

T./Lt. Harding John Robert Farrow, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and carried out an attack which resulted in the capture of 200 yards of enemy trench in spite of determined enemy resistance. The success of the operation was largely due to his courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Fazackerley, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it became known that the enemy had driven back the front line, he went forward with a few men to reconnoitre, and, in spite of heavy machine gun fire, he pushed forward and obtained valuable information. When the advancing troops reached him, he joined in the attack and took command of a company. He directed the Lewis gun and rifle fire with great skill and energy, held up the enemy, and inflicted severe casualties on them. His confidence and coolness were a splendid encouragement to the men throughout the day.

Lt. Joseph Featherston, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He kept up communication during the operations with great skill in spite of frequent changes in the situation, and showed the greatest initiative at his work.

Capt. Archibald McLaren Ferrie, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually exposed himself to heavy fire in attending to the wounded during an attack. Later, when an officer was wounded and was lying out in an exposed position, he crawled out and brought him in over ground swept by the enemy's fire. His gallantry and courage undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Capt. Christopher Norman Cromwell Field, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank ran out of petrol during an attack he went forward on foot under heavy machine gun fire, rallied the crews of Tanks that had been hit, and supervised the collection of the wounded. His cheerfulness and contempt of danger had a most encouraging effect on all ranks.

Lt. Godfrey Christopher Firbank, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a village. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded, and led an attack on an enemy machine gun, which he captured. He led his company through the village and gained his objective under intense fire, showing magnificent courage and leadership throughout.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) John Charles Bradley Firth, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on various occasions, during a period of two months, completely destroyed two enemy planes and shot down out of control seven others. The latter, by reason of the manner in which they were observed to go to earth, were probably all rendered use-

less for further service. He has set a very fine example as a patrol leader, and has displayed much skill and courage.

2nd Lt. Alex Gouldsmith Hudleston Fowler, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great coolness and courage in an advance, and though the right flank had failed to get forward, he pushed on and captured his objective and relieved the pressure on the battalion on his right. The enemy made three attempts to counter-attack, in the course of which he led a party round the flank of the enemy under very heavy fire, and drove them from their position. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

Capt. Reginald Aloysius Fox, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attempted to rush his position under an intense barrage, he led his company with great skill and determination, with the result that the enemy were driven off and dispersed with considerable loss before reaching the position. His coolness and capable handling of the situation were responsible for breaking up the enemy's attack.

T./Capt. Hugh Fraser, Trng. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In the advance the Tank allotted to his company lost direction, and he was checked by an enemy machine gun nest. At the greatest personal risk, and under heavy fire, he obtained the assistance of another Tank, and leading it to the required position the strong point was captured and the advance successfully carried out. It was only due to his fine example and dashing leadership that the operations were successful.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick Gascoigne Freeman, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of tractors removing the guns of a battery. He removed all four guns safely, and got them into another position in spite of heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 500 yards away. He showed great determination and resource.

Lt. Richard Henry French, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the right platoon of the attack which, having its flanks exposed, bore the brunt of repeated and determined counter-attacks by the enemy. Though wounded, he held his ground with only a few men, and their fine behaviour was largely due to the splendid example of courage and determination which he set them.

2nd Lt. Charles Lawrence Fudger, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and endurance in capturing his objective in an attack and in leading his men to assist in the capture of a further objective. Though wounded, he remained with his men organising the defence of the captured position and broke up two enemy counter-attacks. Later, he carried in