

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Casey, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One night this officer's company was heavily bombarded by gas shells, which wrecked a shelter, killing four and wounding and gasing three men. At great personal risk this officer with a N.C.O. crept to their aid, and with difficulty extricated them and attended to their wounds. At this stage the next shelter was hit, causing several casualties, and he again went and rescued them. By his efforts the lives of several of these men were saved.

Lt. Norman Newton Caton, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. After being ordered to withdraw from his observation post, which was being heavily shelled, he voluntarily returned, and, by his quick and accurate grasp of the situation, he enabled the battery to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. Several times during the day, when the telephone line was cut, he carried messages through heavy barrage to the battery.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ashley Hyde Charles, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy bombardment started he was the first out, and got the men together. He then went to the observation post and repaired the line under heavy fire, and remained there all day sending valuable information to his battery commander and directing the fire of the battery with great success. He twice went out alone under heavy shell fire and restored communication which had been cut.

2nd Lt. John William Chunn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He rallied and reorganised the assaulting waves which had come to a standstill owing to losses and the difficult nature of the country. This he did under continuous heavy machine-gun fire from flanks and front. He led the assault on the enemy's position, himself accounting for three of them. He did fine service.

2nd Lt. George Frederick Churchill, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led his platoon forward with great dash to the assistance of the left front company, and finding them surrounded and cut off, he became heavily engaged. Finally, he successfully extricated his platoon from a difficult position, and assisted to form a line with the rest of his company to stem the enemy's advance. Throughout the day he set a splendid example to his command, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Capt. Alexander Neilson Clark, D.S.O., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company, when he was wounded in the opening phases of the battle. He refused, however, to leave, and,

in spite of both flanks being enveloped, preserved his company intact as a fighting unit, and put up a firm resistance. His coolness and quiet, confident manner under most trying circumstances were most conspicuous.

Capt. the Rev. Charles Aubrey Clark, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource shown during an enemy attack. He stayed with the firing line and collected three wounded men, whom with great difficulty (owing to the close approach of the enemy) he brought safely to the dressing station. When our line was restored, he immediately went forward again to assist in collecting the wounded and dead. He showed splendid devotion to duty.

Lt. John Edgar Clark, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and resource in a counter-attack. Although the troops on either flank were held up, he pushed on with his party and regained the original front line, which he held until relieved by another unit the same night.

2nd Lt. Frank Dennis Clarke, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding the road against the enemy, and fighting a brilliant rearguard action with some sixty men, the remnants of the battalion. The way in which he delayed the hostile advance by holding positions until nearly surrounded, and the masterly manner in which he got his men away, the whole time inflicting severe losses on the enemy, were outstanding features of the fighting.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Philip Clingo, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a company during an enemy attack. Showing great coolness and ability, he held the position for thirty-six hours, and when forced to withdraw took up a position on high ground, collecting a number of stragglers on the way. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Clarence Edwin Clothier, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of four Stokes' mortars when the enemy attacked. He was endeavouring to reach emplacements when he found himself surrounded by a large number of the enemy. He collected a party of about twelve men, and after nine hours' hard fighting at close quarters succeeded in rejoining the infantry, bringing in wounded with him. Next morning he got two mortars in position and rendered invaluable aid to counter-attacking troops, who restored the situation. He performed splendid service.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Johnston Cochrane, R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding up the enemy's advance with a few details of battalion headquarters until