

diverted one of his companies to fill this in. By this manœuvre he succeeded in capturing a large number of the enemy. The success of the battalion was largely due to his fine example of gallantry and good leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Morrison, M.C., D.C.M., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and fine leadership, particularly on two occasions when he commanded his battalion with marked ability, enabling them to hold their objective in face of heavy shell-fire. Throughout the operations he showed himself to be a most able and determined commander.

Maj. Richard Lodge Palmer, M.C., R.A.

During an attack this officer was in close touch with the brigade commander throughout the operations and manœuvred his battery with the greatest skill. The assistance rendered by his battery to the movements of the brigade were invaluable. Two enemy counter-attacks were stopped, largely as a result of his handling. His quickness in action and clear appreciation of further movement were excellent.

T./Capt. Eric Denholm Pridie, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, and initiative in action. When an attack was held up by a machine gun at close range he led forward a party of men across the open, under heavy fire, and by his most gallant action succeeded in capturing an officer, twelve men and the machine gun. Later, with a revolver in each hand, he again advanced and killed and wounded several of the enemy, causing others to surrender. He behaved magnificently.

T./Capt. David Lubbock Robinson, Tank Corps (Lt., Royal Marines).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of two sections of Tanks, which he manœuvred on foot during a long and arduous day's fighting, with the greatest effect and success. He was quite regardless of his own safety, always well ahead of the infantry, though exposed to the heaviest artillery and machine-gun fire. He undoubtedly saved the infantry many casualties by the way he directed his Tanks to the destruction of machine-gun groups, and his example throughout the day was the admiration of all who saw him.

Lt. Henry Smith, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced his company in daylight, and without artillery preparation, some 500 yards, capturing a new line and taking prisoner one officer, sixty other ranks and four machine guns. He assisted in the capture of strong points and sent back under heavy shell and machine-gun fire most accurate information, which enabled close liaison to be maintained with the flanks. Through his resolution and ability the operation was completely successful, with unusually few casualties.

Lt.-Col. Richard Sparrow, C.M.G., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. Throughout the day he showed the greatest dash and initiative in leading his regiment. His quick appreciation of the situation and the realisation of the tactical requirements contributed largely to the success of the operations. Under heavy fire his decisions were masterly and decisive, and showed the qualities of a brilliant leader.

T./Capt. George Pomeroy Sterling, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of a company, and held his trenches against all attacks throughout the day. On one occasion when the enemy momentarily entered a part of his trenches he led a party and immediately drove them out, killing seven and capturing four. By his courage and coolness he set a very fine example to his company.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Royland Tarleton, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry, resource and skill as a battalion commander. On more than one occasion when the situation appeared to be uncertain and the advance threatened he personally went forward and led his battalion on. The success of his battalion was largely due to his bold and capable leadership.

Major Thomas Mathewson Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his battery magnificently through an intense bombardment of seven or eight hours. He had two guns knocked out and had twelve casualties among his detachments. Though the battery position was heavily gassed he kept his guns shooting all day. When at the Observation Post he sent in most valuable information, which was of the greatest assistance. He behaved splendidly.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Boothby Wauhope, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battalion when making a surprise night attack, the successful result of which was due to the skill and resource with which this officer supervised every detail of preparation. The objectives were captured exactly according to programme, and the casualties of the enemy were heavy, both in men and guns. He supervised the process of consolidation with great coolness and disregard of danger under heavy fire, and his example throughout had a fine and inspiring effect on his men.

Capt. Arnold Wienholt, M.C., E. African Force.

For continuous gallant conduct and endurance under most trying circumstances during a period of six months in the bush. He performed a most arduous march, during which his party were more than once attacked by superior enemy forces, through the unknown country which he had to reconnoitre and re-