

remitting attention to the wounded and organising bearer squads.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. John Robinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, when his unit had to be rapidly evacuated, he worked unceasingly, without rest or sleep. The success with which patients were removed to places of safety and valuable Government stores got away without loss was principally due to his energy and determination.

T./Capt. Walter George Miller Robinson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack in command of his company, when on several occasions he succeeded in driving back the enemy's bombing parties, who had got into his trench, invariably displaying the greatest courage and contempt for danger. When ordered to retire he withdrew the remnants of his company in good order.

Lt. Thomas Robson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Early in a hostile attack on a position occupied by a Tunneling Company the officer commanding was wounded, and Lt. Robson took charge of the situation, holding out all day until nearly surrounded. At dusk he withdrew through a small gap, and dug a fresh line in the rear, which he held for two days. His remarkable initiative, dash, and skill in taking hold of a scratch party, many of whom did not know how to load their rifles, and warding off heavy hostile attacks for three days with untrained men and with no help from anyone, is deserving of great praise.

2nd Lt. John Emrys Rogers, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in immediately organising a counter-attack with his platoon to relieve a small party in an advanced position, and in skilfully withdrawing his men after accomplishing his object. His handling of his men under very difficult circumstances was a fine example of platoon leadership.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Neil Rome, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol of twelve men he skirted an enemy post and penetrated the trenches beyond, where he killed two and brought away one prisoner, thereby securing a much-needed identification. He scored this success without casualties, and has repeatedly done similar work with great gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Ewart King Rooney, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a most determined attack on the position occupied by his company. He successfully repelled the first attack, and it was only when practically surrounded by overwhelming numbers that he withdrew in good order the remnants of his company. He displayed marked courage and ability.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Buchan Rorke, M.M., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the Divisional Signal class was put into the battle line he took charge, and held up the enemy for several hours, and increased his command by collecting stragglers. Two evenings later he successfully delivered important operation orders to the brigades, though the enemy were occupying one of the villages through which he had to pass. He showed fine courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Eric William Rose, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although a very junior officer he commanded his company with great courage and ability, and his resolution in the leading of a counter-attack was worthy of the utmost praise.

T./Lt. Thomas Rose, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer in charge of headquarters details. When the enemy obtained a footing on the left of a position he organised all available men and made a most gallant counter-attack over the open, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and captured the trench, thus securing the left flank of the battalion. Later, he again went forward with all the men he could collect to restore a position, and only succeeded in reaching it with five men, the others being killed. His splendid courage was the admiration of all ranks.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Rosen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a village. He was the first to enter the village, leading the firing line of his company with dash and vigour. Later, under heavy machine-gun fire, he pulled the line together, charged forward, and captured eighteen prisoners.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Edwin Ross, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got in touch with the advanced infantry, reconnoitred the front, and established a visual section under the most intense shell fire, thus enabling his brigade to engage several concentrations of enemy infantry.

T./Capt. Thomas Rufus, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was very heavily attacked, but the enemy were beaten off by fire. Subsequently, when outflanked and ordered to retire, he rallied his men under a very severe machine-gun fire, displaying great coolness and a total disregard of danger, and it was entirely due to his splendid example that the enemy was held up in this vicinity for two hours.

T./2nd Lt. John Russell, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company dur-