

pair his lines and keep open communication, working without rest or sleep for three days. Many of his signallers were knocked out.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest James Rollings, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tanks in difficult ground and under heavy shell fire with the greatest courage and perseverance, helping them out of many difficulties and keeping them in action by his splendid personal energy and fearlessness. After he had completed his duties, he went back to assist a seriously wounded officer and several men who were still under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Vincent Bernard Rowe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the gun pits of his battery was set on fire by an enemy shell. He at once went to the spot, and, in spite of enemy shelling and exploding ammunition, carried a badly wounded man from the gun pit to a place of safety. He then returned with a party of men and extinguished the fire, saving the gun and much ammunition. His prompt action and total disregard of danger set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Lieut. Edwin Charles Walter Rowley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He organised and led the raid with great ability under very difficult conditions and secured prisoners. He remained out in No Man's Land under the enemy's barrage until satisfied that all the wounded and all the party were in. He set a fine example of coolness and courage to his company.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Leo Gerald Ruddin, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination, sweeping aside all opposition, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men to the final objective, until he had to withdraw exhausted. His conduct throughout the whole operations was a splendid example to all.

T./Sub-Lt. John George Russell, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded and led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches and secured an important identification. The success of this enterprise was largely due to the good leading, cool courage and determination of this officer.

T./Capt. William Russell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his R.A.P. was blown in and most of the personnel and wounded killed, he went up to it through a heavy barrage and succeeded in evacuating all the survivors. On six occasions during the day he guided parties of bearers and brought back wounded, always in the open under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Stuart Mitchell Ruxton, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After making a daring and successful reconnaissance of the enemy's front line, he found himself in charge of an advanced post under heavy shell fire. Realising the danger of his position, he pushed forward with his platoon to a post in close proximity to the enemy, which he maintained until relieved two nights later. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Thomas Guillaume St. Barbe-Baker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the entrance to the signallers' dug-out was hit and the staircase destroyed, one of the occupants being severely wounded and the remainder rendered insensible from fumes, he descended with a party by a second entrance and got all the men away, though twice rendered unconscious by the shell fumes.

T./Lt. Roy John Dugdale Salmon, K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He swam a rapid and crocodile-infested river by night, two hundred yards from an enemy post, taking a rope with him with which he afterwards pulled a boat across. He then armed himself with bombs and proceeded to scout up the enemy's side of the river. This fearless act enabled us to cross the river, which otherwise presented many difficulties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Robertson Saunders, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company into the enemy's position and remaining there for over an hour. The machine-gun fire met with was most intense, but he was able gradually to withdraw his company after heavy casualties.

Capt. James Bethune Scott, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A camp was heavily shelled and many casualties were caused. He showed great gallantry in going to the assistance of the wounded on three separate occasions in spite of heavy fire. By his coolness he not only saved many lives, but gave great confidence and encouragement to the men around him.

2nd Lt. James William Scott, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two guns of the battery were put out of action by hostile shell fire he brought the only remaining gun of the battery into action under heavy shell fire, and by his determination and personal courage did much to encourage the detachment. He also assisted in removing ammunition from a burning ammunition dump at great personal risk. He showed great coolness and disregard of danger.