

T./2nd Lt. Henry Newton Morton, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank was the first to enter a village in the enemy's lines, and though very short of ammunition he assisted the infantry with great skill until all his guns were out of action and his ammunition was exhausted.

T./2nd Lt. Robert William Moss, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took forward two machine guns with the leading battalion in an attack and established them on his objective. He took command of two other sections who had lost their officers and organised them for the defence. He set a splendid example of initiative and untiring energy.

Lt. William Abbott Murrane, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage was most marked in the capture of a strong position, this officer leading his men with the greatest skill and gallantry in the face of heavy machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Mustard, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank stopped owing to engine trouble and was surrounded by the enemy, who bombed it, fired at point blank range through the loopholes, and called upon him to surrender. He kept his guns firing, and after working at the engine for forty-five minutes succeeded in starting it. It was entirely due to his gallantry and determination that the Tank and crew were saved from falling into the hands of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. James Ross Napier, M.M., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small party in a counter-attack on his own initiative and drove the enemy out of a trench where they had gained a temporary footing. Later, he organised and led a bombing party and drove the enemy out of a trench close to his position. He remained at duty for some time after being wounded and showed great courage and endurance throughout.

T./2nd Lt. William Langley Naylor, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a sub-section of machine guns which had lost its officer and most of the N.C.O.'s. By the skilful handling of his guns he materially assisted the advance, and afterwards reorganised the company, which was much shaken by severe losses, and consolidated the position under fire with great courage and skill.

Lt. Percy Neill, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for the erection and maintenance of three bridges over a canal during the operations and carried out the work with great success under constant shell fire. He showed the greatest promptness and efficiency.

Lt. Alan George Nethercott, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He showed

the greatest determination in holding on to his position, and continually organised bombing attacks to drive out the enemy. At the end of the day, with only a few men, he counter-attacked and drove the enemy back. He set a splendid example of courage and determination under continuous and heavy fire.

2nd Lt. David Locke Newbigging, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a bombing attack along the enemy's trenches, and reached and consolidated his objective. The enemy counter-attacked his position on six occasions, and twice drove him back by sheer weight of numbers, but on each occasion he at once regained his position and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He displayed great determination and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Walter Hills Nicholson, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the rapidity of an enemy attack he and his company headquarters were cut off from the company. Realising this, he at once made a determined effort to reach them, and after a sharp hand-to-hand fight, in which several of the enemy were killed, and he himself wounded, succeeded in doing so. By his gallant action he was able to rally his company.

Lt. Eric Stanhope Nicoll, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and determination under heavy fire, and took command of the whole line against a strong enemy force. He showed splendid energy and initiative.

T./Lt. John Harry Barclay Nihill, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage in an attack. He blocked the enemy's communication trench, cut off their retreat, and prevented a large number from escaping. He showed great promptness in dealing with situations as they arose, and led an attack on a large party of the enemy who were making a determined resistance, and took the survivors, including three officers, prisoners. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

Lt. Frederick John Nunn, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and penetrated the line he led his company through a heavy barrage from the support position and counter-attacked. He drove the enemy back several hundred yards, captured four machine guns, and inflicted heavy casualties. He held his position for five hours against repeated attacks, and saved an important position by his initiative and determination.

T./Lt. Raymond William Nuttall, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance under fire from the enemy, and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position.