

in full view of the enemy, and helped to carry him in, being hit by a machine-gun bullet on the helmet and severely bruised. Later, he again went out and shot a sniper who, from the cover of a neighbouring cornfield, was causing casualties to our men. His behaviour throughout the action was conspicuous for intrepidity and devotion to duty.

Lt. Ulric Kerwick Walsh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack this officer was in charge of a section of 3-inch Stokes mortars; whilst under intense barrage he skillfully controlled the fire, contributing largely to the success of a counter-attack. His close co-operation with the Infantry was a great encouragement to them. His work throughout the operations has been consistently good.

Lt. Ernest Keith White, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a difficult situation he went forward and made a personal reconnaissance, bringing back useful information. Subsequently he made another valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire. Throughout he set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. John Albert Wiltshire, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operation of reducing the last resistance of the enemy in a village he behaved with great gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept in touch by means of signallers with battalion head-quarters, sending back valuable information. Seeing that the enemy were offering strong resistance at one point of the village, he hastily collected a party and with great skill and initiative attacked and captured the post. He was wounded, but continued in the fighting until the village was finally cleared of the enemy. His gallantry and fine leadership were of great service and did much to ensure the success of the operation.

Capt. Eric Maclean Young, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in a night attack through a heavy artillery barrage, in which he was wounded, but refused to leave his post, and, leading his company against a machine-gun position, captured fifty prisoners and four machine-guns. Though his wound was painful, he carried on for three days until he was again severely wounded and sent to the rear, after a splendid example of courage and determination.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Ernest Richard Black, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in skilfully leading a small patrol by night through the enemy's outpost line. Although several times fired on by the outposts, he

carried out his mission and gained valuable information.

Lt. Arthur Grant Ross Crawford, I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the enemy made a determined assault and drove our men from their position, he rallied the men, and with great courage and daring led them back to the attack. All day, till wounded, he directed the fire of his machine-gun section, continually visiting different parts of the firing line under heavy shell, rifle, and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Percy George Doherty, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After the first trench was taken, he rallied his men to meet a counter-attack, which was repulsed. The enemy then began another counter-attack, and although slightly wounded, he led his men forward under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and drove the enemy back a second time.

Lt. (T/Capt.) Robert Joseph Grant, N.Z. R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy in superior force attacked the line held by the battalion, the company officer was killed, and this officer at once went forward to the advanced posts and took over the duty, going from post to post cheering and reorganising the garrisons and checking the enemy advance. At one point, when a determined attempt was made to force a sap, he led a bombing party and forced the enemy back.

2nd Lt. Norman Robert Harper, Cant. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great promptitude and skill in filling a gap in the line and organising the new line until severely wounded in the head. His courage and leadership inspired his men, and materially contributed to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Cluney Harris, N.Z. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He rushed his own and two captured guns into a forward position and completely drove off an enemy counter-attack, inflicting severe losses on them when they were retiring. By his resource and initiative in getting all four guns into action with only a few men, a breakage in our line was averted.

Lt. Alfred Squires Herbert, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of many hours this officer, time after time, left his trench to reorganise strong posts and machine-gun posts which had been knocked out. He also dressed and brought in many wounded, carrying on almost without cessa