

T./2nd Lt. Walter Scott, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of four guns. By his energy and skilful handling of his guns he did great execution among the enemy, and successfully covered the withdrawal of infantry. Before leaving his position he personally superintended and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded under heavy artillery and rifle fire.

T./Lt. Clarence Kingston Seagrave, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while withdrawing the guns of his battery under intense machine-gun fire, which wounded his major, leaving him in command of the battery. During the remainder of operations he commanded the battery, and fought rearguard actions with great skill and courage.

2nd Lt. George William Seal, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his gun to the last under very heavy shell fire, and when forced to retire manned the trenches, where he and some men of his battery caused the enemy heavy casualties.

T./Lt. Percy Frederick Seale, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer had been wounded he was the only officer remaining with the company, and assumed command at a most critical time. He rallied the men and took up a position, subsequently retiring as the situation demanded. Eventually, when cut off and nearly surrounded, and under intense field-gun and machine-gun fire, he extricated the company. It was due to his coolness and courageous example that the men held on. He was seventy-two hours without sleep or food.

T./2nd Lt. William Alfred Seaman, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a front-line post he was repeatedly attacked by the enemy, who had surrounded the next post. Thanks to his coolness and ability in handling his men his post was maintained. He did fine work.

T./Capt. Wilfred Stanley Scammell, Gen. List (late Worc. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and with total disregard of his own personal safety, he collected stragglers and scattered bodies of troops, reorganised them and assisted in placing them in new battle positions. He frequently carried messages through heavy shell fire, and was a fine example to all who saw him.

Lt. Eric Earle Graves Lempriere Searight, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a pontoon bridge during an attack by our troops. Just before the attack a shell rendered the position useless. He and his men at once started repairs under a very

heavy barrage, enabling the attackers to cross. Though under continued machine-gun fire, he remained at his post throughout the attack, improving the repairs and enabling casualties to cross easily.

2nd Lt. Frederick John Searle, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a company. By his fine example, courage and skill he broke up several attacks by superior enemy forces, offering the most stubborn resistance, and only withdrawing in obedience to orders when his position was practically surrounded.

T./Lt. Thomas Harvey Searls, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. He successfully completed an enveloping movement, with the result that none of the enemy garrison escaped death or capture. He showed conspicuous courage in hand-to-hand fighting, and personally inflicted several casualties on the enemy. He captured several prisoners single-handed.

2nd Lt. Frank Evans Segar, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in an advance, he attacked a superior number of the enemy, and in hand-to-hand fighting with bombs and bayonet personally accounted for three of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Samuel Moore Segar, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. On one occasion, when holding an exposed line of posts under heavy enfilade artillery and machine-gun fire, by his brilliant handling of his company, personal courage, and encouragement to his men, all the posts were maintained, thus greatly strengthening the position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Anwyl Seldon, Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a company in an isolated position. Attacked on three sides by considerable forces of the enemy, and heavily bombarded, he put up a most gallant defence, beating off all attempts on his posts and inflicting considerable losses. His coolness and determination were largely responsible for the success of his battalion.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert William Field Self, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On receipt of orders, he rushed down four lorries to the batteries, which were under machine-gun fire, to pull out the guns. It was due to his energy that, out of sixteen heavy howitzers, fourteen were saved. Throughout the period of the retreat he was untiring in keeping the batteries fed with ammunition.

T./Lt. Noel Parkin Sellick, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Stokes mortars with