

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Philip Russell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For three days this officer's battery occupied a most exposed position close to the front line, where he was heavily shelled, but he asked to remain, as his shooting was causing great damage to the enemy. He engaged and knocked out gun by gun a battery which was firing on the brigade, and then, turning on to the infantry, kept up a most destructive fire, until they were so close that he was ordered to limber up.

2nd Lt. Frederick Russen, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to take a windmill with his platoon, he gained his objective with slight losses. He handled his platoon with skill and rapidity, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy, and greatly assisted his company to take up the position allotted:

Capt. James Ruthven, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was left with about 80 men in an advanced position some 150 yards in front of a wood, which was being attacked by the enemy. He held on for three-quarters of an hour after the enemy was on both his flanks, and he was under machine-gun fire from aeroplanes. He eventually retired to the wood with the 20 men who were left. Owing to exposure he had lost the use of his voice.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney James Rye, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in re-organising men and leading them forward under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thus by his courage and personal example re-establishing the line. Later, finding an officer badly wounded, he carried him back to safety under heavy machine-gun fire.

Lt. Alec Grantham Sagar-Musgrave-Brooksbank, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion had suffered very heavy casualties in resisting for two days a severe bombardment and a determined enemy attack. This officer was unremitting in his devotion to duty, continually visiting his posts, and by his gallant behaviour imparting steadiness and resolution to the troops, who were somewhat shaken by the severity of the situation.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Geoffrey Sale, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a party detailed to blow craters in a main road. Though the time at his disposal was short, and material scarce, he successfully blew three craters in the road, which no doubt much delayed the enemy. He showed great resource in surmounting difficulties, and remained behind to the last moment.

Lt. Harold Treneer Sampson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal. After his major

had been killed, he commanded his battery with skill and ability. He fought a rear-guard action with great determination and courage, engaging the enemy over open sights and inflicting severe losses on him.

T./Lt. Lewis Gordon Sandeman, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer collected his platoon under heavy gas barrage and formed a defensive flank after the line had been broken. Although suffering badly from the effects of gas, he remained at his post throughout, keeping touch with the situation on his flanks.

2nd Lt. Frederick Egerton Sanders, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy attack. He brought the remainder of his company back to the main line, fighting in good order all the way under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. The next night he did useful work in bringing in bodies of an enemy officer and man for identification.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Sanders, V.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had penetrated the front line, he promptly organised his men in support and effectually held up the enemy for some time, inflicting heavy casualties. He stood on top of a "pill-box" firing his revolver into the enemy at 20 yards. His splendid example of courage did much to inspire his men at a critical time.

T./Lt. Clement Oliver St. John Sanderson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping communication open during a withdrawal. He displayed throughout untiring energy and complete disregard for his own personal safety. His work was splendid.

T./Insp. Ord. Machy., 3rd Cl., and Hon. Lt. John George Sanderson, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repaired and reissued guns under shell fire, working day and night under the most difficult conditions, and in three weeks returned 114 fit for action. The workshop was continually on the move, but his resource and energy overcame all difficulties and encouraged all ranks under him.

2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Sandoe, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to counter-attack and fill up a gap in the line, handled his company with such dash and courage that he was successful in restoring the situation, which was most critical.

2nd Lt. Harry Sangster, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack. It was necessary for him to move to the furthest forward post, which was detached from the others. When the enemy