

prise in attacking enemy troops and transport with bombs and machine-gun fire was splendid.

2nd Lt. James William West, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a heavy artillery ammunition refilling point. Under continuous shell fire of gas and high explosive he organised and maintained throughout the day a most efficient supply of ammunition to batteries, remaining on the dump till the ammunition had been issued. During the subsequent withdrawal he retired from rail-head to railhead, at each place supervising the issue of ammunition, and only leaving when each dump in turn became untenable. His bearing and energy throughout were splendid.

T./Capt. Rawden Henry Pitt West, R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while performing the duties of Adjutant to the battalion. Although suffering acutely from gas poisoning, he performed his duties with great ability, and it was largely due to him that the battalion was enabled to withdraw in good order when instructed to do so.

2nd Lt. William Anderson West, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy attack, when the enemy had penetrated the line and were bombing up a trench towards his company, he picked up a couple of bombs, killed the leader, and dispersed the rest. Throughout the action he showed remarkable coolness, and inspired the greatest confidence in all ranks.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George James Wharf, R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a company with marked ability. Although gassed, he set a fine example to his men throughout the operations, on one occasion engaging the enemy and finally withdrawing his company with great skill under very adverse circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. William Stephen Wharram, D.C.M., W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After our front line had retired he took out his platoon and enfiladed the advance of the enemy, directing a very effective fire against them. When the enemy took up fresh positions he again enfiladed them, enabling a frontal attack to be made which led to the capture of thirty-five prisoners.

Hon. Lt. John William Whitaker, Inspr. of Ord. Mach, 3rd Class, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of two medium ordnance workshops, he packed and cleared them in spite of shells from heavy guns, at the same time salving twelve guns in the shops under repair, and by doing so enabled the repairs of the guns to be maintained during the remainder of the battle.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Whitbourn, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several excellent reconnaissances to front and flanks, bringing in useful information as to the dispositions, and on one occasion frustrating an enveloping movement of the enemy.

Lt. Frederick William White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the guns throughout the withdrawal, when he exhibited marked energy and courage. On one occasion he remained with his last gun firing at a range of 1,000 yards, and then withdrew to the next ridge, where he unlimbered and emptied the rest of his ammunition on the approaching enemy.

Capt. Harry Ernest Bantry White, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He was medical officer attached to the battalion, and for eight days he worked continuously without rest and often without food, generally under heavy fire, attending to the wounded. His efforts were tireless, and his courage and devotion to duty were the means of saving many lives.

2nd Lt. Harold White, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of his platoon acting as rearguard to the battalion. Although there were no troops on either of his flanks he occupied a tactical feature and checked the enemy, inflicting severe casualties. Throughout the operations, until he was severely wounded, this officer displayed untiring energy and courage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert White, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy attack by the enemy he organised a company of stragglers and led them in a counter-attack, successfully driving the enemy back over the original line. It was in great measure due to his coolness and able leadership that the counter-attack was successful.

Capt. the Hon. Luke Henry White, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack in command of his regiment. When a neighbouring unit had been driven back he ran out, reorganised it, and counter-attacked, regaining the lost trenches and re-establishing the line. His spirit of dash, high courage and splendid example in a great measure saved the situation.

2nd Lt. Leonard Thomas White, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication and observation from battery observation posts whilst under shell, gas and machine-gun fire. He frequently sent invaluable information, and his example encouraged his signallers to maintain the lines.