

ranks was largely due to his splendid example.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Percy Riley, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the guns of the forward section in action under intense fire for seven hours, firing 800 rounds from two guns. He only retired when the enemy opened machine-gun fire at 150 yards, first putting his guns out of action, and getting his men away with a minimum of loss.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Percy Rimmer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The gun-limbers and battery wagons and teams which were about 500 yards from the gun positions were heavily shelled, a direct hit on one team causing great confusion. This officer, although wounded, at once went and restored order, saving a stampee, and then assisted to clear the wounded.

2nd Lt. Robert Weir Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the guns of his battery he cleared away, under heavy shell fire, a mass of damaged wagons and transport enabling his guns to come into action at their appointed place. His behaviour was a fine example and encouragement to his men.

T./2nd Lt. John Robertson Robb, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack made by his company he was severely wounded in the leg, but continued to lead his men for 300 yards, until compelled by exhaustion to lie down. He then bound up his wound, and, by sniping the enemy, provided valuable covering fire for his men, whom he continued to urge forward. A splendid example of courage.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Angus Roberts, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a successful attack by the battalion, he was placed in command of a front line, and owing to his supreme influence over his men repeated hostile counter-attacks were driven off. When the order to withdraw was given, he personally supervised the operations. His courage and initiative throughout were most marked.

Lt. Erasmus Ellis Roberts, Yeo., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in charge of three machine guns, which he kept in action all day, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, breaking up large enemy parties massing for attack. On another occasion, when in command of a section of guns, one was blown up, and he received a severe shell shock, but he placed his remaining guns in the open, after their parts of the trench had been blown in, and continued to fire on the advancing enemy at close range until he was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Robertson, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon. On several occasions he withstood determined enemy attacks, under intense bombardment, successfully directing his platoon when compelled to withdraw.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Robertson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party he remained behind after the evacuation of an ammunition railhead, and issued ammunition to the R.A. until the infantry commenced to retire. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he posted men to divert the infantry from the locality, and then proceeded to fire the remaining gun and howitzer charges.

2nd Lt. James Ross Robertson, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the right front attack of his company and pressing on with great determination and vigour. He was one of the leaders in the pursuit of the enemy after the final objective had been reached. He carried out his dangerous task with great dash, and his cheery disposition resulted in the best being got out of the men.

2nd Lt. Thomas Robertson-Scott, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the infantry had withdrawn he collected a party of men, and, regardless of intense shell-fire, advanced to the edge of a wood, and succeeded in bringing away a 6-inch mortar, the artillery of both sides shelling the wood all the time.

T./Lt. Alexander Okell Robinson, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of four machine guns. He controlled and directed their fire with the utmost disregard for personal danger, and by his skilful handling of them he inflicted great loss on the enemy, and rendered valuable support to the infantry. He remained in position, covering the withdrawal, until obliged to retire on account of casualties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Arthur Robinson, R.E., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition train was sent up the line to load up, he detailed a repair party with an engine and truck to follow behind to keep open the line, which was being shelled. The engine was derailed in a shell break. He then went up himself with another party, re-railed the engine, and withdrew with the ammunition to safety in spite of the continued bombardment of the line.

Capt. Henry Whitteron Robinson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of continuous shell fire, during which his aid post sustained two direct hits, this officer worked without ceasing, giving un-