

example and control of the teams under heavy fire he successfully withdrew all the guns to their new position. He then organised the ammunition supply, and with untiring energy brought up sufficient ammunition to keep the battery in action.

2nd Lt. Walter Hugh Ormiston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by hostile machine gun fire he rushed forward to a gap in the wire, but, being left with only five men, he withdrew and brought them safely back. Though slightly wounded and badly shaken by a bomb in an enemy bombing attack, he remained at his post until the battalion was relieved two days later.

T./Lt. Evan Edward Owens, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work in a crowded aid post under continual shell fire with the greatest coolness and determination. Though blinded by gas, he continued for four hours to supervise the treatment of stretcher cases.

Lt. William Walter Keith Page, attd. Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward to try and gain touch with a cavalry unit which had been almost cut off. Though wounded early in the day, he remained with his men, showing great courage and determination. Though finally held up in a very advanced position by heavy machine gun fire from the front and flank, he held on to his position with a small force until nightfall, when he was relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Dennis Lello Adkins Paine, M.M., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company were subjected for three days to determined attacks of the enemy, who attempted to gain a footing on a ridge, he organised and led bombing parties on four separate occasions to eject the enemy from the trenches in which he was advancing, and upon each occasion was successful. His courage was of a very high standard, and was a fine example to his command.

2nd Lt. Robert McAulay Park, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a convoy of pack animals with ammunition to the front line under intense fire during a heavy counter-attack. He completed three deliveries of ammunition at a most critical time when another convoy had failed to reach the position, and by his courage and determination greatly assisted in checking the enemy's advance.

2nd Lt. William Bullus Parker, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He inspired his men at a very critical period when his platoon's position was bombarded with heavy shells and minenwerfer. By his courage and determination he succeeded in rallying his men and holding the position.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Parry, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left with his company throughout the operations. He personally led the company in a mopping up attack at night, and successfully drove out enemy snipers.

2nd Lt. James Henry Partridge, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and subsequent withdrawal he went out under very heavy shell and machine gun fire and attempted to keep touch with the situation, which was very involved. He sent back frequent messages, which were of the utmost assistance to his commanding officer. He displayed untiring energy and a total disregard of personal danger.

Capt. Jesse John Paskin, Worc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during three days' operations. During a counter-attack, after two of his guns had been knocked out he led the remaining two of the reserve to a more forward position, and effectively assisted in keeping the enemy in check.

T./2nd Lt. William Hanna Patterson, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy fire he went forward to the head of the battalion, and sent back most valuable information. On several occasions during the attack he established communication with battalion headquarters under the greatest difficulties. During the advance on the following day he fearlessly reconnoitred the ground in front and brought back valuable information concerning the movement of the enemy. He worked with tireless energy throughout the whole operation.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Peel, Gen. List, attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of two detachments supporting an infantry attack, and showed great skill in getting his guns into position and covering the final attack. After the capture of the objective he pushed forward under machine gun fire, opened fire on the retreating enemy, and inflicted heavy losses. He showed splendid initiative and resource.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Ernest Pegrat, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed up his company at the assembly position although the enemy were sniping from an advanced post fifty yards away, and led them to the attack under intense machine gun fire. When most of his men had become casualties and his left flank was in the air, he formed a defensive flank and established touch with the unit on his left.

Rev. Albert Frederick Pentney, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped the stretcher-bearers in