

was a special target for the enemy's artillery. He also visited the front line when it was being heavily shelled to attend to cases that could not be moved.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Hastings Price, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion on his right had to withdraw their line, he crossed the open under heavy fire and rallied a body of men, placed them in a good position, and thus secured the right flank of the left battalion. That night he was entrusted with the relief of a company which was mixed up with another battalion, and this he carried out most successfully under very difficult circumstances. Throughout the operations he displayed great capabilities and power of leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Fleetwood Craven Pritchard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition pit and camouflage over a gun were on fire, he went out and pulled the camouflage off the gun, and shovelled wet mud on to the burning ammunition. He did not leave until it was isolated from the other ammunition, thereby preventing much destruction.

T./Lt. Gilbert Rayner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After completing the work for which he was detailed, he went out voluntarily 200 yards in advance of our outpost line to discover the exact position of the enemy's line, about which there was considerable doubt, and brought back much valuable information. This was done under heavy shell fire and in spite of the fact that he was warned by our infantry that the enemy was in front. He also assisted two wounded men back to our lines. On another occasion he again reconnoitred beyond our advanced posts and found two wounded men, whom, with the assistance of a serjeant and a sapper, he carried back to the dressing station under heavy shell fire.

Rev. John Reay, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge and dressing and dispatching a large number of wounded under a heavy bombardment after the Medical Officer and several of his staff had been killed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Bruce Stephen Reford, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the right flank company in an attack, and maintained the direction of the battalion under very difficult conditions. Though encountering many "pill-boxes" and strong points, he reached his final objective.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) William Renwick, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right leading company in an attack. Owing to his initiative the second objective was gained quickly with very few casualties. When the officers and the Company Serjeant-Major of another

company became casualties he took command of the company in addition to his own and at night took charge of the relief of the two companies.

2nd Lt. William Fussell Reynolds, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking a gun to a forward position under heavy shell fire. He personally controlled the driving of the team over a narrow and slippery-planked road, one of the horses being wounded on the way.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Leonard Eliot Reynolds, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously for twenty-four hours amongst the wounded. In addition to his work at the Regimental Aid Post he went to the front line frequently, by day and night attending the wounded under heavy fire.

Lt. Daniel Henry Strother Riddiford, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of pack animals bringing rations to the battalion. He showed great coolness and skill in leading his convoy forward when it came under a heavy enemy barrage. It was due to his initiative that the battalion received its rations in time and that lives were saved.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Norman Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns into position under very great difficulties. Later, he succeeded under heavy shell-fire in taking ammunition up to the guns by pack transport at a time when other transport had failed to get through.

2nd Lt. John Kenneth Argyll Robertson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. When all the other officers became casualties, he consolidated a line of shell holes, gaining touch with the troops on his right and left. Though wounded during the advance, he remained at duty and brought his company out of action on the relief.

T./Lt. Geoffrey Ansell Robin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in single-handed placing and successfully exploding a Bangalore torpedo in the enemy wire within five yards of their sentry post, although the sentry was alert, and had fired three rounds and bombed the wire immediately before. He later helped to carry back a wounded man to our trenches. It was largely owing to his gallant conduct that the raid was successful.

2nd Lt. Alfred Esmond Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. His party came under a heavy barrage in which three signallers were killed and signalling lamps and equipment destroyed. He went on with the two surviving signallers, one of whom was shortly afterwards killed, and by great determination succeeded in obtaining