

to the enemy's lines with great dash under machine-gun fire and held on to his position against heavy odds.

Lt. Cecil Eric Moy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two trench mortars in the line when the advance of the troops on his flank was held up by enemy snipers. He at once directed his fire at them, thus enabling the advance to be continued. Later, on the advance being again held up by machine guns, he immediately opened fire, blowing up one machine gun and silencing another. Throughout the operation he displayed great coolness and initiative and rendered valuable aid to the infantry.

Capt. James Belling Mudge, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade transport officer. When the mule transport came under a heavy barrage he stayed where the shelling was heaviest and kept the train together. When a battalion transport officer had been killed and his animals disorganised through casualties he collected them and directed them through the barrage. He has done excellent work in command of the brigade transport for two years.

Risaldar Mukand Singh, Bahadur, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop at the gallop through the damaged wire of the enemy position, and engaged the retreating enemy with the lance, killing several of the enemy himself. Later, he assisted in organising the defence of the captured position, displaying great skill and energy and showing a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Mulholland, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised a small party and put out a fire in a large dump containing howitzer shells. The fire had spread to the cart-ridges, and in a few minutes would have resulted in a considerable explosion, had not this officer acted quickly and with great presence of mind.

2nd Lt. William Thomas John Munday, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy penetrating the line, he was ordered to a crest on a flank for the purpose of observing. Fire was opened on the advancing enemy, and he remained on the crest, directing the fire of his battery, until at one moment the enemy were but 400 yards away. He subsequently collected some infantry, and with these formed a line, which, when reinforced, eventually counter-attacked and drove the enemy back.

2nd Lt. James Hendrie Munro, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, captured several machine guns, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Time after time when his company was held up by machine gun fire he rallied his men, and by

sectional rushes forced his way forward. He personally attacked a machine gun, killing the gunners and capturing the gun.

2nd Lt. Martin Munro, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent with his platoon to reinforce the left flank, which had been forced back by a counter-attack, he re-established this flank by driving back the enemy. He then established a strong point about 150 yards in advance of the enemy flank. He withstood two more counter-attacks by superior numbers, and by holding on to his post enabled the line to be re-established.

Lt. John Neil, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked our positions, he, whilst in charge of four machine guns, took up positions in front of our infantry, who were being reorganised, and kept the enemy under heavy fire. When the whole team of one of his guns became casualties, he fired the gun himself. Later, he went out in front of our line and brought in a wounded man over ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Alexander Millar Neish, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire he showed splendid leadership and initiative in reorganising his men, and inspired them with confidence by his excellent example.

Lt. Richard Roberts Oakley, Yeo., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his subsection forward to occupy an advanced position, and showed great coolness and courage during enemy attacks from three sides. He brought such effective fire to bear upon the enemy that all the attacks were driven off.

Lt. Benjamin Fiellerup O'Dowda, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a wiring party during a heavy enemy counter-attack. Realising the importance of the work, he continued at it all day in spite of heavy shelling. It was due to his splendid example of coolness and courage that the party kept at the work until their allotted task was completed.

2nd Lt. Bruce Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when bringing up ammunition to the battery under heavy shell fire. On nearing the battery position he took the wagons up singly, and though one was hit and he himself was blown up by a shell, he succeeded in delivering the ammunition and getting his wagons away. He showed great courage and coolness.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Marsden Oliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was ordered to withdraw owing to an enemy advance. He brought up the limbers, and by his splendid