

Lt. Edgar James Stone, R. Guernsey L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held the barricades in the streets of a village against repeated attempts by the enemy to break through. Though exposed to close-range machine gun and rifle fire, he held his post with the greatest courage and determination, and when ordered to evacuate the position, carried out a most skilful withdrawal.

Rev. Frank Stone, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously at the advanced dressing station during the operations, exposing himself fearlessly to shell fire while attending to the wounded. He set a splendid example of courage to all ranks.

Capt. Stanley James Stotesbury, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he led the headquarters company in an endeavour to hold up the enemy, who were advancing in large numbers. When forced to withdraw, he collected scattered parties and got his men together with the greatest coolness and determination, in spite of heavy fire. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations.

Lt. James Strachan, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great ability, and by a skilful flanking movement drove the enemy out of a village. He reorganised the position under very difficult conditions and heavy shell fire, and by his courage and good grasp of the situation was largely responsible for the success of the action.

Lt. Harry Easterbrook Knollys Stranger, R. Guernsey L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an important bridgehead during a period of strenuous fighting at close quarters. He collected and organised men of several units, and held the bridge successfully against all the enemy's efforts to break through. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Ralph Tyacke Stratton, Cav. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his squadron reached the enemy's wire in an attack, he showed the greatest coolness and gallantry in directing the withdrawal of the led horses under heavy fire. He remained in the open until they were all removed, and then returned to the captured trench, which he held for twelve hours against several attacks, displaying splendid ability and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stewart O'Rorke Surridge, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the thigh, he continued to lead his company, and finally gained his objective, capturing a large number of prisoners. He remained in command of his company throughout three days of heavy fighting. When attacking a village he steadied his men under heavy shelling,

and then led them forward into the village under heavy fire until he was severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Stevens Sutherland, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when all the other officers had been killed or wounded, and after two attempts established touch with the division on the right. He led a platoon in an attack, and only withdrew after they had lost heavily from machine-gun fire. He made a second attempt later, and was wounded, but succeeded in crawling back with important information.

T./Capt. Brian Herbert Swift, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the front line was driven back close to the battery positions, he moved about throughout the day from one battery to another, wherever his services were needed, with utter disregard of danger under heavy fire. He remained on the spot until the batteries had withdrawn, and was the last to leave the position. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Cropley Swift, E. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During intense enemy shelling, which continually obliterated the parts of the line held by his men, burying the garrisons, he helped under heavy fire to dig out and rescue the buried men. He reorganised the line and established new posts, constantly exposing himself to heavy fire.

T./Capt. John Roy Symes, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He overcame all resistance, and captured his final objective. Having lost touch with both flanks, he was cut off by a strong enemy counter-attack, but after a severe struggle he succeeded in withdrawing his men under covering fire from a Tank.

T./Lt. Reginald Stanislaus Victor Talbot, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was performing traffic control duties when the enemy penetrated the line, whereupon he defended the guns in the vicinity until all the ammunition was expended. With his party he held his own against very superior numbers, and during the withdrawal he covered the retreat of other parties. Throughout the fight he displayed great gallantry and excellent leadership under the most trying circumstances, and in the face of greatly superior numbers.

2nd Lt. Harold Vincent Tewson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his men came under very severe machine-gun fire he dashed in front, and so encouraged them by his fearless example that they drove the enemy back and captured the objective. When the fire