

rescue work was carried on the whole time under intense and accurate shell fire, and although twice overcome by fumes he refused to retire until he realised that it was impossible to rescue the last remaining man alive.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Percy Grant, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He showed great coolness and ability in re-organising troops and forming them up in new positions, which he held successfully under very difficult circumstances. He showed fine powers of command.

2nd Lt. Frank Mortimer Grant, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was under heavy shell fire for six hours, on two occasions he put out fires in ammunition dumps and more than once took his place in a gun detachment when casualties had occurred, in order to keep the gun in action. He also, in company of a signaller, laid a line to a point whence observation of the enemy could be obtained, and fire was kept up until they were within 800 yards. He set a fine example of great gallantry and coolness in getting the guns away under heavy machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Walter Butler Clough Grant, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a forward anti-tank defensive gun, and under heavy bombardment of gas and high-explosive shell for four hours, during which he directed his fire on hostile infantry as no tanks were visible. Finally, after putting his gun out of action, he withdrew his detachment. He made a fine stand against the enemy.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Goss Grant, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. He held up the enemy's advance after hard hand-to-hand fighting. Next day, during a counter-attack, he led two of his platoons as a flanking movement under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire; and later he continued with the remnants of his company and other troops to hold up the enemy's advance.

T./Capt. William St. Clair Grant, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he made a reconnaissance under heavy artillery barrage, bringing back a full account of the situation. He went round the line while fighting was in progress, encouraging the men. The example set by him was most inspiring to all ranks in the front line.

T./Lt. Hubert Ashton Graves, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was ordered to hold a

trench line with four machine guns and two platoons of infantry until directed to retire. He beat off ten enemy attacks, lasting about five and a half hours, and on receiving orders to retire skilfully brought his men back with little loss.

2nd Lt. Samuel Gray, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his flank had withdrawn owing to machine-gun and heavy artillery fire, he held his line intact, and in spite of the heavy fire, encouraged his men by his fine example to save a very critical situation until the line was restored.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Frederick Graystone, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his section in action under close hostile machine-gun fire, and after both sights were smashed kept up a continuous fire, finally withdrawing his guns successfully when the enemy were within 400 yards.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Greaves, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the right flank of the division had been driven in, this officer removed his four guns to form a defensive flank, and used them with such effect that the enemy were unable on that day to break through the line. He remained in this position in spite of very heavy hostile shell and machine-gun fire until ordered to withdraw at 9 p.m., having directed his guns throughout the day with marked coolness.

2nd Lt. Harry Greaves, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company in the front line he led a small party round the back of an enemy patrol and cut them off, killing many, and capturing a company-serjeant-major and one man, who gave valuable information. He did very valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Green, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as adjutant until he was wounded, and rendered the utmost assistance in re-forming and reorganising a defensive line at a time when great pressure was being brought against the battalion and the position was obscure. His personal example under trying conditions and heavy fire at close range was altogether admirable.

Lt. Harold Green, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a working party loading ammunition at a dump. A truck of ammunition became ignited, and as once shells and fuzes began to detonate in all directions. Disregarding the personal danger he immediately uncoupled the truck from the others, thereby not only saving some twenty trucks of ammunition, but also the dump itself and probably many lives.