

cheerfulness and disregard of danger, and by his devotion to duty saved many lives.

Capt. Edward John Greaves, R. Welsh Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When the advance was held up by strong hostile counter-attacks on both flanks, this officer showed great coolness in dealing with the situation. Having collected all troops which had become scattered, he organised them in a trench and mounted two machine guns. He then sent for sufficient reinforcements from the supports to attack and clear the enemy from the flanks.

T./Capt. J. J. McCurdy Greer, attd. Manch. R. (1/5th Bn., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was entirely owing to him that the attack on the right, exposed to heavy enfilade fire from machine-gun nests, was successfully pushed on to the objective. He led his company through a heavy barrage of high-explosive and machine-gun fire, and was mainly instrumental in organising the consolidation of the objective on the front of the battalion and in straightening out the front line companies. He displayed fine courage and leadership.

Lt. Hubert Walter Griffiths, R. Fus. (Spec. Res.), attd. 24th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in a night attack. He led his men forward through strong enemy opposition, and destroyed many machine gun nests. When the company commander was wounded he skilfully disposed his men for the defence of the newly-won ground, displaying great coolness under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Llewellyn Owen Griffiths, 14th Bn., Welsh R.

For great gallantry and determination. When stretcher cases were being brought across a river under machine-gun fire, he waded into the river, and after crossing three times succeeded in bringing all the wounded back safely. Later he did valuable work, and with twenty men established an outpost line which he maintained for several hours continuous fighting. When 200 of the enemy got round his flank, he succeeded in withdrawing in good order, being severely wounded in doing so.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Griffiths, 16th Bn., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon in an attack with great skill to the final objective in spite of heavy machine-gun fire. When the flanks were exposed and a withdrawal became necessary, he maintained his position for two hours over a thousand yards in advance of the new line covering the withdrawal, and then brought back his men in perfect order. In a later attack he captured all his objectives and took command of a large number of troops who had lost their leaders. The success achieved was largely due to his courage and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. William Morgan Griffiths, 13th Bn., R. Welsh Fus., attd. 113th Trench Mortar Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. While he was going forward with his trench mortars on the flank of the brigade in an advance he became exposed to heavy enfilade fire from a party of the enemy on high ground on his left. Without waiting to fix the mounting he held the barrel of a mortar between his knees and opened fire on the enemy. He kept down the hostile fire until the other mortars were brought into action, and then directed their fire so effectively that the enemy, numbering about 20, surrendered. He handled his mortars with the greatest skill throughout ten days' operations, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick Grimshaw, 20th Bn., Manch. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his platoon into the enemy's lines, killing several and capturing an officer and several other ranks. He was badly wounded, but showed great pluck and determination throughout. He had previously carried out a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy position.

Lt. William Sigurd Gundry, 1/8th Bn., Worc. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability as leader of an offensive patrol. He led his patrol forward with great dash and determination, completely frustrating the enemy's attempt at defence. Three prisoners were taken and valuable information obtained. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Malcolm Ross Hall, 2/5th Bn., R. Lan. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company to the objective under heavy machine-gun fire, and when his flank was turned, owing to the troops on his left being held up, he formed a defensive flank and repulsed three determined counter-attacks. It was owing to his energy and prompt action that the enemy's attempts to break through on the flank were frustrated.

T./Capt. William Hamilton, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 223rd Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. He remained at the gun positions throughout the operations. Under heavy shelling he attended to wounded in exposed positions and was always cheerful under most trying circumstances. His courage and devotion to duty won him the admiration of all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Percival George Handford, 1st Bn., Wilts. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Having successfully attacked with his platoon the machine-gun emplacements which were his objective and bombed the gunners, he dealt with two rows of dug-outs, where he obtained about 30 prisoners and left many dead. Throughout