

when hostile tanks were within 200 yards. The enemy then bombed his guns and knocked one out. He returned grenade for grenade during the successful withdrawal of the remaining gun. On several subsequent occasions he remained in action with his guns until the last moment, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy at close range.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Mitchell, attd. Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon detailed to occupy and hold a hill. Under heavy rifle fire he kept control of his men in the dark, and worked them close up to the hill, when the enemy began bombing him. He then charged and captured the hill, killing six of the enemy and capturing an automatic rifle. His coolness and power of command greatly contributed to the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Thomas James Morgan, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of an offensive night patrol, showed great coolness in attacking a strong enemy patrol which was encountered approaching our lines. In spite of being outnumbered, he killed several, and brought in two prisoners, without suffering any casualties to his party. He has proved himself to be a very fine patrol leader, and on this occasion, by his initiative, prevented the enemy gaining valuable information.

2nd Lt. Daniel MacKenzie Morison, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when a unit on the left flank of his company was compelled to withdraw. Under heavy fire, he reorganised his company, forming a defensive flank. This enabled heavy casualties to be inflicted on the enemy. Throughout the operations he displayed great skill and tenacity, and set a fine example to all ranks under his command.

T./Lt. James Morrison, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of guns and subsequently while commanding the remnants of his company. After the enemy had launched his attack, and had over-run the forward infantry, this officer went forward to supervise two guns still in action. One was destroyed, and he withdrew the other and joined a body of infantry, and held up the enemy for an hour, inflicting heavy losses at close range and killing several of the enemy with his revolver. Finally, he was forced to withdraw with his gun and eight survivors out of sixty men, and joined another small force, with whom he fought a rear-guard action. He behaved throughout with great gallantry, and set a magnificent example of coolness and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Harry Morton, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when two huts were set on fire at night by enemy shelling, these huts being close to

an ammunition dump, where bare charges were stored. He and a serjeant left their cover and remained in the open till they had successfully extinguished the flames. This prompt and gallant action saved much ammunition and material.

2nd Lt. Thomas Moss, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while employed for a week on patrol. He kept close touch with enemy movements, and sent back accurate reports, which were of great value. When not on patrol, he has been of great assistance to his commanding officer, and on several occasions has got up ammunition under difficult and trying circumstances.

Lt. Donald Cecil Laird Murray, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a raiding party, and by his personal example and complete disregard of danger inspired everyone concerned with confidence and determination. His leadership as well as his untiring energy in the preparation contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Arly Porterfield Rynd Murray, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an advanced dressing station during an enemy attack. He worked continuously for two days, often under heavy shell-fire, and evacuated over 200 cases. Owing to the constant change of position he had great difficulty in keeping touch with the medical officers of the regiments he was clearing, and only succeeded in doing so by visiting them all personally on several occasions. His courage and magnificent devotion to duty set a fine example to all his men.

2nd Lt. Harold Robert Newman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a night attack this officer led his platoon with great dash, cutting through two belts of wire in the face of machine-gun fire before rushing an enemy strong point. He led the rush which resulted in the capture of four prisoners and a machine-gun.

2nd Lt. Edward Noon, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of the right party in a night raid, and by his dash and leadership reached an enemy post, killing the garrison and bringing in one prisoner and a machine gun. His handling of the men and courageous conduct largely contributed to the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. John William Nuttall, Linc. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rallied the remnants of his platoon, and held up the enemy by rifle and Lewis gun fire, inflicting severe losses on them, and only withdrawing at the last minute. He set a fine example of courage and determination.