

point which made a strong resistance, and captured and consolidated his objective. During the following days his position was heavily shelled, but he kept up the spirits of his men by his courageous example. He contributed largely to the success of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Walter Elmore Woodeson Pine, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as liaison officer with the infantry, he displayed the utmost determination and courage in obtaining information on the situation and progress of events from time to time. He remained under almost continuous shell fire in the forward areas collecting information and transmitting it to headquarters, showing much ingenuity and resource in so doing, and as a result was not out of touch during the whole operation.

Lt. Charles Edward Platt, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his men in action under exceptionally heavy concentrated fire, and when finally ordered to leave his position went round all the dug-outs to make sure that no wounded were left behind. Whilst he was doing so the N.C.O. with him was badly wounded, and he carried him to the dressing station. Later, when temporarily blinded by a shell, which killed his commanding officer, he continued to command the battery with the greatest courage and determination until he was removed to hospital.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Graydon Poore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was being heavily shelled he remained to remove the sights from the guns. At the same time an ammunition dump was hit and set on fire, and he at once extinguished it at great risk. The battery was heavily shelled with gas shells, but by his splendid example he kept the men at their posts, and did invaluable rescue work when some of them were overcome by gas, although he himself was suffering from the effects of it. He remained at duty with great determination for several days afterwards.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Rebbeck, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of demolition parties during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He moved about fearlessly at his work of destroying dug-outs, and showed the greatest coolness and ability throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Sharp Riley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of several lorries under heavy shell fire this officer personally conducted each lorry over a portion of exposed road to the dumping point. On returning there was a temporary block in the road at a point which was being subjected to intense bombardment by the enemy, one driver being severely wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried the wounded man to a ditch, helped to dress his wounds, and then personally helped him back to the nearest aid post. His coolness

and devotion to duty not only ensured the delivery of valuable material, but also encouraged all the lorry drivers.

Capt. John Ryder Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of pack-horses carrying ammunition forward. His convoy came under an intense bombardment of gas and high-explosive shells, and a number of horses stampeded, and casualties were caused among the men. He attended to the injured men under fire, collected his scattered horses, and went forward again, loading and delivering all the ammunition. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Douglas Finch Robertson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading line of a raiding party he led his men into the enemy's trench with great courage and determination, and remained in the enemy's position for five hours. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Frederick Martyn Robinson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an officer's patrol, one man of his patrol, when within 200 yards of the enemy, had his horse shot under him. He rode up and carried the man to safety while under fire from twelve of the enemy at a range of less than 200 yards.

2nd Lt. George Carroll Rogerson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and example under heavy shell fire he succeeded in saving a large quantity of ammunition from a dump which had been set alight by hostile shell fire, and at the same time kept the battery in action.

T./Lt. Leslie Rosher, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled and a shelter with several men in it was blown in, he at once led a party to their rescue. He worked under extremely heavy shell fire, extricated twenty men, and undoubtedly saved the lives of two of the wounded, who would have bled to death. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Barrett Sackett, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right company in an attack. He was wounded early in the advance, and three times altogether. In spite of his injuries he held the line against three counter-attacks, though suffering heavy casualties, including all the officers. He did not leave his post until relieved and ordered to do so.

2nd Lt. Albert Edwin Scott, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when the company commander became a casualty and led them through a heavy hostile artillery and machine-gun barrage. He