

cheerfulness contributed in a most marked manner to the various successful withdrawals of the battalion, and were a magnificent example to his men, whose confidence he gained in the highest degree. Later, in command of a mixed force, his skill and coolness in difficult operations were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril McKenzie, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company from position to position with uniform success. Five times attacked, he maintained his position until the end. He three times counter-attacked and gained his objective.

T./Maj. John Douglas Mitchell, Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during long operations, when by his great personal courage and powers of leadership he assisted to hold the battalion together under most trying conditions. After the C.O. had been wounded early in the operations, he assumed command of the battalion, and the success and praise it earned were to a great extent due to the splendid example of energy and devotion set by him.

T./Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Frank Moore, M.C., N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. After his C.O. had been killed, he took command of the battalion, which he handled with great skill and judgment, beating off several determined attacks, and when finally compelled to withdraw, doing so in a masterly manner, and with a minimum of casualties. His conduct throughout the operations set a fine example of courage and leadership, and was of great value in maintaining the high morale of the battalion.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Joseph Morley, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company in the front line, he inflicted heavy losses on the advancing enemy, and obtained information of great value to a subsequent operation. Later, he took command of the battalion, and conducted a retirement with great skill, showing much coolness and gallantry, and being wounded when retiring with the last line.

T./Lt. John Edward George Mosby, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst on an artillery patrol. He was attacked by the enemy machines, two from the front and one from the rear. He engaged and drove off the latter but was hit in the abdomen, and when he turned to engage the others his pilot was hit and instantly killed. Although his machine fell out of control from 3,000 ft. to 1,000 ft. he continued to engage them, and was again hit in the abdomen. But he succeeded in driving them off, and though his machine again became out of control he righted it and safely landed it at his aerodrome. He showed indomitable pluck, both during an unequal contest and in determining to land his machine without injury, although nearly unconscious from loss of blood.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Francis Neilson, M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a company he met an enemy break-through by forming a defensive flank, and checked it. With much cheerfulness and courage he organised several bombing attacks, and held his original trenches intact. Subsequently, during the retirement, he was conspicuous for good leadership, carrying out difficult operations with complete disregard for personal danger. Later, he held an exposed forward position completely isolated from his brigade, and the stubborn resistance he made was of incalculable value to the success of the operation.

Maj. Edward Felix Norton, M.C., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has earned distinction on many occasions, and invariably handled his battery under heavy fire with great skill; on one occasion fighting a rearguard action with remarkable ability and coolness.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Andrew Nolan O'Kelley, King Edward's Horse, sec'd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to his skill and foresight his Tanks rendered the most valuable assistance to the infantry in carrying out local counter-attacks and covering their withdrawal. When his Tanks became derelict, and his men were organised into Lewis gun groups, he held the line against repeated attacks, showing splendid energy, and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

Maj. Norman Charles Orr, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion during an enemy attack, when he displayed initiative, coolness, and power of command of a high order. He exposed himself fearlessly during personal reconnaissances, and the extrication of the battalion from a critical situation, with both flanks exposed and a river behind, was mainly due to his courage and skill.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Alexander Shaw Page, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during many days of intense fighting, in which, by his high standard of military leadership, he kept his battalion together under the most difficult circumstances. He held river crossings in face of furious attacks, and although on one occasion his flank was turned he offered a desperate resistance against great odds, and finally withdrew, under orders, as a forward body, in spite of heavy losses. Throughout the operations he exposed himself fearlessly, and his magnificent example maintained to the end the high morale and fine spirit of his battalion.

T./Maj. Charles Henry Page, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, with good leadership, he commanded the rearguard of his battalion during a retirement, and enabled the