

amongst his men at critical periods at great personal risk set a fine example and inspired great confidence. The determination with which he handled his machine guns was largely responsible for defeating many hostile attacks.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) David Tod, M.M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer handled his battery with great skill during five days' operations, inflicting many casualties and capturing many prisoners. With marked boldness he rescued two officers from the enemy at a point nearly 50 miles from the nearest supporting troops.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Barlow Tong, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led a fighting patrol against a number of snipers and machine guns established in a village. In the face of heavy fire he thrust his way to the far edge of the village and established a strong post there. He then returned and brought up reinforcements, and repeated this operation several times. It was very largely due to him that the enemy was prevented from getting possession of the village.

Maj. Hubert Bernard Tonson-Rye, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his flanks were withdrawn, and his battalion completely cut off, he held on till dark, counter-attacking and driving the enemy from his flank with machine-gun and rifle fire. During the night he succeeded in leading the remainder of his battalion through the enemy's outpost line, and rejoined his brigade. On another occasion, when the troops in the front line were overwhelmed, he led a counter-attack, driving back the enemy, and reoccupying the trenches.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert James Tortise, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. When his commanding officer was wounded he assumed command of the battalion, rallied and reorganised other troops with them, and led them in attack. He showed fine courage and powers of command.

Maj. Robert Francis Traill, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion, when he counter-attacked, and after capturing his objective was compelled to withdraw, owing to the failure of the attack on the left flank. He executed the retirement with great skill and judgment. Later, he organised a counter-attack and drove the enemy from the line.

T./2nd Lt. William Tysce, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and ability as the only company officer left, in organising and consolidating the line after a successful counter-attack; and when next day the enemy again attacked he drove them back,

inflicting heavy casualties on them. He showed fine dash and leadership.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. Arthur Walker, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing forward dressing stations and continuing to work in them until forced to move by the immediate proximity of the enemy. He was repeatedly working in the open under heavy fire, no protection being available. He undoubtedly saved many lives which would have been lost but for his courage and initiative.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Campbell Westmorland, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed an absolute disregard of danger and great skill and energy in supervising his battle front under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and during many withdrawals. He personally rallied and reorganised men, and under heavy fire re-established the line at a time when the situation was very critical.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Ross Will, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In addition to commanding his battery throughout six days' fighting, he showed great resource as brigade commander in arranging nine successive withdrawals, without losing any guns or ammunition. He broke up, by the fire of his brigade, heavy enemy outflanking attacks on the left, for four hours on end directing and controlling fire on the enemy in the open.

T./Maj. Hugh Lloyd Williams, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a battalion. His flank being exposed, with a quick grasp of the situation he threw back a short defensive flank and then, collecting troops of various units, personally led three counter-attacks against the advancing enemy. His gallant action checked the enemy and allowed his own troops to form a new line. His complete disregard of personal danger set a fine example and inspired the men with the greatest confidence.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Walter Ellis Williams, Midd'x R., attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he reorganised his battalion, got into touch with troops on either side, and successfully held his position.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Sheldon Woodruffe, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion in a very difficult situation, and under heavy fire during ten days' operations. On one occasion he personally rallied and reformed troops under heavy shell fire, and led them to the attack, re-establishing the line at a very critical moment. He showed great gallantry in handling his command.