

stopped, after suffering heavy casualties. He was then ordered to withdraw to the main line, which he did most skilfully.

T./Capt. Eric James Reynolds, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack, though wounded, he continued to command his company. When later in the day the enemy gained a footing in his trench, he organised a counter-attack, and finally bombed them out of the line. His wounds were highly inflamed, but he refused to leave until the evening. His gallantry and spirited leading during the whole day contributed largely to the success of the operations.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Sydney Reuben Reynolds, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he displayed great initiative. From an observation post he caused an enemy battery to abandon their guns in the open and leave horses to be knocked out by his battery shelling. Another day his observation under heavy shell fire enabled his battery to cover the withdrawal of some French infantry. He showed great initiative and courage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Frederick Earle Rhodes, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating his squadron, which had been isolated, with marked ability. He then mustered into his command a large number of infantry stragglers, engaged the enemy, and considerably delayed his advance. Later, when a gap was discovered, he at once filled it with his men, establishing contact, and averting what might have been a very critical situation. Throughout the operations he showed great courage and quickness of perception.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Herbert Reid, D. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his squadron. By his skill and courage he was enabled to make dispositions which held up a hostile attack. Later, he collected and reorganised scattered bodies of infantry, and established them in a line of defence between his guns, and it was in a great measure due to his coolness and initiative that the enemy was prevented from advancing further than he did.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Gordon Rich, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in defence of a post on the left, which he held with fifteen men and two Hotchkiss guns. Although turned and bombed, he retreated inwards, and saved the trench system by a local counter-attack. Later, news arriving that the enemy were moving down to a bridge, he was ordered to gallop his troops there, and, arriving simultaneously with the enemy, he attacked, drove them back, and re-established the bridgehead.

Lt. Roland Charles Richardson, W. York. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during the defence of bridges. On one occasion he held up the enemy until the brigade had safely withdrawn. In this case the situation was particularly dangerous, as the enemy had driven in a wedge, and might have broken through and disorganised the entire brigade but for his determined resistance till the very last moment. During the operations he was wounded.

2nd Lt. James Lumsden Riddell, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company throughout nine days' operations. He kept his company intact during successive withdrawals, and by his coolness and resource set them a fine example.

2nd Lt. John Scott Riddell, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout six days' fighting this officer displayed great qualities as a leader, his coolness and disregard of danger inspiring all under him. On one occasion, taking up a position on the flank with a small party and Lewis gun, he kept up such a harassing fire that time was given the battalion to reorganise.

T./Capt. Osmond George Ridley, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the rearguard was heavily attacked by the enemy, he collected stragglers and organised parties, which he led forward to reinforce the front line. His courage and determination materially assisted in holding up the enemy and facilitated an orderly retirement.

Capt. Claude Vernon Rigby, W. Rid. R., Secd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a company. His guns were most ably handled throughout the operations and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. His coolness and grasp of the situation were a fine example to his officers and men, and at the end of five days' continuous fighting he was able to bring out of action thirteen of his sixteen guns.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Edward Rigby, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great ability, when in command of his company, in a counter-attack, and, later, when conducting a rearguard action. He set a magnificent example to all ranks and was finally severely wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Rigby-Jones, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He held on to positions with great tenacity, and although almost surrounded on several occasions, he continued to exercise complete control over his men, fighting his way back to new positions. The fine behaviour of all