

Lt. Arthur Ford Ennals, 5th Bn., S. Staff. R., T.F., attd. 9th Bn., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On a dark night he successfully directed two battalions straight on to their objective. While doing so he was blown over by a shell, but held on. It was largely owing to his good work that the attacking force arrived at the objective which it had been ordered to capture. Throughout the operations he set a fine example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Enoch, 1/4th Bn., Ox. & Bucks. L.I. (T.F.).
(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. As Adjutant he worked out every detail with great thoroughness; and was of great assistance to companies while forming up. During the raid he advanced with battalion headquarters into the enemy front line, and by his coolness inspired all ranks with confidence.

T./2nd Lt. Hubert Royston Evans, 9th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his men with great skill in an attack, and assisted largely in the success achieved by his company. His platoon captured twenty prisoners, three machine guns and three field guns. He set his men a splendid example of determination throughout the action.

T./2nd Lt. Llewelyn Evans, 2nd Bn., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and perseverance in carrying out a reconnaissance under intense shell and machine-gun fire in order to clear up the situation. He rendered a most valuable report, and throughout operations displayed great courage.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Broad Excell, 10th Bn., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the enemy made an attempt to outflank the leading companies, he checked the movement with great dash and skill, and, in spite of a heavy barrage, succeeded in driving the enemy off and securing the flank. While so doing he was wounded, but his prompt action saved a critical situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Valdemar Faber, B/232nd (N.M.) A. Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his fine example he caused the supply of ammunition to be maintained during heavy enemy shelling. And, later, after the battery had been shelled and gassed throughout the night, he got it into action with its full amount of ammunition. Throughout he showed great courage and coolness.

Capt. Roland Broadbent Fairclough, 2/4th Bn., S. Lanc. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. With a party of ten men he became detached during an attack and encountered a strong force of the enemy. He drove them back, and, following them up,

captured 150 prisoners. He also silenced a machine gun which was seriously hampering the advance. His example of determination was of the greatest value.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Fairman, 2nd Bn., Linc. R.

During seven days' hard fighting he handled the platoon of which he was in command with great skill and initiative, displaying a gallantry under heavy fire which set a splendid example to his men. The resolution with which he defended his positions naturally contributed to the final repulse of the enemy.

Lt. (T./Capt. and A./Major) Theodore de Carteret Falle, R. Irish Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On three occasions he made a personal reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and returned with reports, which were of the utmost value. His coolness and disregard of danger were most marked throughout the advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bernard Farrer, 1/13th Bn., Lond. R.

He commanded the leading company in the attack, and led his men forward through severe machine-gun fire to a position, where he established himself. Finding that all commanders of companies on his flanks had become casualties, he assumed command of these units and reorganised the situation. He displayed admirable coolness and exceptional powers of command under very difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil James Filer, attd. Royal War. R. (16th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He led his company with great dash in an attack, captured his objective, and skilfully covered the advance of the troops on his right with rifle fire. Later, he led his company in another attack, showing splendid determination throughout.

T./Capt. Orie Elgin Finch, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. 2nd Bn., K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved his aid post forward to close behind the front line, under very heavy machine-gun fire. Here he worked unceasingly in a trench for thirty-six hours bandaging and attending to wounded; and it was due to his fearless conduct and splendid energy that all the wounded were attended to in a short time.

Capt. John Egerton Firminger, Bucks. Bn., Ox. & Bucks. L.I., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led his company with skill and determination, and, in spite of being wounded in both legs early in the action, he continued to carry on; and when reinforcements were required by another company, he himself took one of his platoons to their assistance. He set his men a fine example of pluck and devotion to duty.