

Capt. (A./Maj.) Bernard John Ryan, R.E.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most difficult reconnaissance of a canal and its bridges in front of our line and obtained valuable information. Though badly wounded in the course of the reconnaissance he made a report before having his wounds attended to, and showed great determination and initiative.

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Stephen Sampson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy made three attacks and drove in the front line he rallied and reorganised a large number of men of several units under intense fire, and led them against the enemy. In addition he handled his company with great determination and skill at a critical time, and it was owing to his untiring efforts that the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

T./Capt. Michael Treviskey Sampson, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was ordered to hold a village against an enemy attack. He made most skilful dispositions and held his ground against repeated enemy attacks. He led several counter-attacks and displayed the greatest coolness and contempt of danger. His behaviour was an inspiration to his men, and it was largely owing to his efforts that an important village was held intact throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Tristram Albert Seton Samuel, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he greatly assisted in maintaining the line intact under very heavy shell fire, although the flank was turned. Later he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in directing operations against enemy patrols at night under circumstances of considerable difficulty.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Ewart Scott, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank caught fire and nearly all the crew became casualties, but he encouraged the remainder and kept his guns firing until he was obliged to evacuate them owing to the intense heat. He then re-entered the burning Tank at great risk and brought out the wounded under heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Shaw Scott, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He engaged the enemy with rifle and Lewis gun fire as they advanced, but seeing that they were working round behind the position he took his Lewis gun over the top under heavy machine gun fire, got it into action in a commanding position, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He was almost surrounded, but collected the remains of his company and took up another defensive position, where he again caused heavy losses to the enemy. He finally held a bombing block against repeated attacks for forty

hours under heavy fire. By his courage and initiative he contributed largely to the repulse of the enemy attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Eric Halstead Scupham, York & Lanc. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured and held an important bridgehead with his Tanks. In another attack he personally formed up the infantry behind his Tanks in the assembly position under heavy fire, and went forward and captured his objectives. He showed great skill and courage throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. William Henry Seale, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the enemy was seen concentrating in force close to an important position he, with great skill and coolness, changed the positions of his trench mortars, and, regardless of personal danger, proceeded to within fifty yards of the assembled enemy to observe and correct his fire, and by so doing was able to direct a rapid and accurate fire which completely smashed up the enemy formation. His splendid leadership and initiative, under trying conditions, undoubtedly secured a vital point in the out-post line.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Sidney Senior, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he displayed great coolness and gallantry, under heavy and continuous fire, continually exposing himself, in order to rally small parties of troops and direct their fire to meet unexpected situations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Shaw, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination in getting his Tank to the objective. He put several enemy machine guns out of action, and attacked an enemy field battery. Later, he led another successful attack, captured his objective, and then went forward unsupported by infantry or other Tanks and inflicted very heavy casualties on a body of the enemy assembling for a counter-attack. He set an inspiring example to all ranks in a most difficult situation.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Sinclair, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons in an attack on a tunnel in the enemy's lines with great energy and determination. He entered the tunnel, captured several prisoners and cut the wires which were connected with mines. The quickness and determination with which he worked overpowered the enemy's resistance and saved many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Sizen, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. His company commander having become a casualty during an attack, he took command displaying great courage and skill in consolidating the posts at the objective, and suffering few casualties although the area was swept by heavy fire. He set a fine example of keenness and cheerfulness and