

T./2nd Lt. Gordon Andre Edward, Tank Corps.

For remarkable gallantry as a tank commander. He arrived at his final objective ahead of the infantry and came upon a trench too wide to cross. Seeing that the dug-outs on the far side were full of the enemy, he and one man left the tank, although under heavy fire, and attacked the enemy with revolvers, killing seven of them, after which the rest surrendered and were handed over to the infantry.

Lt. Frank Murray Elliot, A. & S. Highrs.

While his company was in support it was subjected to very heavy shelling, losing heavily. He, however, succeeded in getting his platoon together and organised. When called to battalion headquarters he rendered accurate and valuable information, and on returning to his company and finding the commander wounded he at once assumed command and carried out the instructions given him. By his coolness and able leadership he kept his company in hand all day, finally bringing them out of action in a most praiseworthy manner.

Lt. James Strachan Elliot, R.F.A.

During an enemy retreat he went out with a small party of signallers and attached himself to the foremost patrols. He established a series of visual stations whereby valuable information was received throughout the day. His gallantry, ability and initiative were most valuable in ensuring that touch was kept with the infantry, and enabled batteries to be pushed forward to harass the retreating enemy.

2nd Lt. Cyril Stuart Embrey, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. He located an enemy post consisting of one officer and seven men. With a party of five he rushed the post, captured two prisoners and killed one of the enemy. The remainder ran away. He displayed great initiative, coolness and dash.

2nd Lt. Leonard Harvey Eunson, Gord. Highrs.

When most of the officers in his battalion had become casualties during an attack he took command and reorganised the companies and consolidated the position gained. Throughout the operations he showed great courage and never-failing resource.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Kelvin Evans, attd. North'd Fus.

He made a reconnaissance in advance of a patrol which was held up by machine-gun fire from two points. By working close up he was able to locate the exact position of these guns. He further located two machine-gun posts further behind, from which our men were being sniped, and again two more posts from which a machine gun was captured. He was out for nearly four hours, most of the time behind the enemy's posts. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill.

T./Capt. John Melhuish Eve, Training Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the first wave of a raiding party which had to reach the enemy's third line. Though wounded in the arms and leg whilst going over he led his men through a great amount of wire which had remained uncut, and successfully dealt with the enemy garrison. He was again wounded in the face by a hand grenade, but carried on until the work was completed.

T./2nd Lt. William Roudolph Everard, Glouc. R.

During an attack this officer, with a detachment of six men and a Lewis gun, successfully prevented the enemy from working round the flank of his company, and when the company was ordered to retire he held his position under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until the operation was complete and all casualties were withdrawn. He behaved throughout with conspicuous courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Alfred Everatt, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

To this officer was largely due the success of the party from the battalion which took part in an attack. The ground was new to the men, and the alignment of the objective very oblique to the front. However, he led the attackers with great dash and energy, overwhelming the positions of the enemy with such rapidity that a group of machine gunners who had not time to open fire were captured, as well as many prisoners. His powers of leadership, gallantry in action, and characteristic cheerfulness render him a platoon commander of great value to his company.

Lt. Ian Croil Falconer, R. Scots, S.R.

During a night attack on our outpost line this officer, seeing that the enemy had got behind his post, led out a party under heavy fire and drove them back with heavy losses. He displayed conspicuous gallantry in the engagement, and it was owing to his leadership and initiative that the outpost line was able to hold out.

T./2nd Lt. William Farrimond, R. War. R.

He brilliantly executed a raid on the enemy's trenches, his party killing every one of the enemy they met and he himself accounting for some. He showed great determination and skill, and his daring inspired his party with the utmost confidence.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Charles Fenton, M.G. Corps.

This officer displayed great courage and initiative during an attack. As the infantry advanced he selected the best positions for his guns and directed them on targets selected by the infantry, and kept the latter informed of the movements of part of the advancing troops which could not be seen. He showed great coolness and ability throughout.