

upon to advance through others, who were retiring in a demoralised condition.

T./2nd Lt. William Gilbert Dyer, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He led his platoon forward three times to the attack, and with the help of the platoons on his flanks finally managed to dislodge the enemy. Later, when in command of two platoons he rendered valuable service in the defence of a village, and with the help of a corporal, handled a Lewis gun with great effect, causing heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Alexander Eckford, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He showed consistent fine qualities of leadership and carried out a most important daylight reconnaissance under heavy fire. On one occasion he took charge of a group of men who had been held up by machine-gun fire and led them forward again to their final objective. His fine example throughout the operations filled his men with confidence and admiration.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin William Ede, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company in attack. He showed great coolness and determination under very heavy fire, and got his Lewis gun into action to counter the enemy machine-guns.

2nd Lt. Henry Leopold Edenborough, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination under shell and machine-gun fire. Communications being cut, he brought back important information to the battery as soon as he was relieved from duty at his observation post; and afterwards, from a point near the battery, ranged the guns successfully upon masses of the enemy in the open, inflicting heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. Ashley Gay Edghill, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his T.M. Battery during raids on hostile trenches. The attacks were carried out under a Stokes mortar barrage, as artillery could not be used, and were completely successful, resulting in the capture of three machine guns and several prisoners, and causing heavy enemy casualties. He carried out his programme in spite of heavy artillery and machine gun fire, displaying a fearless devotion to duty which greatly inspired his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Edwin Edgley, M.M., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While commanding the battery in the absence of the Major, he showed entire disregard of danger, and had only one gun left in action when a withdrawal became necessary. He then sent spare men back under an officer to hold a point in rear, and continued to fight his one gun till compelled

to fall back with one remaining gunner. His fearlessness and determination were most meritorious.

Lt. Wilfrid George Bruce Edmonds, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the troops on the right were forced to withdraw, exposing the flank, he led a party of about sixty men from various units and counter-attacked. He obtained a footing on the high ground, where our artillery put down a heavy barrage; and he was forced to withdraw owing to casualties amongst his men. He showed great dash in taking the ridge.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Stanley Edwards, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the withdrawal of a line, when he reorganised a party of some 200 men of all regiments in a sunken road and made a splendid resistance to the enemy's advance, fighting his way back step by step, and helping thereby to save our guns and men from capture. Later, he led two companies in a counter-attack at a critical moment, and by his courage, leadership, and fine example delayed the advance of the enemy for twenty-four hours.

Lt. Llewellyn Foster Edwards, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went up in charge of a composite company to reinforce the line, when he got his men "dug in" under the most intense machine-gun fire. Owing to his control and leadership two attacks were repulsed, and he held on to his line forty-eight hours after he should have been relieved. When withdrawal was essential, he executed it in the most masterly fashion. During the period he took under his charge men of sundry units and managed to equip them with ammunition and Lewis guns, and also with food and water. He displayed great tenacity, and inspired in a body of men he had never handled before a spirit of sympathy and cohesion.

T./Capt. Francis Geoffrey Eliot, R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his transport with great ability and go, controlling the supply of ammunition, rations, water, and stores, often under fire, yet always delivering the supplies to troops in the immediate presence of the enemy, and extricating his vehicles in the midst of confusion and congestion with the utmost skill and courage. It was in great measure due to his efforts that the withdrawal was carried out so successfully.

Lt. Howard George Elkington, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company, especially during difficult withdrawals, when his coolness and courage were pre-eminent. At one critical moment he hastily reorganised and established a defensive flank, which gave time for a new position to be taken up in rear.