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T./Capt. George Metcalfe, 23rd Bn., North'd Fus., attd. 12/13th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack near a farm this officer handled his company in a masterly manner, overcoming a strong point, and reaching his objective with very few casualties. He captured forty prisoners and six machine guns.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Keith Hingeston Michell, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 133rd Siege Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days' fighting this officer moved his men quickly and repeatedly, pushing them well forward at short range from the enemy and under heavy shell fire. The shooting was excellent, and his example to his men during heavy shifts by night was invaluable.

T./Capt. William Millerick, R.A.M.C., attd. 10th Bn., A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that there were a number of severely wounded cases in a village, which could not be moved until properly dressed, this officer at once went forward, and carried out his duties under heavy fire of every description. He continued his work untiringly throughout the day, and by his skilful organisation of dressing and carrying parties was undoubtedly responsible for saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Minshall, 15th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When no reliable information could be obtained from the front line, all the runners having become casualties, this officer volunteered to go forward and report on the situation. For six hours he was exposed to incessant machine-gun barrage, crawling not only to his own battalion, but along the front of the whole brigade. On the way he found and collected many disabled wounded and stragglers, directing them to their companies. He eventually got back to battalion headquarters with full information, after setting a remarkable example of courage and endurance.

2nd Lt. John Mitchell, 1st Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While this officer, who was battalion transport officer, was bringing up rations, his party came under heavy shell fire, a watercart being upset in a ditch, with the horses on the top of the driver. After getting the rest of the transport past the shelled area, he set to work with a non-commissioned officer to extricate the driver. He showed great presence of mind, and his disregard of fire undoubtedly saved the life of the man.

2nd Lt. Fred Mitchem, M.M., 7th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

Shortly after the commencement of an advance the officer commanding was wounded, and this officer assumed command,

and soon, owing to casualties, was the only officer left with the company. Although hostile strong points in the flank which had not been taken were firing into the backs of the company, he held on until more than half had become casualties. He then reorganised and carried out an orderly retirement by successive stages, in each case being the last man to leave. His courage and coolness throughout afforded a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Alexander Henry Morham Moir, 9th Bn., R. Scots, T.F., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy broke into the positions on the right flank of the company commanded by this officer, although he was wounded, he personally led several bombing attacks, pressing the enemy back and forming a defensive flank. His coolness and endurance materially assisted in the re-establishment of the line.

T./Capt. Frederick Harold Moran, R.A.M.C., attd. 15th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Throughout the operations he maintained his aid-post practically at the battery positions, and dressed wounded of many units under heavy shell fire. He more than once passed through heavy barrage to get at and attend to wounded. His zeal and disregard of personal safety were splendid.

2nd Lt. Hugh Bertram Godfrey Morgan, Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He led his right support company with great dash, reached a forward point, and maintained touch throughout with the right division. During this advance, which was much hampered by intense machine-gun fire from their left rear, his company captured about 180 of the enemy, including a battalion commander. After reaching this point, some 2,000 yards in advance of the rest of the battalion, he consolidated his position and that night took up a line covering the right flank of the battalion. He showed fine courage and leadership.

T./Qmr. & Lt. Jenkin Rees Gwynne Morgan, 15th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought the transport through a concentrated barrage on the track to battalion headquarters, and then ran the rations to the front line across ground exposed to machine-gun fire and shelling. His action not only secured the supply of rations to his own battalion, but, owing to their weakness from casualties, they were able to supply rations also for the battalion on the flank, which would otherwise have been without food for twenty-four hours.

2nd Lt. Lewis Morgan, A/317th (North'bn) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. Y/63rd T.M. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer maintained his guns in action during a concentrated bombardment of high explosives, gas and shrapnel, which lasted three and a half hours. The result of the support which he gave the infantry was a costly failure for the enemy. His enthusi-