

became so heavy that a gap was caused on his flank, he ran along the front of the line, rallied the men and formed a defensive flank, thus saving a critical situation.

T./Lt. Herbert James Thomas, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack on the final objective he commanded a company, which came under very heavy machine-gun fire and suffered heavy casualties. He personally went round in the open collecting and reorganising the company, which continued the advance and gained its objective. His personal gallantry, indifference to danger, and good leadership undoubtedly were responsible for the capture of the objective by his company.

2nd Lt. Reginald Thomas, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent up to take command of a company, all the officers of which had become casualties. He led his men with great dash in several attacks, and directed the resistance against counter-attacks until he was wounded.

T./Lt. Ernest John Tytler Thompson, High L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport. Though the mules broke away several times he collected them, and eventually reached battalion headquarters with the whole of his convoy. He immediately returned to an ammunition dump two miles away and brought his convoy through again with ammunition which saved the situation at a very critical period. He was continuously under fire for ten hours.

T./2nd Lt. George Thompson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with eight bombers to clear an enemy trench. He got within 200 yards and then gave the order to fire, inflicting several casualties on the enemy and shooting one with his revolver. The enemy then brought up reinforcements and tried to envelop his party, but he held up their advance until he could bring up a Lewis gun. When his company commander had been killed he reorganised the company and held on to his trench under heavy shell fire. He was wounded, but remained at duty.

2nd Lt. Joseph Thompson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He led his men with excellent judgment under difficult conditions. He captured his objective in face of heavy machine-gun fire, showing the greatest skill and determination.

Capt. Arthur Peregrine Thomson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly and with utter disregard of danger, attending to the wounded under heavy fire for several days during an engagement. It was entirely due to his efforts and example that a large number of wounded were safely evacuated.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Gordon Thomson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward, and consolidated on the final objective. The next day he led his company in an attack on a village which he succeeded in entering in spite of heavy fire, and continued, with thirty men, to hold a position in some houses throughout the day, though entirely cut off from battalion headquarters.

2nd Lt. George Frederick Thorn, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled while in action, by his courage and personal example he was mainly responsible for keeping the guns firing when heavy casualties had been caused among the detachments. He afterwards supervised the removal of the wounded under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Thornton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling, after placing his men under cover, he went about 150 yards across the open to report by telephone. Finding two ammunition dumps on fire he fetched water and extinguished the fires.

2nd Lt. Fred Herbert Thubron, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful reconnaissance, making out the line for a buried cable route from the forward batteries to the forward observation post, although he was under both shell and machine-gun fire. He was slightly wounded by being blown on to the top of a "pill-box," but he remained at duty, returning again in charge of a working party to the forward observation post. He showed the greatest tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty.

Capt. Thomas Ernest Tildesley, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the defence of the sector held by his company during an enemy counter-attack. He visited the series of disconnected posts held by his company in broad daylight and in full view of the enemy, who could be seen massing for attack, and under heavy fire. By his excellent behaviour and cheerfulness under fire he inspired all ranks with a determination to hold on.

2nd Lt. Alfred Eric Titley, Devon R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack and captured a strong point, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. When the enemy tried to retake the position he walked from post to post, encouraging his men and drove off all attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest James Tranter, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack he successfully defended his portion of the front against heavy bombing attacks. Later, he showed great initiative and resource, and assumed command of the remnants of the two com-