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R. Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Dudbridge, Glouc.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support company, and when the enemy attacked under cover of a heavy bombardment he organised the defence of the position, rallied men who had been driven back, and by means of bombing attacks forced the enemy back. He handled his company with the greatest skill, and his promptness and gallantry undoubtedly saved a serious situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh John Duff, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised supplies of ammunition and reinforcements at a critical period with great coolness and resource under heavy fire. Later in the day, he organised a counter-attack, captured his objective, and held it against repeated attacks and saved a very difficult situation.

Lt. Cyril Eastaugh, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack and drove back the enemy. Though wounded, he continued the advance, established a bombing block, and reorganised his men. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. John Edmunds, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with another officer and a few men in the front line for four hours after the position had been evacuated. He carried out his task with marked ability, and at the appointed time withdrew without a casualty and without the enemy suspecting that the line had been evacuated.

Lt. Cecil Brain Edridge, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the capture of the first objective he was ordered to take his platoon to protect the flank of the battalion during the further advance to the final objective. Though very heavy machine-gun fire was proceeding from the flank, he pushed forward towards these guns under cover of our own artillery fire, and succeeded, with the seventeen men under his command, in capturing ten officers and 140 other ranks. He set a fine example of skilful leadership.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Arnold Donaldson Edwardes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery with great coolness and resource under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until his ammunition was exhausted.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Wilfrid Elliot, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and skill throughout an attack, and his untiring work under heavy shell fire was of inestimable value.

T./Lt. Frederick Barnes Elwood, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with the greatest coolness and energy throughout two days' operations, attending to the wounded in his aid post close to the firing line. Later, he went out with his stretcher-bearers, and brought back many wounded who were lying out in "No Man's Land."

Lt. (A./Capt.) Brian Pennefather Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery with great coolness and resource under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until all his ammunition was exhausted.

2nd Lt. William Abraham Evans, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section, which was being subjected to heavy fire, he kept his guns in action until the hostile plane which he was engaging had been driven off. Later, when the ammunition had been set on fire, he went out, and with the aid of a serjeant extinguished the fire by throwing snow and sacking on to it. By his cool behaviour he set an excellent example to all ranks.

• Capt. Francis Heron Lyndon Evelyn, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and encouraging his men in an advance. During an enemy attack he was indefatigable in reorganising the position, and set a splendid example to his men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Spencer Ewen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and supervised the construction of a communication trench under heavy shell fire. Though he was twice badly shaken by bursting shells, he showed great courage and disregard of danger, and encouraged his men, when casualties were caused among them, by his splendid example.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Walter Faddy, attd. K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his company was greatly reduced in numbers, he held his ground against strong enemy attacks with the greatest ability. He led a counter-attack, drove back the enemy with heavy loss, and saved a serious situation. His resolute determination and courage were an inspiration to all.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Frederick Farrar, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He destroyed an enemy machine gun position in an attack, killing the crew and taking the guns on board his Tank. When he found an important bridge partially destroyed he drove his Tank over it in an attempt to span the gap and keep the crossing open, and when this Tank sank in the river he got all his crew out safely. He showed the greatest initiative and determination.