

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Cairns Phillips, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work in forming up the battalion for an attack, and, though wounded, went forward in the attack. He assisted in reorganising the advance when it became somewhat disorganised, and was again wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald John Phillips, attd. R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a fighting patrol. He was cutting the enemy's wire, with five men, when the enemy opened fire and they were all wounded. He got all his men back safely, and, though wounded himself, carried a badly wounded man back across No Man's Land under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Henry Platt, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his platoon forward to reinforce under very heavy shell fire. After losing his right arm he persisted in carrying on with his work until ordered to withdraw.

T./Capt. Joseph Herbert Porter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the divisional collecting post during an action, and by his example and thoroughness did much to encourage all ranks in the discharge of their duties. He went forward in charge of bearers, and by his untiring energy succeeded in getting his communications re-established in the face of great difficulties.

2nd Lt. Richard Paitson Porter, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company for five days after his company commander had been wounded. He acted as guide to another company under very heavy shell fire. He was wounded, but refused to go down till his company was relieved.

Lt. Frederick Morley Pott, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the absence of his commanding officer, when an intense barrage was put down and his battalion headquarters heavily shelled, he went up through the barrage to the support companies, sent reinforcements to the front line, relaid the wires which were cut, and made his way back to the support battalion headquarters. His dispositions were undoubtedly instrumental in nullifying the enemy's counter-attack which was subsequently made.

Capt. Charles Henry Potter, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. He brought up water and ammunition, which were urgently required, through a heavy barrage. He was invaluable in getting information when the situation, owing to the mixture of units, was by no means clear.

Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Philip William Powell, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up field kitchens to an advanced position and maintained them there for four days. Though the locality was subjected to a very heavy enemy fire, he succeeded in delivering to the front line a full supply of rations and hot food daily.

2nd Lt. Edward Press, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his excellent organisation and untiring energy communications with all units were kept up throughout an action in most difficult circumstances, in spite of the fact that the report centre where he worked was continuously shelled and the lines were frequently cut.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Gideon Pringle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his battery in action for nearly three hours under heavy shell fire. His fine example cheered his men and enabled the barrage programme to be carried out without a break.

T./Capt. Norman Pallister Pritchard, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his aid post during operations. It was entirely owing to his untiring care of the wounded and exertion in marshalling stretcher-bearers that all were eventually evacuated and lives saved thereby. Most of his work was done in the open under observed machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Paul Procter, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective with great skill and determination, in spite of formidable opposition from machine guns and snipers. On reaching the objective he took command of the right sector of the brigade front and reorganised the men of various battalions in anticipation of counter-attacks. His dispositions were excellent, and he displayed the utmost courage, self-sacrifice, and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. David Hart Provan, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by an enemy strong point he at once collected fifteen men, counter-attacked and captured the strong point, taking two machine guns and twenty prisoners. He showed great courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Arthur Henry Pruden, attd. Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a patrol had suffered heavy casualties from rifle and machine-gun fire and had failed in its objective, he took command of a patrol and carried out a reconnaissance in broad daylight. During an intense bombardment he was continually in the line, whether on duty or not, encouraging and inspiring the men by his personal example.