

casualties. While remaining at the guns and keeping them continuously in action, his coolness and disregard of personal danger were of great value in maintaining the moral of his own and neighbouring batteries.

2nd Lt. Dermot Armstrong Casey, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during a retirement, when he remained under shell fire directing the fire of the battery, and sending in valuable information, until compelled to withdraw by the close advance of the enemy. He showed a very high standard of personal courage and resource throughout the retirement.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew Cassels, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great courage and skill while repulsing three enemy attacks. He also brought back valuable information through an intense barrage. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. John Robertson Baxter Cassie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action as signalling officer, when he displayed the utmost courage and coolness in maintaining communications. Later, he was, at times, the only officer left with his C.O., and took the command of parties of men, led them with the greatest determination, and by his cheeriness and untiring example inspired them under extreme difficulties.

Lt. Arthur Castle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised parties at the ammunition refilling point and took over the corps ammunition dump, where he remained to supply the retiring batteries, though under hostile fire, which was concentrated on the vicinity of the dump. Again he remained at the ammunition railhead after its evacuation by the railway personnel. On another occasion, being warned that the enemy were approaching, he stayed to destroy all records, and only left when the railhead was between our infantry and the enemy. His perseverance, steadfast demeanour, and courage were a fine example.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Guthrie Castle, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of telephone wires, in controlling and maintaining communications during the withdrawal. Under very trying circumstances, he worked to the point of exhaustion, and showed great skill and ability in maintaining touch, often under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His fine example and magnificent courage were worthy of the utmost praise.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Lawrence Henry Cecil, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered the retreat of the battalion with his Stokes mortars, firing his last round when the enemy were close upon him.

He then joined the battalion, assisted in the reorganisation, and fought every foot of ground with the utmost courage. Later, he acted as Adjutant, when his services were invaluable.

Capt. Louis Abel Celestin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with a party which was covering the retirement, and attended to the wounded under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, he dressed a medical officer's wounds, and carried him single-handed for a distance of over half a mile through heavy fire, when the officer he was carrying died of wounds.

2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Chadwick, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst with the forward section of his battery during an enemy bombardment, his contempt of danger set a fine example to the men of his detachment; and later, as the enemy approached within 400 yards of the right flank, he took charge of half the men with rifles and held them off. When some of these men had expended all their ammunition, he employed them in assisting the guns of a neighbouring battery. He showed a fine spirit and untiring energy.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Chamberlain, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a company during heavy rearguard fighting. He showed great coolness, and, although only a junior officer, held his ground, made his withdrawals, and rallied his command under difficulties with great ability.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Stephen William Chapman, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fine courage, untiring zeal and energy, and his power of leadership were of the highest value during a period of great stress. On one occasion, and at a critical moment, he took up, on his own initiative, a defensive position with other units, and when he noticed a tendency to retire among troops on his flank, he immediately took his company forward and occupied a more advanced position.

T./Capt. Walwyn Henry Chapman, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When holding the left flank of his battalion with his company, he showed energy and resource in forming a defensive flank when troops of other units withdrew. He has on several occasions shown excellent leadership and control.

2nd Lt. Arthur Pendrill Charles, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon through a heavy barrage, directing each section to its place as it came up, and during the day moved up and down the line controlling the fire and staving off repeated attacks. A week later, he made a daring reconnaissance of lines of shell-holes to be occupied.