

Lt. Bernard Mann Riley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward repeatedly under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to obtain information, and later on he volunteered to go out under fire from machine guns and snipers to reconnoitre the front, which he did with great success, bringing back complete information to his commanding officer. His services as battalion intelligence officer have been most valuable.

Lt. Thomas Robbins, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several daring reconnaissances, exposing himself without regard to danger in achieving his purpose. He kept headquarters fully informed of the situation. As G.S.O. 3 of the division he was untiring in the performance of his duty, and throughout the operations his courage and excellent staff work were worthy of high praise.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas William Robertson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. For three nights previously he reconnoitred the ground and accurately located the positions of sentry groups and a machine gun. In the raid he led his men with great courage and ability, and was the first to enter the enemy trench, and personally killed three of the enemy. Two prisoners and a machine gun were captured.

2nd Lt. Gregor Charles Allan Robertson, Sea. Highrs.

He commanded his company during operations with the greatest skill and gallantry. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men until wounded again dangerously. His example of courage was splendid.

T./Lt. George Robinson, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the company of which he was in command with much determination and skill during an attack. He was wounded, but remained with his men until he had seen the whole company dug in on the objective, and then left the line to have his wound dressed only when ordered to do so. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

2nd Lt. William Robinson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As company reconnaissance officer he rendered services of great value, pointing out targets to the Tanks of his company and assisting them in every way. He exposed himself, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, without any consideration for his own safety in order to be of use to the different units.

T./2nd Lt. William Ross, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his two platoons most skilfully in support of an attack, and under heavy fire showed great coolness and able leadership. His fine example did much to hearten his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Edward Russell, Dorsetshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He commanded a raiding party, which was very successful. This result was due to the care and pains with which Capt. Russell arranged and supervised all the preliminary details, and to the marked dash and initiative with which he conducted the actual operation.

2nd Lt. Felix John Russi, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his troop in a charge against enemy machine guns with great determination. Though wounded in three places himself and his troop had suffered severely, he persevered in his attempt, until his horse was shot and he was thrown, falling into a trench, whence he was rescued later on.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Lendel Sartin, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and judgment in leading his section of Tanks. Under severe gas shelling he launched his section into action, and under heavy machine-gun fire he led on to the final objective. He showed great courage throughout, and rendered most useful assistance to the infantry.

2nd Lt. Stanley Scarr, attd. York. R.

Although the patrols on each side of this officer failed to advance, he succeeded in getting his own men forward 500 yards in face of severe shell and machine-gun fire, finally establishing touch with the flanks and consolidating the line. Later, with his runner, he stalked and captured four of the enemy. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of courage and good leadership.

Lt. Stephen John Scurlock, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had been killed he ably reorganised his company, who had suffered severe casualties, under heavy fire. He also made a personal reconnaissance and brought back very valuable information. He did fine work.

Lt. Eric Stanley Shaxson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When the wires from brigade to batteries were cut, he repaired them and kept communication in face of a very heavy enemy barrage. It was entirely due to his courage that the fire of the brigade could be brought to bear on the vital points at a critical time.

2nd Lt. William Short, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company with great skill and energy under difficult circumstances, and on approaching the objective he personally led a party against an enemy post which had opened fire at fifty yards range. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.