

T./Capt. Percy Maurice Miller, R. Ir. Rif., M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small party to the attack and captured an enemy strong point, taking several prisoners. He held the position all day though isolated and fired on by machine guns from the front and flanks. His gallantry and determination greatly assisted the advance of the battalion.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Stewart Graham Munro, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Hearing that the enemy had broken through, he ran forward, established an observation post, and for many hours commanded his battery from this place, firing continuously on the advancing enemy. His coolness under heavy fire assisted greatly in preventing the enemy's further advance.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Henry Neely, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, which, after repeated assaults, was partially successful. He led the reserve company with the greatest determination in a counter-attack which undoubtedly prevented further progress by the enemy. Though severely wounded, he later led the supporting battalions and succeeded in establishing the line, which was held until the enemy were driven back. His splendid courage was of the greatest value at a critical period.

Capt. William Plato Oulton, M.C., R.D. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of carrying parties. Though wounded early in the operations, he remained at duty and carried out his work under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Richard Palmer, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, at the commencement of which all the officers of his company became casualties. He assumed command and handled the company with great courage and skill in a critical situation. In spite of darkness and heavy fire all objectives were taken and the positions consolidated before daylight.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Arthur Henry Pruden, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the senior officers became casualties and the battalion was forced to withdraw owing to shortage of ammunition, he carried out the withdrawal with great coolness and skill and established a defensive line. His initiative and good organisation contributed largely to the successful consolidation of the new position.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Oliver Rich, M.C., Wilts. R., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his tanks into action with great skill and coolness. After he had advanced some distance a masked field battery

opened fire at about 100 yards range. Though one tank was put out of action, and he was severely wounded, he effectively silenced the battery and enabled the infantry to continue the advance. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Frederick Richmond, M.C., E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest initiative and determination in leading his company during a relief through a heavy enemy barrage, and carried out the relief successfully.

Lt. (A./Maj.) George Arthur Rickards, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was on duty at an observation post, which was being heavily shelled, one officer with him was killed and one severely wounded, while two signallers were killed and three wounded, leaving him with one man only. He personally attended to the wounded regardless of danger, and undoubtedly saved the lives of at least three of the wounded. The S.O.S. signal having been sent up, he returned through the barrage and kept his guns in action throughout the engagement, returning later to the observation post and superintending the removal of the wounded. He constantly showed great courage, and his example has been of the greatest value to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Oswald Harbord Ripley, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position in a village was very heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells he went forward with another officer to reconnoitre and found that the enemy had penetrated the front line and were already in the village. He made his way back to his guns and, as they could not be kept in action any longer or removed, he disabled them when the enemy were upon him. He was three times captured by the enemy, but though unarmed he succeeded in escaping on each occasion and finally joined a party of infantry. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night before the raid he partially destroyed the enemy's wire. On the following night he laid a tape to the enemy's position, blew a gap in the wire, and enabled the raiding party to enter the enemy's trench and capture a prisoner. His gallant conduct was largely responsible for the success of the raid.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) (now T./Maj.) Leslie Duncan Scott, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his commanding officer had become a casualty during a hostile attack, he rallied his men under a very heavy fire of all descriptions and reorganising for defence men of other units, held up the enemy's advance for a considerable time. His personal courage and skilful leadership contributed to the maintenance of a new defensive until the brigade was relieved.