

his work with the greatest determination, and sent back accurate information of every threatened counter-attack.

Lt. Sidney Quinton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre under heavy shelling, when the situation in the front line was obscure. When the battalion carrying party had suffered heavy casualties and both its officers had been wounded, he reorganised them and worked unceasingly in carrying ammunition to the front line.

Lt. Edward Leonard Rainboth, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was leading a pack train the road was heavily shelled, and a number of casualties were caused. He got the wounded away, collected his train, and went forward and delivered his supplies personally, although he had been blown up and badly shaken by a shell. By his courage, determination and excellent example he kept up the supply of ammunition and rations to the front line.

Capt. Theodore Hampton Oswald Rayward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion had advanced beyond its objective, and was in danger from our own barrage, he was the means of sending back information and clearing up the situation. On his company being called upon to fill a gap in the front line, he succeeded in bringing them through a heavy barrage with few casualties.

Lt. Charles Stanley Reed Riches, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of twelve general service wagons with engineer material. He led his column forward under fire, and at great risk succeeded in delivering his stores.

Capt. Harold Roche, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a mule train carrying ammunition to the forward guns. When this convoy came under heavy shell fire and a pack train in front became disorganised, he took charge and prevented a stampede. After seeing that the wounded were carried to safety and that the animals who had become bogged on the roadside were extricated, he succeeded in delivering the ammunition of both convoys and in bringing men and animals back to safety.

Lt. Herbert Mackenzie Ross, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great determination. He successfully surrounded a farm and killed or captured the entire garrison.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Horace Roy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a party of 100 men carrying away wounded from the front line, and accomplished the task with marked success under a heavy bombardment and most difficult conditions. He set his men a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Hugh McMaster Scott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. He took charge of the pack train on two occasions, and led it forward under heavy shell fire. Owing to his previous careful reconnaissance of the route few casualties were sustained.

Capt. Wesley Herbert Secord, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from the forward area. During a heavy bombardment of gas and other shells he made a tour of all the bearer posts to ensure that all anti-gas measures were being employed. He attended to wounded men in the open during the bombardment with complete disregard of danger. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to all.

Capt. William Ewing Sinclair, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of bearers at the regimental aid post he worked for three days and nights attending to the wounded, under heavy fire and in the face of great difficulties. Though suffering severely from the effects of gas he remained at duty and set a magnificent example of courage and coolness to all.

Lt. Warren Russell Skey, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of pack animals. He kept up the ammunition supply in spite of heavy shell fire. When his column was caught in a heavy barrage and several casualties were caused among men and horses, he extricated the column, rescued the wounded men and horses, and delivered the ammunition at the battery.

Capt. John Onion Slaght, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly maintaining the ammunition supply and evacuating the wounded. He reconnoitred the front line and brought up his company to support the battalion to which he was attached, under continuous and heavy shell fire. His example did much to maintain the morale of the men under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Sydney Welton Thurber, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy machine gun and bombing posts were holding up the right flank in an attack, although wounded he succeeded in destroying these posts under heavy fire, thus clearing up a critical situation. He remained on duty and declined to leave his post even when relieved by another officer.

Lt. William Vernon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during five days' operations. He was at battalion headquarters when the enemy opened an intense barrage, and he passed through it in order to reach his company. His judicious disposition of his platoons from time to time was undoubtedly responsible for the small number of casualties.