

in which they were continuously exposed to shell fire and gas, by his personal example inspiring confidence in all ranks.

2nd Lt. Morgan Meurig Evans, R.W. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company during an attack. Having ascertained that part of our advance outside his own area was being held up by an enemy strong point, he at once organised an attack upon it, and by his prompt and successful action saved what threatened to become a very serious situation.

Lt. Louis Edward Cameron Everard, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer, he led a party of scouts forward and successfully dealt with several enemy posts, killing and capturing many of the enemy and personally capturing one of their officers. It was due to his fearlessness and initiative that our line was advanced across a canal, and throughout the operations he set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Everett, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the third wave of an attack. Coming under heavy machine gun and rifle fire from two strong points, he and his serjeant-major both showed the greatest gallantry, each taking a party and attacking these strong points and killing many of the occupants, some of whom they captured, together with a machine gun. By this prompt and gallant action they ensured the success of their line.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest William Evers, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on an enemy post. With utter disregard of his personal safety, he rallied his men to meet an unexpected attack from the rear, and although greatly outnumbered, succeeded in driving off the enemy. Afterwards, he returned with an N.C.O. and rescued a wounded man who was reported missing, bringing him back safely, although the enemy were not more than 16 yards distant. His gallantry and coolness were beyond all praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Fairfax-Ross, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his Brigade had advanced three-quarters of a mile through an area that was boggy and full of shell holes, he conveyed a column of 142 mules after dark under these exceptionally difficult circumstances to within a few hundred yards of our new front line, losing only five mules. It was due to his gallant personal efforts that battalions were able to replenish their stores and consolidate their position without making further demands on the already exhausted troops.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Reginald Michael Duff Fairweather, High. L.I., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when co-operating with artillery. He has carried out an exceptional number of successful shoots during the last eight months, on one occasion ranging a howitzer on a hostile battery, destroying the ammunition and wrecking the battery position. He has consistently shown great skill in carrying out his duties as observer.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Vernon Falkiner, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of Stokes mortars during an assault on the enemy's trenches. When one of his gun positions was blown in under heavy shell fire, he took the gun out and brought it into action in the open trench, thus maintaining the maximum effect of fire. During the whole of the operations this officer has consistently shown the greatest gallantry and personal disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Cecil Victor Farey, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was severely wounded half an hour after reaching the enemy's trenches, but remained with his men, and only consented to return to the dressing station after being wounded for the second time. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lynden Farrar, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon with great gallantry to their objective, he directed the consolidation under heavy hostile fire of every description. At a critical moment, when the attack was held up and some of his men had begun to waver, he rallied them, and by his personal example restored the situation. Whilst his men were digging in, he went out alone and stalked one of the enemy who was sniping them, and shot him with his revolver.

2nd Lt. Reginald Gilbert Farrington, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to a very heavy hostile fire in an exposed position. He rallied his men and set them a fine example by his coolness and determination, personally unloading ammunition under heavy shell fire and reorganising the teams as they suffered loss. During two days' heavy fighting he set a splendid example of gallantry and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. William Davies Featherstone, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two separate occasions under heavy shell fire, during which he showed extreme courage in putting out fires which had broken out in his gun-pits.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Cuthbert Dorset Fellowes, R.F.C. and Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to save an aeroplane which