

2nd Lt. James William Phelps, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the guns of his battery had to be abandoned, he took back the gunners with rifles and Lewis guns and held that point of the line for some hours, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He also assisted in getting away wounded from a Tank which was hit. He displayed great courage.

2nd Lt. William Philip, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When troops on the left flank were driven in he rallied the men at battalion headquarters and formed a defensive flank. Though enfiladed by machine-gun fire, and suffering heavy losses, he kept his men in hand and gave the enemy a warm reception.

2nd Lt. Forrest Blake Phillips, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a forward section, which had night firing until dawn, after which it was to continue firing until ordered to stop, being the whole time under machine-gun, gas, and H.E. shell fire. By his personal example and coolness he kept the men at their guns under most trying conditions. Box respirators had to be worn, and to relieve layers, etc., he took turns at the guns himself. Finally, he successfully withdrew the guns.

T./Sub-Lt. Frederick John Philp, R.N.D.,
R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At night time, when an enemy patrol had got into a village, he displayed great courage and initiative in getting together his headquarters' signallers, runners and batmen, and dispersing the patrol. Afterwards he collected all available headquarters' details and formed control posts at the entrance and exits of the village, thus denying the village to the enemy until a defensive flank had been made. Throughout the whole operations his dogged tenacity and cheerfulness greatly assisted to maintain the moral of those around him.

T./Capt. Frederick Arthur Pickles, Manch.
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, his company being heavily attacked, he dealt with the situation with much coolness and skill, reconnoitring a sunken road, and ascertaining the exact position of the enemy, thus bringing his fire most effectively to bear.

T./2nd Lt. John Edward Pilkington, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six hours one night this officer loaded a day's food supply from the dump, although an enemy 12-inch gun was shelling the dump most of the time. Owing to the cool and courageous manner in which he carried on with the loading, no supplies were left behind. He took practically no rest during the next four days and nights, and by his continuous efforts was able to feed all corps troops, many divisional ones, rein-

forcements and improvised columns, and refugee civilians.

T./Capt. Arthur Aynsley Pocock, attd.
North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising defences and holding bridges when in command of his company. Throughout the period he inspired his men to resist against great odds, and though wounded he continued in action. His conduct was splendid, and he showed an entire contempt of danger.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Jack Kenneth Podd, W.
York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battalion had launched a counter-attack he pushed forward to a very advanced position and sent back excellent reports containing most valuable information, which he could only get at considerable risk. Later, he displayed great courage and resource in reforming troops who had been driven back and re-establishing a line. In these operations he was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Frederick Poole, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of machine guns. After being heavily bombarded with high explosive and gas shells for six hours, he did great execution amongst the enemy when they came into view, and kept firing until they were within 50 yards, when he withdrew all four guns and spare parts and took up a new position.

T./Lt. Frank Hayden Poole, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to establish a post and form a defensive flank on a ridge and hold on at all costs with his party of Royal Engineers. They held up the enemy in vastly superior numbers for seven hours under heavy machine-gun fire, and suffered many casualties. When ordered to retire they formed a gallant rearguard and brought back the wounded with them. This fine performance was due to his inspiring example and great gallantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Thomas Pott, Lrs.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at various times when on important reconnaissances. On one occasion, when acting as second in command of a Cavalry Brigade, seeing that troops on his right were retiring, he immediately went forward, and, assisted by a N.C.O., held on to the position occupied by two troops of his battalion, beating back a heavy attack and saving the line from being turned. His courage and resource were most marked.

T./Capt. James Potter, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during lengthy operations, when he continuously attended the wounded under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, maintaining his regimental aid post until the enemy had nearly reached it. His splendid example of courage and devotion to duty were beyond praise.