

Capt. George Angus Sutherland, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a personal reconnaissance this officer led his company into position to reinforce the line when the enemy was attacking in great force, covered by a heavy barrage. Despite overwhelming numbers, he maintained his position, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. On subsequent days, though exhausted from want of sleep and fatigue, he continued rallying his men and holding on.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Tod Suttie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although slightly wounded, he continued to lead his company for two days, when he had to have his wounds dressed. After a few hours he again returned to his company and led them in the open until wounded again.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Sutton, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring for and taking part in a daylight raid in full view of the enemy trenches, assisting in securing a prisoner, and holding off an enemy party, thus enabling his own party to get clear. This operation was carried out in full view of our lines, and furnished a splendid example to the men of daring and skill.

2nd Lt. Ernest John Sutton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was shelled all day, and, owing to the rapidity of the enemy advance and the bad state of the ground, four guns had to be left in the position. This officer went back with a party the next night, and after several hours' hard work under fire of all descriptions, succeeded in withdrawing one gun. Four days later he went up to a village in the front line, visiting the company commander and ascertaining the situation, all the time being exposed to rifle and machine-gun fire, the information he brought back being of great value.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Svensson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy bombardment he led motor ambulance wagons to an advanced dressing station, and brought away all helpless cases. Later, he led a convoy of ambulance wagons under shell and machine-gun fire to aid posts, and continued going backwards and forwards until he had got all wounded away. He saved many wounded from being abandoned to the enemy, and did fine work.

T./Lt. James Swaffield, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the opening of an enemy attack he organised the machine-gun defence of part of the line, personally placing the guns in position under very heavy shell fire. He also collected and rallied a number of stragglers. Later on, in charge of six guns, he covered a retirement over a river, doing excellent work, and inspiring his men by his courage.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Gilbert Alfred Swain, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the hour at which he had to carry out a barrage his battery position was intensely bombarded. In spite of the shell fire and gas, he, who at all times displayed a complete indifference to his personal safety, encouraged his men in every possible way, with the result that in spite of the dark and rain, the barrage fire was carried out without a single check.

2nd Lt. William Anderson Swales, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer while on duty at the anti-tank gun of the battery, saw the ammunition dump of another forward gun under heavy shell fire burst into flames. Going forward to assist with a N.C.O., he met a major with a N.C.O., and they all four went up to the blazing hut. The major was hit at once, and this officer rendered every assistance he could while the enemy was shelling and the ammunition blazing.

Rev. Arthur Kenelm Swallow, T./C.F., 4th Cl., A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the clearing of wounded under heavy fire from snipers and machine-guns. When both stretcher-bearers carrying a wounded man became casualties, he remained with the man under heavy fire till fresh bearers arrived and carried him away.

2nd Lt. Robert Clayton Swinton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to get in wounded under heavy shell fire. He commanded his section with great coolness, and when evacuating his detachment and wounded, remained behind and covered the retreat with a Lewis gun, and so held up the enemy sufficiently to enable his men to get away.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Livingston Swire, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon out about 1,000 yards to a group of houses. Disposing his men to cover necessary points, he himself searched the houses with a serjeant and one man, shooting a sentry, entering a room from which a bomb had been thrown, and capturing three of the occupants, the others being shot. He brought the whole platoon back without casualties.

Lt. Harold Mayris Sylvester, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer during an enemy attack. When all communications had been cut, he laid lines with two cable wagons under heavy shell fire. Later, he superintended the construction of a lateral line, and under shell and machine-gun fire caused this line to be successfully put through and maintained.