

Lt. William Joseph Atherton, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men under heavy fire, and led them against the enemy, capturing twenty-five prisoners. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He set a magnificent example throughout the operations.

Lt. James Beaumont, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice buried by a shell, he led his company with great skill and courage to its objective, after all his Company Officers were killed or wounded. He beat off a heavy counter-attack, and his initiative and coolness saved his Battalion from a critical situation.

Lt. Frederick George Bond, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he, with Lt. McConkey, rendered most valuable service during the advance. When their lines were cut they continued to send back timely information by runner, showing initiative and great courage.

Lt. Eben A. Boyle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Signalling Officer he kept open telephone lines under most trying conditions. He went out many times under heavy shell fire to find breaks and repair them.

Lt. Joseph Blackman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a mopping-up party, and carried out his duties with great courage and ability. He sent back over 120 prisoners. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Richard Austin Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the Company during the advance, and led his men with great ability. He was instrumental in knocking an enemy machine gun out which was causing casualties.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Harold Buck, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers with great gallantry, and was responsible for the evacuation of a large number of wounded men. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Burbidge, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his Company to the final objective with great courage and determination under most trying circumstances. When the Battalion reached its final objective, he was one of the only two officers who were not casualties. He selected the line, and reported accurately upon it to Battalion Headquarters. His gallantry and ability have been recommended for notice on three previous occasions.

Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a light railway, he showed the greatest courage, initiative, and rapidity in repairing the extensive damage caused by shell fire, personally supervising the work under fire and thereby maintaining a constant supply of ammunition to the batteries.

Lt. Robert Bonar Cameron, Cyclists.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his untiring efforts and gallant work in close co-operation day and night with the Infantry, the enemy wire on his front was completely destroyed, offering no obstruction to the advance.

Capt. Leo Joseph Carey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company to their objective under very heavy fire, which caused heavy casualties. Despite this he gained his objective, and consolidated it with great skill.

Lt. James H. Carvosso, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to command his Company until he fainted from loss of blood. His gallant example had the most inspiring effect on his men.

Lt. Edward Vaughan Chambers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded four mobile guns and advanced them with the second wave. Although wounded, he continued with his guns and with his men bombed out two hostile machine guns which were causing us casualties.

Capt. Alva Burton Chapman, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of our planes being shot down he went to the assistance. On his way he was wounded in the head. He continued on his way to the machine, which was being heavily shelled, attended to one of the occupants, and had him carried away.

Lt. Gregory Clark, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and led his Company with great ability, gained his objective, and consolidated the position. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. David Clelland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company during the attack, and though wounded consolidated his position and reorganised and protected his flank until supporting troops arrived.

Lt. Percy Elwood Corbett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent out on a daylight patrol, and succeeded in bombing and driving in.