

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Vincent Newton Moss, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding during a relief that strong parties of the enemy with machine guns were still in possession of a large part of the village, he immediately led his company forward, and with the help of two Tanks cleared the enemy from the position, capturing about twenty prisoners and a large quantity of stores and war material.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Clarence Mumford, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading companies were checked by machine-gun fire which was sweeping the bridges, he took his company forward on to the flank and succeeded in crossing one of the bridges. The company was then heavily fired upon by machine guns from the flank, but he was successful in getting some of his men round the enemy's flank, and with covering fire enabled his company to advance, assisting others also to cross. He set a fine example of initiative and courage.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Randolph Nicholson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he made daring reconnaissances, though frequently exposed to most violent machine-gun fire, and sent back most valuable information.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Conquest Pascoe, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When communication with the advanced troops had been cut after an attack and all attempts by officers to reach the forward line had been stopped by fire, he went forward after dark, without guides and with no previous knowledge of the ground. He succeeded under heavy fire in visiting all our posts and bringing back valuable information.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Edward Pope, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action under direct machine-gun and snipers' fire, and checked the enemy's advance. He did not cease fire till the enemy was within 200 yards and the infantry had withdrawn through his position. He then personally superintended the dismantling of his guns.

2nd Lt. Henry Godden Rerrie, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by machine gun fire and bombers, though wounded he overcame the enemy's resistance and captured two machine guns and 28 prisoners. He remained with his platoon throughout the action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Derek Charles Houghton Richardson, M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company, including himself, were wounded, and nearly 50 of the company were casualties, he rallied

his men and held them together by his splendid example under the heaviest fire.

T./Lt. Abraham Rothfield, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company which was heavily attacked three times. During the bombardment he walked along the top of the trench to reorganise the men. He was badly wounded, but continued to direct operations until unable to do so from loss of blood.

Lt. Hugh Rowlands, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that there were three wounded men out in front of the line, he went out with another officer and three men and succeeded in bringing them in. He captured three enemy machine guns, though under fire from the enemy and our own protective barrage.

Capt. Desmond Henry Sykes Somerville, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the attack had been held up he did splendid work under heavy rifle fire, collecting men and organising a line to protect the flank. Later, during an enemy attack, in spite of a very heavy hostile bombardment, he went across the open to a support trench, where many casualties were being caused by shell fire, and by his example of coolness, courage and contempt of danger performed invaluable work in encouraging the defence of the support line, upon which the whole situation depended. His example throughout the day was worthy of the highest praise, and the holding up of the hostile attack was largely due to him.

Lt. Aubrey Causton Strachan, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his section into action under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and assisted with the greatest skill in the capture of a village. He did most valuable work.

T./Lt. Peter Thompson, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled two patrols in a skilful and bold manner under difficult conditions. He occupied an enemy strong point in bright moonlight, remaining for over two hours and bringing back useful information about a sniper's post, a bomb store and hostile saps in the vicinity. On a later occasion he led out a small party, carrying explosives and leads, and though harassed by machine gun fire, he persisted in his attempt to blow up the bomb store and sniper's post, which was carried out successfully.

Capt. Joseph Stephen Wallace, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of an advanced dressing station and bearer squads, he frequently visited the regimental aid posts in the line and skilfully arranged his bearer squads to the best advantage. He also personally conducted ambulance cars to very advanced positions, thus being able to get a