

assisted in taking an enemy stronghold. Later he reorganised the remnants of his company and rushed a blockhouse, capturing the garrison. He showed great personal courage, and by his example encouraged his men.

Lt. Maurice John Richards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded in four places by shell fire on reconnaissance duty, he first assisted, under heavy fire, to dress the wounds of another officer and then proceeded to complete his reconnaissance, and returned with information to Bde. H.Q.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Hickling Richardson, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With splendid determination he fought his Tank for three days, during which time he himself was wounded, and the Tank became ditched and completely surrounded by the enemy. At the end of this time his crew, with one exception, were all killed or wounded, but he succeeded in evacuating his Tank and bringing the survivors back to our lines. By his very gallant action he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Eric William Riches, att'd. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an ammunition dump which was set on fire by an enemy shell, with the aid of a corporal, under heavy shell fire, he rushed at once to put out the fire; rifle grenades were exploding at the time in the dump. By his prompt action in putting out the fire the destruction of the dump and loss of life were averted. He displayed great coolness and courage.

Capt. James Wilfrid George Hewat Riddel, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battalion was assembling for the attack he attended to a large number of wounded on the spot. He was shelled out of his aid post, but during the whole of the day of the attack he attended to the wounded under heavy fire, and at night, when all the cases at the aid post had been attended to, he went out and dressed cases in No Man's Land, and guided stretcher parties to the wounded lying out in front.

2nd Lt. Robert King Robertson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under rapid enemy artillery fire, assisted by four men, he succeeded in putting out a fire in an ammunition dump and attempted to put out a fire in a second dump, at great personal risk. He set a fine example to the remainder of his battery.

T./Lieut. William Thomas Gray Robertson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a daylight raiding party. He organised the raid at very short notice, and seized and occupied two enemy posts. He personally led part of his party to the extreme limit of his objective, and obtained the most valuable information. By his skilful leading and courage he over-

came all difficulties and ensured the complete success of the operation.

2nd Lieut. Alan Montie Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a runner to act as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during an attack, and finding an hostile strong point that had been overlooked in the advance, he entered it with his runner and forced the occupants to surrender. He then met a detachment of the enemy with a machine gun, all of whom he captured. His liaison work throughout was of a very high order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Wilfred Robinson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and good judgment under very severe hostile machine-gun and shell fire, and twice placed barrages in suitable positions to counteract enemy counter-attacks. On both occasions he personally, under heavy fire, got his guns into action on the advancing infantry, and they materially assisted in driving back the counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Granville Robinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position being very heavily shelled, this officer got his men into safety and endeavoured to locate the hostile battery. Later, noticing that the camouflage of two gun pits had caught fire, he left cover and proceeded to extinguish these fires and to re-cover the gun pits with camouflage. As the shelling continued he again went out and removed four dial sights from the guns, thereby saving valuable material. All this was done under very heavy fire and at great personal risk. He showed great gallantry and coolness and set a very firm example to the rest of the battery.

2nd Lt. Robert Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being withdrawn the enemy opened fire and S.O.S. call was received. He was immediately wounded. Seeing a gun team in difficulties, through having a horse killed, he went to its assistance and succeeded in getting it in to safety. He then returned to his section and remained in action till the situation became normal.

T./Lt. Thomas Paterson Walker Rogers, att'd W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising two companies under heavy fire, when he was the only officer left with them. His work was of the greatest value at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Willis Rogers, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though blown up and knocked about by a shell he at once went to the assistance of an officer and orderly who were severely wounded by the same shell, and carried them to safety. As signalling officer he went out repeatedly under heavy fire to re-