

T./Lt. Theodore Vivian Staub, 4th Bn., Sea. Highrs. (T.F.), sec'd. to Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. When his Tank was put out of action, and four of the crew wounded, he formed Lewis-gun posts with the remainder. He then returned to the Tank, which was under heavy fire all the time, and dragged one of his seriously wounded crew to safety in a trench and attended to the other wounded. Throughout he showed great coolness and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. John Steeple, 9th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed his Tank with great skill and coolness under heavy fire, and enabled positions to be captured by the infantry, besides inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. After his Tank had received two direct hits he established himself in a shell-hole with his guns, and by keeping down enemy fire, materially assisted the advance of the infantry. He set a very fine example to his crew.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clive Harold Steel, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company during an advance. Having led his company successfully forward, he was bound to expose his flank, the troops on the right being held up. Next morning, when the enemy attacked, he personally led a portion of his company to a position where he could better protect the flank that was being attacked, in spite of heavy and close range machine-gun fire. His fine example and leadership prevented the enemy from gaining important positions.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Stent, attd. Liverpool R., 9th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack on a village. He led his platoon with great dash and skill, and in spite of heavy fire entered the village and consolidated his position there. He worked untiringly throughout the operation, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Daimond Stevenson, 2nd Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of one of the two leading companies during an advance of 2,000 yards. He repeatedly moved from one flank to another under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire, making personal reconnaissances of the situation and sending very valuable information to battalion headquarters.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Stewart, 38th Bn., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership of his section during an advance. When the enemy were seen bringing up machine guns and preparing for a counter-attack, this officer took his guns forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire from the right flank, broke up the enemy formation, and inflicted heavy losses on them.

T./2nd Lt. John Stewart, 37th Div. Sig. Co., R.E., attd. 63rd Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade signal officer. He established his forward report centre under very

heavy fire, and by his energy and fine personal courage maintained communications under very difficult circumstances. He further made several reconnaissances in the forward area under heavy shell fire, and obtained valuable information.

2nd Lt. Ronald James Stewart, 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When no other officer remained, he led his company with great determination to close to the enemy's trenches, withdrawing skilfully after dark when ordered to do so. Later, he showed marked energy and dash until dangerously wounded.

2nd Lt. Norman Stocks, 1/5th Bn., R. War. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. Under heavy fire at the outset, he rallied his platoon and led them forward, got them up to the enemy wire, and with his leading section commenced to cut it. At this point he was badly wounded. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. David Tanner, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led a party against an enemy machine gun, and captured it under very heavy fire. Afterwards, with his platoon he surrounded an enemy post and captured seventeen prisoners. Later, while reconnoitring he located an enemy machine gun, killed the officer in charge of the post, and captured the crew and gun. His courage and untiring energy throughout contributed greatly to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. George Duncan Tatham, R. Scots., attd. 12th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during a raid. Though the enemy put up a stubborn resistance, he and his party succeeded in obtaining several prisoners and bringing them back to the lines, being heavily fired on by the enemy from all sides.

2nd Lt. John Taylor, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. 107th Bty., 25rd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward to the infantry final objective, and sent back much valuable information. Later, when in charge of the firing battery, he brought the battery into action under heavy shell fire to support an infantry attack, and in spite of numerous casualties got the task completed and the teams finally away. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. John Alexander Chisholm Taylor, D.S.O., 1/10th Bn., Manch. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack on a village. He led his company with great dash during the advance, and after capturing the village he led a Lewis-gun section against some enemy on his flank, driving them out of a sunken road and low trench. With his section he killed a large number of the enemy and captured three prisoners and a machine gun. Next morning he led an attack on a machine-gun post and captured it. Throughout the whole operation his