

the enemy, and depriving him of all his gains. He showed great courage and initiative and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Norman Wolfgang Just, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was severely wounded by hostile shelling in the face, arm, and shoulder, but refused to be removed until all other wounded had been evacuated. He retained command of his battery until he was taken away, and his cheerfulness and the determination he displayed, notwithstanding painful wounds, were invaluable examples to the men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Robert Kent, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when instructed to cut wire with his battery. Heavy enemy fire compelled him three times to move his observation post, and his communications were repeatedly interrupted. He, however, stuck to his task and fired some 400 rounds, effectually cutting the enemy wire. Throughout he observed with the greatest coolness and decision.

T./2nd Lt. William Thomas Kerruish, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding his platoon in action. After the capture of a village he secured and held a difficult forward position on an exposed flank. His reports were always of the utmost value, and throughout five days' operations, until he was wounded, he displayed qualities of leadership and resolution which won the confidence of all ranks.

T./Lt. George Charlton Killey, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in silencing machine guns and demolishing strong points with his Tank. On several occasions he personally reconnoitred the ground before taking his Tank forward, and undoubtedly saved the lives of many infantrymen, besides inflicting severe casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Rodney Stewart King, Ind. Cav.

When in charge of a patrol sent out to investigate operations of an enemy working party, protected by a covering party, he came under heavy rifle fire. He promptly charged the enemy and dispersed them, killing some and capturing two prisoners. He behaved most gallantly and showed great determination and resource in successfully carrying out his mission.

2nd Lt. Edward Charles Knell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer of the battalion he made several reconnaissances of great value, on one occasion capturing six machine guns and many prisoners. When the battalion had lost direction he went forward to find out the position, and was seriously wounded, but managed to get an important message back to his battalion commander. He showed marked zeal and energy

and great courage throughout the operations.

Capt. William Joseph Lacy-Hickey, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for two days and two nights practically without sleep attending to the wounded in the field and organising stretcher parties to evacuate the casualties. His work was carried out under the most difficult conditions, and he was under heavy fire the whole time. He set a very fine example of courage and endurance.

Lt. Henry Martin Lane, D.C.M., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

He fought his battery with great courage. His emplacements were heavily shelled with H.E. and gas shell during the bombardment. In addition, several gas projectors immediately behind the mortars were hit, releasing the gas, but the detachments wore their box respirators throughout, and suffered no gas casualties. This was in large measure due to his coolness and fine example.

T./Capt. Lydstone George Norman Langmead, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leadership whilst commanding his company in an attack. Seeing that the left company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he personally went forward with two Lewis guns and dealt with the enemy machine guns, thus enabling the left flank to reach its objective. The success of the attack was largely due to his prompt and effective action.

2nd Lt. Lionel Cyril Leapman, Lond. R.

In spite of considerable opposition from machine-gun fire, he covered the flank of the division with his platoon, capturing 150 prisoners and several machine guns, and then took command of the line of skirmishers, and led them forward to their objective, where he consolidated. The next day, when the advance was held up, he took charge of the flank and led a considerable force of our own and Allied troops forward to their objective. He set a very fine example of determined and gallant leadership and great endurance during the two days' operations.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Anthony Hedley Leathart, R.F.A.

On two occasions he extinguished the camouflage over gun-pits that had been set on fire by enemy shells. His personal exertions saved many casualties and averted damage to the guns. His fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty greatly encouraged his men, many of whom were in action for the first time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Herbert Ledgard, Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. Though suffering from a painful wound, he led his company forward under heavy fire and captured a village and forty prisoners. He himself was one of the first to enter the village, and personally took