

barrage, and organising a new rendezvous clear of the shelling. On another occasion he was of the greatest possible assistance during the advance from the assembly area in maintaining the direction of the battalion.

Lt. Ronald Ross Alexander, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing five guns into action under heavy fire, which caused several casualties and almost destroyed one team.

Lt. Robert Allan, N. Lan. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battery of machine guns during two days' action. Though wounded in the head, he refused to leave his post, but remained and brought his section out of action.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Arthur Allen, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Soon after the attack was launched he found himself with only two men in front of an enemy strong point. He made a valuable reconnaissance of the position under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and after dark made an attempt to outflank the position. He patrolled his flanks under the most difficult circumstances. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Russell Allerton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured an enemy strong point with his platoon and held it in spite of continual artillery and machine gun fire. He displayed coolness and self-possession throughout, which had the greatest influence on his men.

2nd Lt. Eric Edwin Anderson, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He attacked a machine gun position, capturing the two guns and killed all the garrison. He was responsible for capturing two more machine guns at the first objective. He had previously carried out a very valuable reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Archibald Walter Annand, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during operations, owing to casualties. The company took three strong points containing machine guns, thereby enabling the attack to proceed to time and the attacking troops to keep close to the barrage. He constantly exposed himself in leading and encouraging his men.

T./Capt. David Brymor Anthony, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, leading his men forward under very heavy fire and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Taking two men with him, he attacked a "pill-box," killing two men himself and capturing a machine gun and three prisoners. He carried back a wounded serjeant under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Abram David Archibald, attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack and capture of an enemy "pill-box," which was holding up the advance and threatened to cause heavy casualties. His prompt action and able leadership undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Lt. Cecil Arculus, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. When his battery was suffering heavy casualties from heavy shell fire he moved among his men, encouraging them regardless of all danger. His unflinching energy under the most difficult conditions afforded a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Alfred Armstrong, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the commanding officer and all the company officers became casualties he took command of the battalion under the most difficult conditions. He organised the defence of the ground won, and set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. David Sloan Arthur, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he led his company forward in the attack, established himself in the captured position, and then went back and collected others of his company who had lost direction. He then organised the line, sorting out units that were mixed up, and held his position under intense shell fire, sending back much valuable information. He displayed great courage and skill in handling his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Aserman, R.G.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun came under heavy fire he called for volunteers, and removed it. Thirty seconds later a shell pitched on the spot where the gun had been standing, and eight more within five yards. By his coolness and prompt action the gun and lorry escaped untouched. His quick decision and cool bearing have been noteworthy at all times.

2nd Lt. Edward Ernest Ashby, Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a carrying party, and in spite of heavy casualties never failed to get his supplies up to the front line under heavy shelling and over almost impassable ground. It was entirely due to his courage and resource that the front line was kept supplied.

Lt. Geo. Ronald Atkin, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to reconnoitre a nest of dugouts. In company with one man, he crawled out in front of the line in bright sunlight, under close rifle range. He reached the position, completed a valuable reconnaissance which led to the capture of the dug-outs and returned under snipers' fire to our lines.