

Lt. Eustratio Lucas Ralli, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party delivering ammunition. One man was killed and five wounded, and but for his efficient control the casualties would have been greater. When two men were reported missing he remained behind for six hours searching for them, eventually tracing them to a dressing station.

Rev. John Edward Reilly, A. Chpls. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When many of the stretcher bearers had become casualties he acted as stretcher-bearer under machine-gun and artillery fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Renwick, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great zeal and ability he directed the bringing up of material for the construction of a bridge for heavy traffic over a canal in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. By his good organisation the bridge was rapidly completed, with only a few casualties among his party.

Capt. Gerald Nairne Reynolds, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in saving the guns of a battery, and in two subsequent actions behaved with great courage and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Thomas William Richardson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his section under heavy fire during an attack. When two ammunition dumps were set on fire, he personally extinguished them, thus saving much ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Riddell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Ultimately finding himself the senior officer left, he commenced reorganising the battalion, and firmly established the position of the new line. Although in a state of physical prostration due to exposure, he continued in command until the battalion was relieved, when he collapsed.

2nd Lt. George Thomas Roberts, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol out by day immediately after an enemy attack, bringing them back intact, together with most useful information. They were frequently half buried in the mud by shells. Later, he successfully conducted a water-carrying party up to the front line under continuous shell fire.

T./Sub-Lt. Norman Roberts, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander and more than one-fourth of the company had become casualties. On many occasions he helped to bring in wounded at great personal risk. After relieving the garrison of our forward posts, he infused much offensive spirit into its defence and drove off the enemy, who had been harassing the defenders.

T./2nd Lt. William Roberts, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol detailed to enter and reconnoitre the enemy front line. When, as he was entering a gap in the wire, fire was opened from an automatic rifle, he promptly charged and seized one of the enemy, with a view to obtaining an identification, but being attacked by another man he was unable to carry off his prisoner. He killed the man who attacked him and then organised a party and safely brought all his casualties back, himself going back three times and each time bringing back a man.

Capt. Christopher Rogers, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as medical officer to his battalion during an attack. When his aid post was blown in, and all his staff killed or wounded, he remained at his post, working in the open under continuous shell fire over twenty hours, 200 cases passing through his hands. After most of his stretcher-bearers had been killed or wounded, he brought in a large number of wounded himself until he was exhausted.

Capt. John Gray Ronaldson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of bearers for nine days, almost without rest. He several times went forward under heavy shell fire to attend to gunners who were wounded and lying in the open. During a heavy gas bombardment, in which there were many casualties, he was himself gassed.

Rev. Arthur Edwin Ross, Army Chapl'n's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried in wounded under circumstances of great danger and difficulty. He ended by helping to carry a wounded officer for over four hours. He was the means of saving many lives, and inspired the stretcher-bearers to work to the utmost limit of endurance.

Lt. Hugo Donald Ross, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and showed great ability and coolness under heavy fire at a critical period. He captured his objective and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. Evan William Rowlands, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a working party carrying trench boards near the front line. When an enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on a second party of the battalion, half of whom became casualties, though heavy shelling commenced, he at once hastened to the party and saw that all the wounded were carried to the dressing-station. He then rallied his party and made a second journey to the line with the material of the second party. The successful completion of the work was entirely due to him.