

repeatedly broke up heavy attacks, inflicting considerable loss on the enemy. He brought out his platoon in good order, after the units on both flanks had been given time to take up new positions in rear.

2nd Lt. Harper Mackenzie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While conducting a reconnaissance he was struck by a bullet on the helmet and severely bruised, but completed his task. Later, when his flank was left in the air, he organised a defensive flank under heavy fire. Though wounded, he remained at duty and assisted greatly in the withdrawal.

Capt. John Alexander Mackenzie, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at an advanced dressing station, under heavy shell fire, during an enemy attack. He persisted in his work, and successfully evacuated all the wounded before withdrawing his personnel. At another advanced dressing station later he stuck to his duty for seventy-two hours without rest.

Capt. Kenneth Beaumont Mackenzie, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company, when it was owing to his good leadership that, in spite of an intense bombardment, his command was withdrawn from a dangerous and exposed position with very few casualties. He set a fine example of courage and greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. James Mackintosh, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, under heavy shell fire, a number of his men fell back, he rallied them and led them forward again. He was blown up by a shell on the way, but got up and carried on.

T./2nd Lt. William Elser MacLean, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations this officer carried out a contact patrol in a thick mist at a height of only 150 feet under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and flew daily during the misty weather at low altitudes, bringing back much useful information about the enemy, and harassing them with machine gun and bombs. It was greatly due to his magnificent work that headquarters were kept informed of the enemy's movements during the different phases of the battle. By his gallant and cheerful spirit at a time when the squadron was suffering heavy casualties he set a splendid example to the others.

2nd Lt. William Macfarlane Maclean, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company during an enemy attack. He showed fine leadership, and successfully repelled many enemy assaults, driving back the enemy with great dash. His fine behaviour excited the admiration of all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. William Sewart Maclean, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a machine-gun battery during an enemy attack. The enemy had entered the outskirts of a village, and he at once organised a line of resistance with his machine-guns and kept brigade headquarters informed of the situation, his reports affording reliable information.

9593 T./R.S.M. George MacLennan, D.C.M., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement. He successfully rallied a considerable number of mixed troops at a railway cutting, and made a valiant stand against overwhelming odds. Later, he took command of troops who had lost their officers and organised them for a continuation of the battle.

T./Lt. Donald Douglas Macmillan, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had broken through on his right flank, he immediately formed a defensive flank and counter-attacked, inflicting severe losses. He maintained his position under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and repulsed several attacks. He showed complete disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. John Macmurray, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his company during a heavy enemy bombardment. When the left flank was broken he fearlessly exposed himself in the endeavour to form a flank defence, until he was wounded. His high courage and exceptional coolness undoubtedly greatly inspired all ranks under his command.

T./Lt. Ernest John Cecil Maddison, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four guns with a subsection officer. He fought them for two days on end at long and close range, inflicting heavy enemy casualties and supporting infantry retirements, until all his guns had been destroyed by shell or machine-gun fire and only six men remained. Subsequently he went into action with a tank controlling a Lewis gun, and later assumed command of two guns in another machine-gun corps. His fine courage and energy were beyond praise.

T./2nd Lt. Francis George Edward Mahany, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After holding up an attack on his front for forty-five minutes, he saw that the enemy were in force and attacking a bridgehead. He called to the platoon on his right to take over his position, and, although his own platoon had lost half its effectives, he made a gallant effort to fight through to the bridgehead, which was the vital point. He reached his objective with only three men left and joined his company commander. Throughout the ten days' operations he was twice blown up by a shell, but remained on duty.