

the enemy. During the charge, which was successful, he stood over his gun in the open, and shot five of the enemy with his revolver.

Lt. Roy Edred Potts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful leadership led two platoons through a heavy barrage without casualties to reinforce a front line company. Later, when all communication with the left flank was broken, this officer volunteered to cross the open under intense fire in full view of the enemy, and succeeded in delivering a message.

Lt. William Rees Price, Engrs.

This officer was in charge of a right railway train, engaged in moving guns of a battery which was being heavily shelled. He had just got the first gun placed on the truck, when the emplacement was blown up by a shell and the railway line broken. He persisted in loading up and supervised the mending of the line, finally getting the whole of the battery away safely.

Lt. George Crowe Reid, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion intelligence officer he was making a reconnaissance when the enemy attack developed. Finding a Lewis gun, whose crew had become casualties, he kept it in action till it was no longer serviceable, checking the enemy's advance. He then took charge of a platoon and organised a strong resistance, next he opened up liaison with neighbouring units, and sent information back to battalion headquarters. His energy and resource were most marked.

Lt. William Melville Reid, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party on tunnel construction. When the hostile attack developed he promptly disposed of his men to the best advantage, and it was mainly through his valuable assistance that a portion of the line was held intact. Throughout the attack he displayed the greatest courage and coolness under intense enfilading rifle and machine-gun fire, moving about regardless of danger, and encouraging and directing the fire of his men.

Lt. William Wemyss Rose, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack, when a very heavy and accurate fire was concentrated on his battalion, which suffered severe casualties. By his cheerful courage, energy and example he rendered invaluable service in maintaining the fire of his guns during the action. Subsequently he superintended the removal of the wounded under a heavy barrage, and his work throughout was a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. William John Stanley Ross, A.M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of four machine guns. During a heavy enemy attack he used his guns with great effect and did great execution. The courage and

tenacity of this officer did much to avert a critical situation.

Capt. Raleigh Sayers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led his company with dash in a counter-attack, and held the enemy at a critical moment. He showed great courage under heavy fire while organising his line, and alone captured a machine gun which was enfilading his company, killing the two men on the gun. He disposed of one with his steel helmet and throttled the other.

Lt. John Donald Schroder, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an infantry brigade took up a fresh line this officer worked night and day for nearly thirty-six hours salving wire and erecting telephonic communication, until every company and battalion were linked up. Again, on shifting their position, this officer worked all night in setting up a complete system of communication, which he established and maintained in spite of heavy shelling.

Lt. Herbert Medway Shepherdson, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon in an isolated post with such dash that he drove off a strong attack. Although shot in the chest, he continued to lead his men, and refused to leave until he had evacuated the casualties and reorganised the defence.

Lt. Henry George Smith, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy in large numbers had forced an entry through the flank battalion, this officer, as assistant adjutant, collected all details, signallers, runners, batmen, etc., and occupied the gap until reinforcements arrived. During the whole time an intense machine-gun fire was sweeping across the position. Later, he brought his party back safely.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Albert William Taylor, M. Gun. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine-gun company during a heavy hostile attack on a brigade front. He personally superintended the placing of his guns in position in spite of severe enemy shelling, and by his utter disregard for personal safety and the splendid example he set to all under him, he largely contributed to the successful repulse of the enemy.

Lt. George Maurice Travers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire early in the day, he controlled and directed the fire of his platoon with skill and ability, and when during the afternoon ground had been lost, he augmented his force by details of other units and regained the original position.