

2nd Lt. Frederic Charles Elliott, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack, when all the other officers of the company had become casualties, he took command and led it forward. The attack was held up and the company completely surrounded. Leaving a few men to hold the enemy in front, he turned about with the remainder of the company and fought his way out. Reorganising his men, he delivered another attack, regaining all the ground from which he had withdrawn. His fine courage and resource were deserving of the highest praise.

T./Lt. William Rogerson Elliott, Army Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy offensive. He was in charge of corps observers, and in spite of the weight and depth of the enemy barrage he pushed forward, and succeeded in getting valuable information through to corps headquarters regarding the situation, and was able also to give warning of impending hostile attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Nixon Ellis, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a section of machine guns. He was untiring in his efforts to select good fire positions for his guns, to collect guns and teams of an infantry machine-gun company, and to arrange a complete system of cross fire, being the whole time under heavy and continuous fire. It was owing to his courage and skill that a hostile attack was driven off. Throughout he set a wonderful example of coolness and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Froes Ellison, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout nine days' fighting it was in a great measure due to this officer's coolness and resource under fire that the arrangements made for reinforcing the front line and carrying out withdrawals worked so smoothly.

Capt. Herbert Sauzier Elton, Lond. R., sec'd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion reconnaissance officer. On many occasions he was ordered to lead Tanks to their starting-points over very difficult ground, and always succeeded. He also displayed wonderful courage and initiative on the battlefield in obtaining information from neighbouring infantry and carrying orders to isolated Tanks. His services were invaluable throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Harold Emblem, N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. On the occasion of the front line retiring he went out of his trench, rallied the men, and then advanced with them for about 400 yards beyond the front-line trenches, causing a check to the enemy and delaying their advance for 24 hours. On many other occasions he has displayed great courage and fine powers of leadership.

Lt. Francis William Entwistle, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as transport officer. During heavy fighting he displayed untiring energy in supplying the troops of the brigade in the line with ammunition, rations and water. He ensured that all necessary vehicles reached the unloading points through shell and machine-gun fire, and personally supervised the distribution of food and ammunition to men in the most forward positions. He displayed great cheerfulness and courage throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hubert Essame, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of rearguard actions. As Adjutant to the battalion, his personal courage and unflagging energy were a splendid example to all ranks. Although knocked over by a shell early in the operations, he overcame the shock by sheer will power, and continued his duties totally regardless of personal danger. His coolness and ability in the hazardous task of collecting information and keeping control of the situations as they arose, and the value of his services to his commanding officer cannot be estimated.

Capt. Henry Llewellyn Evans, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led and controlled troops of various units in a counter-attack. By his ability and determination he succeeded in driving the enemy, who were in vastly superior numbers, out of a wood. Later, when it was decided to withdraw to a shorter line inside the wood, he organised the defences, which were handed over to the infantry that night.

Lt. Herbert Gwynne Evans, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting Adjutant during a vigorous offensive by the enemy he worked incessantly, though under heavy shell fire night and day. Always cheerful, he set a splendid example and dealt with the situation in a very masterful way, being of the utmost assistance to his commanding officer at a very trying time. Regardless of personal safety, he went forward on many occasions and obtained good targets for artillery.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Thomas Albert Everton, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in clearing out the forward railway area under continuous shelling and bombing, and dealing with a large number of reinforcements and drafts.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Harold Ewing, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during long operations, when by his energy, outstanding courage and coolness he rendered the greatest assistance to his C.O., and very materially contributed to their success. On two separate occasions, when the whole position was subjected to heavy shelling and a withering machine-gun fire, he continually moved about, showing an absolute