

wounded, directing operations and getting all the lorries away safely. By his courage and coolness he set a fine example to all who came in contact with him.

2nd Lt. William Leslie Martin, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing telephone wires several times during an attack when the signallers were casualties. When, owing to shelling, the battery was ordered to temporarily evacuate the position, he saw that everyone was clear before leaving. Although knocked over by a shell, he reported back for duty four hours later, and was ordered away by his senior officer. Next morning he again presented himself for duty, and carried on until relieved.

2nd Lt. Claude Cyril John McCann, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash and courage in rushing enemy posts, several of which were captured by his platoon. On other officers becoming casualties, he placed himself in command, displaying marked qualities of organisation and leadership, which enabled his company to consolidate the position in a masterly fashion.

2nd Lt. William Alexander McIntosh, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and coolness in an attack. He surrounded and captured an enemy strong post, taking fifty prisoners and two machine guns. He consolidated his position with great skill, and encouraged his men by his splendid example.

2nd Lt. Neil McLachlan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and determination against an enemy strong point which was holding up the platoon on his left. He engaged it from the flank, and captured it with twenty-two prisoners.

Lt. Reginald Angel Money, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the infantry attack, established communication, and sent forward most valuable information throughout the whole of two days, enabling his group to break up enemy counter-attacks and concentrations. He displayed the greatest initiative, courage and disregard of danger.

Lt. Wilfred Stanley Moors, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his splendid example he led his men to the attack with great vigour. He very skilfully took command of his company after the company commander had become a casualty. He rushed a strong point single-handed, and was responsible for its capture. By his fine example he kept up his men's spirits under heavy fire, establishing and garrisoning an important tactical position.

Lt. William Thomas Needs, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the battery whilst

in action this officer rushed immediately to one of the gun-pits, which had been set on fire and in which ammunition was exploding. With assistance he succeeded in putting out the fire at great personal risk, though heavily bombarded by enemy shells at the time, thus saving several hundred rounds of ammunition. He set a splendid example to the men.

Capt. Robert Allen Mowland, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful operation against two enemy strong points with two heavy trench mortars. He reconnoitred the situation, and got his guns into position, where they came under a heavy enemy barrage, and one of his mortars was put out of action just before the time of opening fire. He repaired it with great skill, and carried out a successful bombardment. Owing to his careful preparation he carried out the operation without a single casualty, and inspired his men throughout by his coolness and courage.

Lt. Percival Louis Rauert, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a mopping-up party in an attack, and showed great courage and skilful leadership in clearing concrete emplacements of the enemy. When his company commander had been wounded he took command of the company and handled it with great skill and judgment.

Lt. Stewart Leslie Roberts, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a direct hit fired the ammunition in a gun-pit and set the camouflage on fire the personnel were withdrawn, but he remained until he had extinguished the fire. He was blown about ten yards by the explosion of a shell, but when another camouflage caught fire he returned and extinguished it.

Lt. Edward Leslie Graham Rowell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance this officer rushed an enemy pill-box single-handed, engaging them with bombs, killing some of the garrison and capturing the remainder. Later, on his company commander becoming a casualty, he took over the command and carried out a relief under heavy shell fire. Throughout his courage and coolness were a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Bertie Danson Rush, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport. His convoy was heavily shelled and thrown into confusion. Though wounded, he rallied his men, re-formed the column under heavy fire, and completed the journey. On another occasion when the column was broken up by shell fire he reformed the party, re-loaded the wagons and got them to their destination. He showed great courage and coolness.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Leonard Seymour, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully sited his trench mortars in the captured position, and by well directed fire cut the enemy's wire in preparation for