

an attack after the C.O. had been wounded. Having consolidated the positions gained he carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire. The information thus gained was largely responsible for the further advance undertaken and the ultimate capture of an important position.

Capt. Claud Lambton, Yeo., attd. R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company forward with the greatest dash, taking all objectives together with twenty-three prisoners and six machine guns. Throughout he showed complete disregard for his personal safety, and by his example inspired his men to accomplish a task which upset the enemy's plans.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Howard Lawndes Moir, Ches. R.

For great gallantry and skill in handling his battalion under the most trying circumstances. On one occasion, although wounded in the side, he remained in command and was continuously under heavy fire, encouraging his men and supervising their movements. Later, he contributed largely to the success of operations by his courageous leadership.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Roger Arthur Mostyn-Owen, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during operations. After capturing and consolidating the objective he went forward and made a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He then led his battalion with great dash and captured the line of the railway. Later, it was largely owing to his determined and skilful handling of the battalion in an outflanking movement that a village was successfully occupied.

Capt. (T./Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) Lawrence Lewin Pargiter, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous courage and able leadership during operations. The brilliant way in which he handled his battalion during an attack under trying circumstances resulted in the capture of the objective. The quick consolidation and reorganisation of his force enabled a vigorous counter-attack to be repulsed and a defensive flank to be formed at a critical period.

Maj. Alfred Richard Hugh Rycroft, Yeo., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He led the company of Tanks, of which he was in command, on horseback, and was responsible for the capture of several batteries of artillery. He showed great ability as a leader; and by the example of his personal courage did much to ensure the success gained by his company.

Maj. John Robert Turner, R. Scots Fus

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He commanded his battalion in an attack on an important village, which was captured with a minimum of casualties. This result was due largely to his admirable preliminary arrangements and to the ability and cool-

ness with which he directed the operations, from a forward position, under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and composure to all ranks of the battalion.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. William Davidson Cairns Christie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when his company was held up by machine-gun fire. He got a Lewis gun and some fifteen men from company headquarters, and led a charge, resulting in the capture of two machine guns and forty prisoners. Again, later, he twice cleared machine-gun posts capturing as many as seven guns. His dash and courage were splendid, and the brilliant service rendered by his small party was due to his magnificent example.

Maj. Douglas Cecil Jennings, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He accompanied the leading Tank of a section to guide the section to its final objective. Later, he went forward and located the positions of enemy machine guns which were causing heavy casualties. Throughout the battle he displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Alec Lawrence Saunders, M.C., Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He assumed command of the battalion under difficult circumstances, the commanding officer being killed and the battalion having suffered heavy casualties in officers and men. In spite of adverse conditions he pushed forward, in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and captured and consolidated the objective. His personal courage and cheerful determination were splendid examples to his men, and largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Rev. Canon (Hon. Lt.-Col.) Frederick George Scott, C.M.G., Can. Chapln. Ser.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded under heavy fire, and by his cool and confident manner was a source of encouragement to the men when they were suffering heavy casualties. He behaved nobly, and helped to save many lives.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Francis Joseph Burke, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with great dash, single-handed rushing a minenwerfer and killing the crew. With a party of six he then took a machine-gun post, capturing the gun and the garrison of eight men. Next, with his platoon, he rushed and captured two field guns, killing four of the crew and capturing twelve. After reaching the final objective he went forward with one man and killed four of the enemy. Throughout the operation his courage, determination and leadership were a magnificent example to all.