

T./Sub-Lt. Thomas Irving Carlyle Robison, R.N. Div., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night raid the left flank of the party had not reached their objective, so this officer with two men volunteered to go and see what had happened. On the way, an enemy machine gun opening fire, he and his men bombed the gun and killed the team. He then sent the men back and went on alone, coming under heavy trench mortar and machine-gun fire, but remained out for an hour, when, finding no trace of the left company, he returned. The enterprise he showed was a fine example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Kenneth Robson, L. Gds. Spec. Res., sec. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line was in danger of being broken by a heavy enemy attack, he took his two tanks out in front under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and personally conducted their operations. He showed great gallantry and rendered invaluable assistance.

T./2nd Lt. John Robert Rochford, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the fire of his company with the greatest coolness when the troops on both flanks had withdrawn. His splendid example inspired his men to hold on until the last possible moment, and in the final withdrawal he was again conspicuous in handling his men to provide the necessary covering fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Rodger, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The position of his advanced dressing station had to be moved on four separate occasions, and on each occasion he evacuated the wounded with great skill. It was largely due to the fine example set by him under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire that the wounded were all got away. He has shown a fine spirit, and set a great example throughout.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Lionel Helm Rodwell, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful placing of his outpost company in a line of shell holes exposed to very heavy shell fire, he greatly assisted his battalion in drawing off several enemy attacks. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. William Douglas Roger, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of a company, led it through a heavy barrage to reinforce the first wave of the attack when it had become very thin, and carried on that wave until his company in turn had become so reduced as to make further progress impossible. Finding himself the senior officer in front, he reorganised the battalion, collecting Lewis guns, forming teams and placing them in fire positions. As he had lost touch with the left, he formed a defensive flank to that side with as many Lewis guns as he could save. Later, he sent back valuable reports on the situation.

T./2nd Lt. John Rogers, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very trying period he set a splendid example of courage, going constantly amongst his men and encouraging them. He carried out an exceptionally good patrol, locating and bombing an enemy machine-gun post. On several other occasions he made daring reconnaissances and brought back valuable information.

T./Lt. J. Kingsley Rooker, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an evening attack. He displayed the utmost coolness under intense shell and machine-gun fire, and gave the greatest confidence to his gun teams, and together with some infantry, held his position with great gallantry. He was finally wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Taylor Rooney, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the left company on the brigade front. He personally organised the remnants of his company, all his officers being killed or wounded, and continued to hold the line until practically surrounded. Only having eighteen men left, he skilfully withdrew to the support position. He set a fine example of cheerfulness and gallantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Joseph Rose, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a hostile raid was made on our outposts, this officer, although badly wounded, reorganised his company under heavy fire, after several of the posts had been compelled to withdraw. As a result the enemy were beaten off, and when satisfied that all was well he dragged himself 200 yards to fully report the situation to battalion headquarters. Only then did he allow his wounds to be dressed. He behaved splendidly.

T./Capt. Francis Tom Roskrow, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade liaison officer. When the farm in which the staff was located was set on fire he remained at his post, and in spite of heavy machine-gun fire succeeded in leading the party to safety, owing to his knowledge of the ground. Later, he rallied parties of leaderless men and assisted in organising defence. It was entirely owing to his efforts throughout the action that information with regard to the front line was communicated back.

2nd Lt. John Sloan Ross, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a raid on the enemy trenches, and displayed great skill and gallantry in the assault. It was greatly due to his efforts that the raid was entirely successful and his platoon casualties were light.

2nd Lt. Irvine Berton Rouse, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this officer showed great ability and initiative in