

troops retiring on his right, he ran across under heavy machine-gun fire and rallied them, restoring the situation.

T./Lt. Hugh Lister Murgatroyd, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company with great dash and determination and beating off several attacks by the enemy. Later, he led his company with great coolness through a heavy barrage to reinforce a unit heavily engaged in front. He displayed gallantry and fine power of command.

Lt. Herbert Murray, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of a company, helped to beat off four enemy attacks, keeping his men well in hand when troops on the left were falling back.

2nd Lt. Ronald Leslie Murray, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After retirement of the guns and ammunition wagons he repeatedly returned through shell fire with wagons and brought away quantities of ammunition and stores. During the whole of the retirement he organised the most valuable and efficient supply of ammunition to the guns.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Doughty Naylor, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he was the only officer left in his company. He set a magnificent example to all under him, and carried two retirements in a well-ordered manner. He was wounded, but remained at duty for 24 hours before he would go down to the dressing station.

T./Lt. Leslie Thomas Neck, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on for some days while the railway station was being heavily shelled. It was due to his coolness that supplies were saved.

T./2nd Lt. George Neilson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward post. The enemy put down an intense artillery barrage, and followed this up by a heavy attack. By his fine example he held his post for two hours till entirely surrounded by the enemy. He displayed great tenacity and courage.

T./Lt. John Richard Newland, Gordon Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill and daring, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. When ordered to withdraw, although his flank was turned, he completed the movement with a minimum of loss, continually moving across the open under heavy shell and machine-gun fire supervising his men.

T./Lt. George Campbell Newton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought out a twelve-inch howitzer from the station, drawing it through the flames of the burning R.E. dump under heavy shrapnel fire. He also drew the stores and ammunition. It was entirely due to his energy and coolness that the gun was saved.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Henry Newton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, not only in directing the fire of his guns with deadly effect, but also for rallying the infantry, who were wavering. Although unsupported, he held the enemy up for two hours. He was wounded on the following day, when the enemy had got within thirty yards of the guns.

Capt. Frederick Cecil Nichols, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the front line was forced back he maintained his dressing station in the newly-formed front line until he had attended to every case, in spite of a heavy bombardment. Throughout the four days' fighting he displayed untiring energy and great personal courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Nicholson, Shrops L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through heavy gas and H.E. barrage, and got it into position. Later, he repulsed a determined attack, which lasted for two hours. When holding the reserve line, the front line was penetrated. He withstood the enemy attack for several hours, and when compelled to withdraw, rallied his men in a sunken road and made another stand.

Capt. Herbert Henry Nidd, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment. At a critical moment, when the enemy appeared to be working round his flank, he quickly rallied his men and counter-attacked, driving them back. He continually walked about under heavy fire, encouraging his men and showing a total disregard for his personal safety.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Hereward Beauchamp Nobbs, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his C.O. took over the whole of a line, Capt. Nobbs assumed command of the battalion, displaying the greatest skill and utter disregard of danger, going constantly among his men and cheering and encouraging them. When practically the whole of his battalion had been decimated, he manoeuvred the remnants so successfully that he delayed the enemy's advance for hours. His splendid courage and determination were beyond praise.

Lt. John Sydney Sapage Norris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a section. He was