeping his guns in action, and, in spite of heavy and continuous shelling, carried out his entire bombardment programme. He set a splendid example of coolness and determined leadership.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Colsey Millward, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his battalion for the attack under artillery fire with only slight losses, and showed splendid leadership and ability in launching the attack. He personally superintended the consolidation of the captured position under heavy fire. Whilst holding the captured position during the two following days, under heavy artillery fire,