

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Rutherford, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during our attack he organised an attack on the strong point and brought two trench mortars into action, with the result that the garrison of the strong point surrendered and about a hundred prisoners were captured.

T./Lt. John Peter Ryan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties were occurring in the batteries he showed complete disregard of danger in going out into the open for the wounded, rescuing those who were buried and dressing the wounded. During the whole time, heavy shells were falling close by, and on two occasions he was knocked down by these and by exploding ammunition dumps.

Lt. William Brett St. Leger, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading his platoon with great gallantry through hostile barrage to their final objective he was severely wounded in the leg. He carried on, however, until his company commander ordered him to withdraw. Refusing the aid of stretcher bearers, he was struggling back on foot when he came across a wounded stretcher bearer. He placed him on the stretcher and carried him back for a distance of two and a half miles, showing splendid pluck and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Cecil Heygate Salmon, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a most valuable reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later, he again reconnoitred and located the position of our front-line posts, and throughout the operations his reports were of the greatest value in locating machine guns and dug-outs.

2nd Lt. Alexander Carl Sampson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his platoon with great skill and gallantry, inspiring his men with his own determination and greatly contributing to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. John Grey Sandie, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Together with a N.C.O. he forced his way into a burning dug-out in spite of gas bombs, exploding ammunition and the fact that all the beams were blazing, and recovered a man who was missing, after two attempts. Having ordered most of his men under cover, he then proceeded to extinguish the fire, displaying throughout splendid energy and devotion. He has since been wounded.

Lt. John Donald Jameson Saner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For five hours he continued to make a gallant and fearless reconnaissance, repeatedly attempting to establish a forward station under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. As a result he furnished valuable information, having set a splendid example to all ranks by his coolness and total disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Evelyn FitzGerald Sargent, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although the sole surviving officer of his company, he led his men with great skill over difficult ground and successfully carried out his orders, which were to establish connection with the extreme left of the brigade front. He set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. George Geoffrey Sasse, R.W. Surr. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable work under great difficulties by collecting men and mules and taking forward ammunition at a time when the situation appeared very serious and after a very hard day's work. Although under very heavy hostile shell fire he continued to work until he had established a large dump of ammunition in a forward position, and it was only through his great keenness and devotion to duty that he succeeded in accomplishing a task which was exceptionally difficult owing to his mules having suffered heavily from shell fire and the bad condition of the ground.

Lt. Reginald Ellice Sassoon, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his company was held up by hostile machine-gun fire, he organised and led a party to the capture of a concrete strong point and of a machine gun and trench mortar. He was then subjected to machine-gun fire from another strong point, which he promptly and successfully attacked from the flank, capturing another machine gun and killing and capturing several of the enemy. His dash and initiative at a critical moment were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Capt. Percy Ernest Howard Saunders, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a valuable reconnaissance of a road under heavy shell fire immediately after the attacking infantry had gone forward. He then returned and set out the line of the road which had been obliterated by shell fire, and by his ability and keenness greatly assisted in preparing this road for the artillery to advance.

2nd Lt. Tom Reid Saunders, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in an area that was under heavy fire. He displayed splendid fearlessness and energy in getting his communications back with a lamp, during which he was shot first through one hand and then through the wrist of the other. Immediately his wounds were dressed he set out again and searched for the other observation officer, and continued his work until the finish, giving a splendid example of pluck and endurance.

T./2nd Lt. John Frederick Savage, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his mortar section to forward positions in a newly captured area several times over shell-swept ground, in broad daylight and in view of the enemy. By his gallantry and resource he succeeded in estab-