

of a battalion, remaining in the open until the enemy was within fifty yards. Later, he engaged a force of hostile cavalry so successfully that their attack completely failed. On the same day he engaged an enemy field battery at long range and succeeded in neutralising their fire and covering the withdrawal of another battalion. Throughout he displayed splendid courage and coolness, and set a fine example to his men.

Lt. George James Morrison, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flanks of his battalion were exposed this officer formed a defensive flank with his platoon, and although subjected to violent rifle and machine-gun fire held the line against heavy hostile attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Morrow, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a cable burying party, when he helped to man a most important redoubt. Although gassed early in the morning he remained in charge of a mixed party of R.E. and infantry throughout the day, fighting until relieved. Returning from hospital as early as possible he continued doing most valuable work in laying cable lines.

T./Lt. Kenneth Leslie Mortimore, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of Stokes mortars, when, in spite of heavy fire, he superintended all his mortars, which were widely dispersed, and directed the fire with great skill. In close co-operation with the infantry he held up enemy attacks and inflicted severe casualties on them. His courage and unflagging energy were of great value.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Richard Morton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal when a strong enemy column tried to outflank his battalion. He personally pushed out a post and held up the enemy for forty-five minutes while the remainder of his company withdrew to a stronger position. Again, when his senior company officers had become casualties, he assumed command, and by his courage inspired the men.

T./Lt. Hamilton Moss, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a company. Although the unit on the left flank had withdrawn and the hostile artillery were drawn up on the crest opposite, firing over open sights, he refused to withdraw until ordered to do so, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the company was extricated from a critical situation with few casualties.

2nd Lt. Herbert Cecil Mount, R. Suss. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack, when he kept his guns in action, although the infantry on his flank had been temporarily overcome and were retiring. Leaving his guns in action

he went back, reorganised the infantry, and leading them forward, formed a defensive flank, thus materially assisting in the defence of a line. When the order to withdraw was received he remained behind with his guns and covered the retirement. His fine courage and coolness were worthy of high praise.

2nd Lt. Jarvis William Mozley, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his section in action until the guns were no longer able to be fired, and then covered them with his Lewis gun and rifles until he obtained tractors from another battery; he got both guns safely away, and next day again extricated one of them from close to the enemy under most trying circumstances. His energy and ability were most praiseworthy.

T./Capt. John Ferguson Muir, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, and after some very stiff fighting cleared a village, took many prisoners and three machine guns. By his personal reconnaissance on two occasions he was enabled to round up enemy posts containing machine guns which had been holding up the advance. By his ability and courage he set a fine example to the men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Greenlees Muir, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When in command of his company he kept his men well in hand and put up a steady and continuous fire for several hours, while they were attempting to advance. His trench was heavily shelled throughout the day. By his action he undoubtedly prevented the enemy attacks from developing.

Capt. Hector Charles Seymour Munro, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when during a withdrawal he formed a defensive flank with his company for a brigade. He performed this difficult operation with much skill, and subsequently covered another withdrawal.

Lt. John Munro, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he covered the withdrawal of the battalion with his platoon until it was nearly surrounded, and extricated it from a very difficult position in a most skilful manner.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Sinclair Munro, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and carried out a successful counter-attack, with much skill and judgment, driving the enemy back for half a mile on his immediate front. He showed high powers of leadership, and set a fine example of coolness to his men.

2nd Lt. Andrew Murdoch, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Seeing some