

flank, materially assisting in the repulse of the counter-attack. Next night he showed great determination in another attack.

Lt. Edwin Ereth, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as signalling officer during operations. By his energy he maintained communications throughout. When his linesmen were exhausted, he ran a line himself at great personal risk under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Thomas Clarence Fairley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as signalling officer during operations. He repeatedly went out under shell fire to repair breaks in the wire. By his energy and pluck, communication was maintained almost continuously.

Lt. Arthur Harry Laugham Godfrey, I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. In face of strong opposition he handled the situation with great determination, only retiring after he had secured identifications and laid two charges of gun-cotton. He was the last to leave, and then carried back a wounded serjeant.

Capt. Stewart Murray Hanson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and carried out an attack on two enemy strong points, which were captured. He displayed great gallantry and initiative throughout the operations, and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Frederick Bowtell Harris, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. His leadership was largely responsible for the success of his party.

Capt. William George Harvey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded working parties every night repeatedly under heavy shell fire. On one occasion, while carrying forward a trench, he captured 12 unwounded prisoners. He has done other fine work.

Lt. Cyril Denis Horne, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He enabled a communication trench to be dug under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill. Later, he connected this trench with the front line.

Capt. Charles Harold Howden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When holding an isolated position in the front line, during a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked. But he had so strengthened his position, that he succeeded in repulsing the attack, and in holding his own, in spite of incessant shell fire.

Lt. Arthur Henry Humphrey, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great energy and determination in maintaining communications, and during two actions, was out all night carrying out his work under shell fire.

2nd Lt. Albert Jacka, V.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his platoon against a large number of the enemy, who had counter-attacked the battalion on his right. The enemy were driven back, some prisoners they had taken were recovered, and 50 of the enemy captured. He was himself wounded in this attack.

Capt. William Wallace Stewart Johnston, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When his battalion was relieved, he stayed behind to tend the wounded, and then, went forward through a heavy enemy barrage and dressed a wounded officer, and several other men in the front trench. He also tended others while returning under fire.

Lt. Leonard Judd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trenches with great courage and initiative, killing over 20 of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Frank Albert Leith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a machine-gun section with great skill and determination, and, though his section suffered somewhat heavily, he maintained his positions throughout. He also saved a medical officer and his orderly, who were buried and helpless.

2nd Lt. Harold Edgar Michel Long, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of a carrying party, and personally conducted all parties to the front line, often under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. William James Dalton Lynas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry as Intelligence Officer during operations. He personally reconnoitred at great risk all the area to be covered by the advance, and later, after the successful attack, he reconnoitred the front and kept the brigade fully informed of the situation. He was instrumental in capturing 30 unwounded prisoners.

Lt. Edward Albert Charles MacFarlane, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. Two of the enemy were captured, and he succeeded in bringing his party back under heavy fire with only one casualty.