

strong machine-gun and rifle fire. He went beyond his objectives and outflanked the strong point, thus enabling the right of the attack to get forward and gain its objectives.

Lt. Arthur Appleby Moller, G.G. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. After reaching his objective, finding he was much harassed by fire from a post on his front, he at once organised a raid on it. Keeping it under a steady fire, he worked up an assaulting party on flank and rear, who dealt effectively with all who remained in the post. One machine gun was captured.

Lt. William James Sago Moore, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the other officers had been killed or wounded. He reorganised it against counter-attacks, obtained signal communication with brigade headquarters, and sent back valuable information.

T./Lt. Ernest Leslie Morgan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to assist in laying out new lines to the batteries, after having been himself half buried by a shell. During many days' operations it was entirely due to his fine example that communications from brigade headquarters to the batteries were kept intact.

T./Surgeon Richard Glyn Morgan, R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded he carried on his duties under very heavy shell and rifle fire. Even when wounded a second time he worked with the stretcher-bearers in the open for thirty-six hours, until all the ground had been cleared of wounded. It was largely owing to his wonderful example and great exertions that the ground was cleared so quickly.

2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Morris, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by a "pill-box," he at once charged it with a party of eight. Seven men were knocked out at once, but he went forward with the remaining man, and was able to throw a bomb into the entrance, upon which the surviving occupants surrendered. Throughout the whole operation he displayed splendid powers of leadership and initiative.

2nd Lt. Richard Archibald Morris, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell wounded eleven men he immediately rushed to the scene and rendered all possible assistance in placing the wounded men on stretchers and removing them to a place of safety.

T./Capt. William Joseph Morrogh, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant of his battalion. He collected reports from wounded and other sources, and guided ration parties to their destination. His efforts throughout were a

material factor in the success of the operations.

Lt. Christopher Shore Nash, G.G. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to advancing our line he went out on patrol and made an accurate reconnaissance of the ground to our front, as well as of an enemy strong point. On the following night he took out a party, drove in an enemy strong patrol, capturing an officer and one man, and dug sufficient posts for the entire company frontage. He withdrew his party 40 minutes before the barrage was due to open and advanced them again at zero to reoccupy the new objective.

2nd Lt. James Neale, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers and N.C.O.'s of the battery were casualties, though himself suffering from the effects of the hostile gas bombardment of the previous night, he commanded his battery with the reduced detachments, steadying the layers by his personal example under a heavy shell fire.

* 2nd Lt. Arthur James Newman, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it was reported that one of the dug-outs near the gun had been blown in, he dashed out under heavy fire, organised a party, extricated the occupants, two of whom were killed, and got away a wounded man.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Andrew Scott Nicoll, R. Scots, attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a large number of machine guns grouped for a barrage. The section having suffered considerable casualties in officers and men, he left his headquarters, reorganised at least two sections for action, and laid the majority of guns himself under a heavy hostile barrage.

2nd Lt. John Francis Hunter Nicolson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three bridges had been destroyed by shell fire during the completion of a relief, he took a party out and repaired one bridge under heavy fire. He has several times before carried out repairs to bridges under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Barnard Orchard, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he went forward with the leading lines of the attack, and continued to send back valuable information until our final objective was reached. He constantly passed through the heaviest barrages in the execution of his self-imposed duties.

2nd Lt. Brian Eric Alban O'Reilly, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment. After seeing the men under cover, he returned to the battery and worked on a gun which had been damaged, and succeeded in remedying