

age that the enemy rearguards were driven in.

Capt. Frank Mills, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His section was detached from his battery and under his independent command. When all his teams were being shot down by machine-gun fire, he displayed marked gallantry and coolness in extricating personnel and horses, and only abandoned his guns under direct orders.

2nd Lt. Philip Walter Mills, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon forward over a mile in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and drove the enemy from their positions with heavy losses, thereby greatly assisting other platoons on his flank to reach their objective. His dash and courage were a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. John Cory Mitchell, attd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion transport officer he brought water and rations along a track that was continually under heavy enemy shell fire on several occasions to companies in the forward line. When the transport lines were heavily shelled, and several animals were killed, he saved many further casualties by his courage and coolness in removing the others out of the shelled area.

T./2nd Lt. Percival Moore, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. With the men, he attacked a small wood held by the enemy and captured prisoners and a machine gun, after which he advanced and captured another machine gun. Later, he collected all stragglers in the vicinity and reorganised them and established a defensive position. Throughout the operations he displayed great skill in handling his men, to whom he showed a splendid example of courage and dash.

T./2nd Lt. David Ivor Morgans, Res. Regt. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and efficiency in handling a reconnoitring patrol which he led through the hostile barrage, advancing to the objective ahead of the leading waves. He was thus able to get back early information as to enemy movements. He remained with the advanced posts, sending back valuable information, and by the skilful disposition of his led horses and men, brought his patrol safely back in the evening.

Lt. John Patrick Spence Morice, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For exceptional gallantry and perseverance as forward observation officer. He followed up the advance of the infantry closely and established himself at a very advanced and exposed observation post, where he remained, sending back valuable information by visual and wireless, in spite of being subjected to the heaviest enemy shell fire. His services on many occasions have been of the greatest value.

Lt. William Morrison, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to fire his guns although severely gassed. He was the last to leave the position, which had been badly gassed for twelve hours.

2nd Lt. Andrew Morrow, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with great dash and ability to the final objective and supervised the work of consolidation. While doing so he was blown over by a shell and wounded, but remained at duty. His courage and leadership greatly assisted in making the operation a success.

T./2nd Lt. John Munro, M.G.C., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He patrolled some distance beyond the objective, and though he and his crew were wounded, he continued to fight his Tank, destroying several machine gun emplacements. His gallant determined leadership enabled the advance to be continued with little loss and delay.

T./Capt. Michael Murphy, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He worked continuously for thirty-six hours attending the wounded under heavy fire, and evacuated a large number of cases. It was due to his splendid energy that the evacuation of the wounded was so successfully carried out.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Murphy, attd. Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He commanded his party most ably, inflicted several casualties on the enemy, and obtained valuable information. He personally killed two of the enemy and brought back an identification. Though wounded he carried out the operation with complete success before withdrawing his party. He displayed great gallantry and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Naylor, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He rallied some men who were falling back under heavy machine-gun fire and led them forward again, capturing two enemy machine guns. He successfully defended the post he established against counter-attacks, though his defences were several times blown in by an intense bombardment from trench mortars. He maintained his forward position in spite of casualties, and thus saved the two flanks. His fine example inspired all under his command.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Theodore Newbould, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was badly wounded early in an attack, but continued to command his company, and remained with them, sending back excellent reports of the situation until the line was firmly established, when he was carried back.