

2nd Lt. Abraham Francis Gerrard, 5th Bn., S. Lanc. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying out a daring reconnaissance and penetrating with scouts into the outskirts of a village. Later, he assisted in getting the leading companies into position to repel the enemy, who advanced to cut off our leading patrols. He displayed fine qualities of leadership, and, during a bombing fight, was seriously wounded.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Stanley Rider Gibbs, 2/2nd (Wessex) Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the finding and evacuation of one officer and four other ranks lying wounded in an advanced machine-gun post in front of our lines, and although the operation, which took several hours, was conducted under almost continuous machine-gun fire, he recovered them all.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Colquhoun Gibson, 15th Bn., Tank Corps.

Having successfully reached his objective, in spite of thick mist, at the request of the infantry battalion commander, he, without hesitation, attacked a section of railway embankment where the enemy were resisting with desperate determination. His advance was made under an intense fire of artillery and machine guns, but he successfully dealt with the situation. His gallantry and prompt action saved the infantry from very severe losses.

13692 C.S.M. Frank Shelah Gillead, 10th Bn., W. Rid. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He rallied his platoon under very heavy fire, and successfully led them to their objective. Although early severely wounded, he continued to lead his platoon up to the end of the action, and skilfully withdrew in perfect order, after which he collapsed from the severity of his wound.

2nd Lt. James Edward Gilling, North'd Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 14th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry while wiring the front line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When the whole of one party became casualties, he went out, in spite of the heavy barrage, and by his exertion succeeded in getting the wounded safely away. Throughout the night he rendered the utmost assistance, and set a very fine example of courage.

Lt. Ronald Edward Oliver Goetz, W. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

During an attack his company was in support. A fog suddenly descended, completely obscuring the position. This officer at once sent out patrols, and, finding that the troops on the flank had lost touch, he led his company out, under heavy machine-gun fire, and established a defensive flank, which he held until the line was adjusted. Throughout the two days' operations he led his company with the greatest skill and courage.

2nd Lt. Thomas James Goodsell, D/251st (North'n) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His section were heavily shelled and he was wounded, but refused to leave his men until the shelling stopped. He set a splendid example.

Capt. Ronald Keith Gordon, 3rd Bn., attd. 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company against a strongly held railway embankment over nearly a mile of exposed ground in face of heavy fire, without artillery support. His bold and determined leadership enabled a very useful advance to be made.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Thomas Gore, D.C.M., M.M., 23rd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Under very heavy enemy barrage he led his company forward to its objective. The following day he showed marked ability in open warfare, getting his company forward to its objectives with a minimum of casualties. He showed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Leslie Graham, S. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill while commanding his company during operations. Though a thick mist prevailed, he maintained direction and reached his final objective, where he successfully consolidated the position under heavy fire. Later, with a small party, he captured 40 prisoners. He showed great courage and leadership throughout.

Lt. James Paterson Graham, A. Cyclist Corps, T.F., attd. XVIIIth Corps Cyclist Bn.

He defended a village which was heavily attacked by the enemy in greatly superior numbers, with resolution and great tactical ability. He had under his command the men of his own company and those of two other companies of different battalions. Being forced back by weight of numbers and running short of ammunition he was obliged to evacuate the village, which he did, fighting step by step till he reached the rear of the village, where he organised a successful counter-attack. His example to the men under heavy fire was one of great gallantry, and his leadership was of a high order.

Lt. Thomas Corson Grant, A.S.C., T.F., attd. 5th Divl. Train, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He got his water wagons forward along roads and tracks under shell fire, and when his camp was heavily shelled he succeeded in extricating his horses and wagons and thus ensuring a supply of water to the men and animals in the forward area.

T./Capt. Basil Graves, R.A.M.C., attd. 13th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He dressed wounded in the open under difficult conditions, and frequently under machine-gun fire. Throughout the operation he encouraged the wounded by his