

action, though the lines were being continually cut by enemy shell fire. Several times he proceeded forward through heavy barrage to run out new lines. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. William Govan Farquharson, 13th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led several bombing parties, dislodging the enemy, who had established posts in our outpost line. The following day, when his company was in close support, hearing that the company in front had lost all its officers, he organised a platoon into bombing parties and bombed the enemy out of the posts they had gained. When touch was lost on the left flank, he regained it by means of bombing posts. All this he and his men carried out after twenty-four hours' continuous fighting, and was largely due to his energy and influence.

T./Capt. Trevor G. Featherstonhaugh, M.B., R.A.M.C. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded and withdrawing them to cover. In doing so he had constantly to move across ground exposed to fire. It was due to his ability and coolness that casualties were evacuated so expeditiously, thus preventing any hampering of the critical operation in progress at the time.

T./Sub.-Lt. George Rose Ferguson, Drake Bn., R.N. Div., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He successfully led his platoon through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to the objective, and then rapidly reorganised his men and got them forward to exploit the success of the attack. Later, he led rushes against machine-gun posts, and during the reorganisation and consolidation showed great energy and skill in the disposition of his men. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Frederick George Ferris, R.W. Fus., attd. 24th Bn., T.F.

He led his platoon forward with gallantry and cool determination. Inspired by his splendid example his men never faltered, but advanced to the final objective in the face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and captured many prisoners. He personally rushed a machine-gun post which was offering a strong resistance, and shot two gunners with his revolver.

T./Lt. Ernald John Liddon Few, 75th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two successive days, both when on reconnaissance and when trying to set the water supply going. He stuck to his work on the well in spite of heavy shell fire (he was twice knocked over), and set a splendid example to those under him. The work was successfully carried out.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Fielding, attd. R. Fus. (26th Bn.), attd. 124th L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took charge of a gun team and carriers, and established a position in the front line by night. Although under

direct observation from the ridge in front, he held on and fired throughout the operations and in spite of machine-gun fire and shelling.

T./Capt. John Finnegan, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. 7th Bn., Lincolnshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At one time, when the battalion was held up lining a bank, he continued to move up and down what was actually the front line, under enfilade fire, attending to and evacuating wounded of his own battalion and also of other divisions. By his disregard of danger for himself he saved numerous lives of others.

T./2nd Lt. James Fisher, 1st Bn., Tank Corps, attd. 102nd Can. Bn., 2nd Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of a Tank on the right flank, and rendered valuable service by destroying machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance. On several occasions he left the shelter of his Tank and stood outside under heavy fire in order the better to direct its movement. His skilful and fearless handling of his Tank contributed much to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. John Hammond Fisher, 6th Bn., W. York. R., T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn., York. L.I., T.F.

When leading a second wave of his company in an attack, and seeing that the first wave had become disorganised owing to heavy machine-gun fire, he went forward, and finding that his company commander had been killed, re-organised the company and led it forward. Later, realising that it was impossible to reach the final objective owing to heavy machine-gun fire, he collected the remains of the company and established himself in a line necessary to be held to facilitate further operations. Throughout his courage and coolness set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Lawrence Fisher, 42nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

This officer led his section forward under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire to the final objective, and by his boldness and skill in siting his position, he was able to stop a strong counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties and causing large numbers of the enemy to surrender. Later he personally went forward 600 yards to ascertain the situation, and in spite of severe sniping, brought back five enemy machine guns.

2nd Lt. Thomas Douglas Fisher, 5th Bn., Lan. Fus., T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn., Y. & L. R., T.F.

On forming up line during an attack, he was wounded; nevertheless, he continued to lead his men in the advance under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He was again hit by a piece of shell in the head, but, on recovery, again joined his platoon, which he successfully led in the attack. He carried on during the whole of the fighting until once more wounded, and it was only after receiving a direct order to retire that he left