

observation post until the enemy were practically on the top of him, fighting his battery under direct observation and keeping up a continual flow of reliable information until he was wounded. He had commanded the battery with coolness and ability throughout the previous week's retirement.

2nd Lt. Frederick Michael Hearn Joyce, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under enemy fire of all kinds, he carried out the destruction of the guns, although the section on his left was captured by the enemy. Later, he volunteered to remain behind, and brought back most valuable information.

2nd Lt. Herbert Leslie Jupp, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, when the enemy put down a heavy barrage on the battery in an endeavour to silence it, causing casualties amongst the gun detachments, this officer rallied and steadied the battery, keeping up a normal rate of fire in spite of hostile shelling, thereby inflicting heavy losses on the attacking waves of infantry.

2nd Lt. Ernest David Kay, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in charge of a platoon, acted as rearguard to withdrawing troops the whole of one day, and was the last to leave each successive position. He continually rallied stragglers and reorganised the line on his flanks. The following day, seeing the enemy massing in a hollow, he took three Lewis guns forward 150 yards to a position from which he could effectively enfilade them. He was always in the open, watching for the enemy's movements or controlling the fire of his men.

T./2nd Lt. William Andrew Kean, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held on to a trench with two guns after the infantry had evacuated it. After firing all belts of ammunition, he got out of the trench, and under heavy shell fire collected ammunition from casualties and re-filled some belts, and continued to fire into the advancing enemy. He did splendid work.

Lt. Arthur Stuart Keep, Gen. List, attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on long-distance bombing raids. He showed great skill and determination while raiding enemy towns. One day, with his oil feed pipe broken, he reached his objective, and disposed of an enemy machine on the way back. His work was splendid.

Lt. Cuthbert Alfred Garnet Cuthbert Keeson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company to the final objective with great dash, and, although his left flank was exposed and the enemy was behind him, he quickly grasped the situation, and, taking command of all the troops in the area, he consolidated and

held the position. By the decisive manner in which he handled his men he was responsible for the capture of fifty prisoners and some machine guns. His clear and accurate reports on the situation were of great value.

2nd Lt. Francis William Kelly, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as battery forward observation officer, he obtained much valuable information as to enemy movements, notably in getting back news in time to bring artillery fire on the enemy massing for attack. His communications being destroyed, he ran back twice to Brigade Headquarters with reports.

Lt. Donald Ernest Kemp, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. He rode back under salvoes of enemy shelling and tried to keep a wounded driver on his horse. He was under heavy rifle fire from the enemy, then within 400 yards.

2nd Lt. Sydney Frank Kemp, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several daring reconnaissances, penetrating far into the enemy's country and bringing back information of the greatest value. He displayed a fine example of gallantry and disregard of personal danger.

T./Capt. Eric Angerstein Kendall, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went out from Brigade Headquarters to get into touch with a reserve company, which was advancing. The company had missed its direction. He penetrated through a heavy shell and gas barrage for more than 1,000 yards, and, although wounded, found the company and directed it to its proper position, where its timely arrival materially affected the situation.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Norbert Kennedy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' severe fighting he commanded his battery with marked success, setting a fine example to his men by his coolness under fire and his gallant and cheerful bearing in trying situations. On one occasion, when he was in the observation post in the front line, which he had reached through an intense barrage of high explosive and gas shell, with the assistance of a party he organised he mended a wire that had been cut and regained communication with his battery, sending to Group Headquarters valuable information, which was the only news which came through for several hours owing to the destruction of the buried lines. When the enemy were only a few hundred yards away, and the machine-gun fire was intense, he withdrew to his battery, bringing his signallers and equipment with him. Throughout the whole of the six hours he was in the observation post he and his party were under an intense barrage of high explosive and gas shells.