

other troops who were being withdrawn at the time.

2nd Lt. Herbert Robert Anderson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while occupying an advanced post with his platoon during an attack on his battalion. When obliged by heavy shelling to take up another position, he did so with great coolness and ability, and although wounded he remained at duty till the battalion was relieved. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Samuel Anderson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the forward gun of the battery when, during a heavy barrage, the gun-pit was hit and the ammunition set on fire. He at once ran out and, regardless of danger, cleared away the burning camouflage and put out the fire. Thanks to his prompt action under heavy shelling the gun escaped serious damage, and the bulk of the ammunition was saved.

2nd Lt. William Anderson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed great initiative in reorganising his company after a withdrawal. Some days later he again showed ability in organising and leading a counter-attack, and though his right arm was broken by a wound, he remained in the line encouraging his men.

Lt. Arthur Anderton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was left behind in charge of the ammunition dump when the section evacuated its lines. All the morning the area was subjected to intense bombardment, and at mid-day the dump was set on fire. He immediately set to work and got it extinguished. Half-an-hour later it was again set on fire, and he was blown into a ditch by a shell explosion. In spite of his efforts the fire got such a hold that the dump finally blew up.

2nd Lt. Thomas Stuart Andrew, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer performed exceptionally good liaison and observation work, going out to observe on many occasions under heavy fire, and owing to the prompt and accurate reports he sent in the battery was enabled to hit the enemy hard, on at least one occasion breaking up a strong attack.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Cullen Andrew, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cleverly adjusted his guns to cover infantry advance. Under heavy machine-gun and shell fire he set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Frank Henry Andrews, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. While his platoon was

being formed up for the attack they came under heavy artillery fire and suffered numerous casualties. With exemplary contempt for danger he at once reorganised them, led them forward to the final objective, and pushed on beyond, gaining very valuable information. The success of the raid was largely due to his able control.

2nd Lt. Lionel Raymond Andrews, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that a strong party of the enemy had occupied an artillery observation post in rear of the support line, this officer took two men and bombed them out, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners. Then, finding that his company headquarters were over-run by the enemy, he organised a party of bombers and cleared them out too. His initiative and leadership were of great value.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Mackay Evans Andrews, att'd. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight raiding party of twenty-five other ranks. As soon as the enemy's trenches were entered he posted forward blocks, visited all dug-outs, and saw that all possible destruction was done before withdrawing his party. It was owing to his courage and skilful leading that the raid was completely successful, without a single casualty to his party.

Capt. Francis Dighton Annesley, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When a report was brought to headquarters of a brigade that the cookhouse of the battery had been struck, and that there were many killed and wounded men inside, he immediately left his aid post and went forward to see what assistance he could give. Whilst going up, a shell struck the remaining portion of the cookhouse, partially burying the occupants. He personally assisted in extricating the men, dressed their wounds on the spot under heavy shell fire, and got them away safely to the dressing station. His promptness and courage were undoubtedly the means of saving several lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold de Byrley Archer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For seventy-two hours this officer sat, practically in the open, by the telephone, receiving and sending messages. He was constantly on duty, and had to carry the telephone from spot to spot in order to carry on.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Archer, Notts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A gap having occurred in our line, this officer, moving his company forward with great skill, arrived at the threatened spot with few casualties. Later in the day the enemy attacked heavily and drove in the troops on his flanks; but, organising a defensive flank with much ability, he succeeded in maintaining his position. Throughout the battle he displayed determined courage and great power of command, and the success with which his company held their ground