

days' fighting he was constantly going forward, under fire, searching for and bringing in wounded.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Miller Taylor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had turned the right flank of the brigade, he organised stragglers on several occasions, and finally covered the withdrawal of the brigade to a new line with his company. During this operation he was severely wounded. He has on other occasions set a fine example of courage and resource in trying situations.

Capt. Frank Phillips Goodman Telfer, Lond. R., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section of tanks, on three occasions counter-attacking and driving the enemy back. Despite heavy shelling, machine-gun and rifle-fire, he continued on foot between his tanks until they were disabled by direct hits. His coolness greatly inspired all ranks.

T./Lt. Charles Harold Gillham Thomas, Wilt. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a platoon commander. Although the enemy on repeated occasions attacked his portion of the trench system, they were unable to obtain any success whatever, owing to his quick grasp of a situation and the skill with which he handled his men. His courage and example inspired all ranks.

2nd Lt. Alfred Harold Thompson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to fire his guns on the enemy till one was knocked out by a direct hit and the enemy were within a very short distance, when he personally destroyed the other. Throughout the engagement he showed the highest order of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Herbert Thompson, W. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during many days of severe fighting. Again and again he carried out many valuable reconnaissances to report on situations which were often very critical, and he frequently pushed into the thickest of the fighting, totally regardless of personal safety, in order to gain first-hand information. He invariably volunteered for any dangerous duty, and his courage and fortitude have throughout been most noteworthy.

2nd Lt. James Thomson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was detailed as rearguard, he successfully checked the enemy's advance through a village until the remainder of the troops had withdrawn to the new position. His personal example and courage were beyond all praise.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Robert Thomson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty in steadying his men under heavy fire when the troops on his left flank had withdrawn. Owing to his courageous example the position was held against four attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Campbell Thomson, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile attack, when he went to and fro under intense shell fire encouraging his men, and setting a magnificent example to all ranks. After being wounded in three places, he refused to retire until ordered to do so, and then, when he had been dressed, he insisted on returning and carrying on his duties, although suffering considerable pain. The effect on the men in his battery in his continuing on duty was invaluable.

T./Lt. James Cormack Thomson, Res. Reg. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great resource in defending a village when the enemy were endeavouring to outflank it. His energy and disregard of danger took him wherever the fighting was most severe. Later, when in command of a dismantled squadron, he contributed largely towards preventing the enemy securing a crossing over a marsh. Throughout the operations he did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. William Thomson, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his platoon to the final objective and then in pursuit as far as the protective barrage, when he skilfully withdrew to carry out the consolidation. He then learnt that his company commander had become a casualty, so he assumed command and superintended the work of mopping up the area, which was successfully carried out in spite of enemy opposition. His courage and determination were a fine example to the men.

T./Lt. Roger Thorn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observation officer for his brigade. He showed great coolness under heavy fire during an enemy counter-attack. He was first rate in grasping indicated targets and bringing his guns effectively to bear on them, and continued to do excellent work after being wounded.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Noel Shipley Thornton, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He stopped stragglers and organised them into formed bodies and defended a most exposed position for three hours under heavy artillery fire and machine-gun barrage. Some days later he saved one of his companies from being cut off. He continued to give a magnificent example of courage and leadership until badly wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Gordon Thorpe, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight raid. On two previous occasions he attempted to raid a