

withdraw failed to reach his battalion, and although his left flank was exposed he clung to his position, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, only retiring when ordered. He was wounded, but refused to back until he had extricated the whole company from a difficult position. His coolness and courage were the admiration of all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Victor Morse, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his platoon, and later in command of his company. Though practically surrounded he maintained his position against enemy attacks throughout the day. When obliged by greatly superior numbers to withdraw he withdrew his company skilfully. He displayed great coolness and energy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Chamberlin Morton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a company forced to fall back he more than once rallied and reorganised his men, taking up successive defensive lines, and holding up the enemy attack, although he had lost all his officers and most of his non-commissioned officers.

T./2nd Lt. John William Moss, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack while in charge of eight light trench mortars and leading troops. He led repeated successful counter-attacks, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. With nine men of his battery he captured an enemy machine gun and killed the team. He also destroyed three enemy machine guns with his mortars. He showed great gallantry and set a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. Vincent Mossop, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While commanding his company he was ordered to hold a cross-road at all costs. He beat off four successive attacks, when the enemy brought up trench mortars and blew him out of the position. He collected the remnants of his company and organised successive positions, keeping the line intact. He was eventually wounded while rescuing one of his men who was wounded.

Lt. William George Mowat, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine-gun section. On several occasions, by careful control and direction of his guns, he covered the retirement of other troops under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His absolute disregard for personal safety was a high example to his men.

2nd Lt. Roland Sidney Mowle, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having forced his way in on the flank of the brigade, this officer formed a bombing party with the remnants of his platoon which had suffered many

casualties, and after continuously bombing rushed the enemy with the bayonet, capturing thirty prisoners. He did splendid service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Alfred Mulkern, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack by his battalion. He led his company, which was in support of the two front companies, through an extremely heavy barrage, and materially assisted them in obtaining their objective. Thanks to his quick and clever handling of his company, the situation, at one time uncertain, was made secure.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Barry Munn, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a night reconnaissance. The patrol was heavily bombed by the enemy, one officer being killed, whilst of the remainder, all were wounded except one. Although wounded himself in twelve places, he carried a wounded officer to a place of safety, and then went to the support line, returning with a stretcher party, all the while being under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. It was mainly due to his courage and resource that the whole patrol returned without leaving any identification in the hands of the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Basil Shepherd Munn, Shrops. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of four machine guns he was indefatigable in choosing good positions for them, thereby aiding the infantry moves. He personally kept two guns in action throughout a night's fighting.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edsal Munt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At dawn the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment on the battery position. As the battery was not firing this officer decided to withdraw the detachments to a place of safety. While telephoning these instructions a shell burst in the roof over his head, bringing the brickwork on the top of him and burying him. He crawled out, trying to get to the guns, when another shell burst close by, again burying him. He managed to crawl out, and though much shaken, got to the guns and superintended their withdrawal. The bombardment continued for an hour, and it was due to his action that only one man was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. James Alfred William Muntzer, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a very heavy enemy barrage fire he successfully controlled his guns, inflicting severe losses on the advancing enemy. He held on to his positions until late in the evening, covering the retirement of our infantry, which was successfully carried out. He did not withdraw until this retirement was completed, and then, with great skill and resource, was able to remove his guns to a fresh position. During seven days' hard