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T./2nd Lt. Esau Edwards, D.C.M., M.M., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in stripping and repairing a gun and opening fire on the enemy in mass at 200 yards range, when he inflicted very heavy casualties, and broke up their advance. Later, with a platoon of infantry he again displayed marked courage and resource in holding a position until ordered to retire on the day following, when he collected more infantry and covered the withdrawal of other troops.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Benjamin William Ellis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action under intense gas and high explosive bombardment until they were all destroyed by shell fire. He then withdrew his detachments in good order and volunteered to reinforce the remnants of an infantry regiment with them. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Emeny, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon with skill and determination throughout a night attack. By his good leading he avoided casualties to his men from machine-gun fire, and he organised the consolidation of the objective.

2nd Lt. Harold Emsley, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. In spite of a very heavy barrage he controlled communications from raid headquarters, and with marked fearlessness maintained signals intact throughout the whole operation. At great risk he repeatedly repaired his lines, and showed a fine example to all by his tireless energy and disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Arthur English, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of his limbers containing all his gun equipment was put out of action by shell fire, with the greatest coolness and disregard of danger he extricated the wounded horses and hooked in another team, thereby saving his guns at a very critical period. Throughout the operations, 2nd Lt. English fought his guns in a most effective manner, displaying great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Brinley Samuel Evans, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of four forward guns, of which three were destroyed with most of his men. He continued firing the remaining gun until bombed by the enemy, when he covered the withdrawal of his remaining gun with his revolver. The same day he took charge of three guns and engaged the enemy in mass formation along a road at 50 yards range. His courage and resource were a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Daniel Douglas Pole Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his brigade came under heavy shell fire when going into action suffering casualties in men, and animals blocking the road, this officer cleared the road with a few men. His example of coolness had a marked effect on the men under him and caused many casualties to be saved.

T./Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Reginald Isaac Fairfax, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left with brigade transport, and volunteered to go up to the line with two limbers containing the rations of the whole brigade. After a journey of 15 miles, much of it under shell fire, he found his units and delivered their rations under the most difficult conditions. It was entirely owing to his initiative and determination that the units were supplied with rations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Sydney Farmer, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant of his battalion, which had suffered considerably and lost its commanding officer. Under orders to hold on to a position to the last, he did so with great skill until he had only fifteen men left. He showed a fine example of determination to his men.

2nd Lt. Herbert Fawcett, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time he collected together a number of men of various units, and under heavy fire led them to high ground, where he held up the enemy's advance. His initiative and prompt action undoubtedly helped to save an amount of transport and material which would otherwise have been lost.

Capt. Raymond Patrick Thomas Ffrench, Rif. I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. Though wounded in two places, he continued to fight on and to inspire his men by his courageous example. The same night, when the enemy counter-attacked, he splendidly conducted the defence of his portion of the line and greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. David Mackay Findlay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on duty at an observation post. Communication with the battery being cut, he proceeded to the infantry brigade headquarters to collect information, which he took through a heavy barrage to the battery position. His information was accurate, and proved invaluable.

2nd Lt. Henry Mornington Fisher, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition recess received a direct hit, and another shell blew in the side of the pit. He, assisted by a detachment,