

line, and by his energetic example and personal assistance all casualties were cleared within a short time after the operations were completed. His disregard of danger and untiring devotion to duty had a splendid effect upon his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Pat. Arthur Bradshaw, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon an enemy position. Hearing that the officers of the company on his left had suffered severely, he went over and reorganised it, so as to make sure that its attack would succeed. He then returned to his own company and took command of the whole battalion frontage and consolidated the position when the objective was reached. He set a splendid example to the two companies under him by his own personal courage and cheerfulness under extremely heavy fire.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Edward Daniel Bryce, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company on the way to the position of deployment came under heavy hostile barrage, by which a number of tank officers and others were wounded and gassed. Major Bryce, although gassed and twice knocked over by shells which burst alongside him, continued to take charge, and walking in front guided his tanks to their positions. Two days afterwards, although still suffering from the effects of gas and partially blinded, he commanded his company in action, and at great personal risk went forward to collect information. His pluck and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Albert Buckley, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion in action, and captured all his objectives as well as several points beyond those allotted to him, and during the three days following he continually visited the positions, encouraging the men and organising the defence under very heavy shell fire. His personal example was of the highest value in maintaining the spirits of officers and men during the very trying time which followed the capture of the position.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Gordon Cade, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. Hearing that the left flank of his battalion was held up, he at once went forward with as many men and machine guns as he could collect, and throughout the whole day, under intense hostile fire, reorganised his battalion with the utmost disregard of personal safety in full view of the enemy. He strengthened an exposed flank, and held on in the face of determined counter-attacks. His courage and coolness were beyond all praise, and it was solely due to his personal efforts that he kept his battalion in good morale throughout the day.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hon. Edward Coke, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack and during the five following days while holding the captured position, by his personality, absolute fearlessness, and cheerful example he kept up the spirits of his battalion under very adverse conditions and continuous heavy shelling. The success of the battalion was mainly due to his able leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Coningham, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With three other pilots he attacked an enemy machine which was protected by ten others, shot it down, and destroyed another one the same evening. Shortly afterwards he and two others attacked five of the enemy, and although wounded and rendered unconscious for the moment, he succeeded in driving down two of the enemy. In spite of being much exhausted by loss of blood he continued his patrol until he was sure that no more enemy machines were in the vicinity, setting a splendid example of pluck and determination.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Fred Davenport, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an intensely concentrated and accurate hostile bombardment of his battery position he superintended the withdrawal of his men to their dug-outs, but on his way back was buried by a shell which destroyed the mess in which he had been compelled to take refuge. The instant he was extricated he reorganised his battery and answered two S.O.S. calls before taking part in an offensive barrage. He conducted the latter with complete success under very difficult conditions, the original orders having been destroyed. It was entirely due to his gallantry and invariable cheerfulness under fire that the fire of his battery was available during the whole of this critical and important period.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Guy Mortimer Coleridge Davidge, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right flank of his brigade had become exposed he was ordered to form a defensive flank with his battalion. This he did with the utmost skill and success, thereby enabling the troops on his left to maintain the ground they had gained. He visited the position taken by the battalion under very heavy machine gun and shell fire, displaying splendid coolness and disregard of personal safety.

Lt. (A./Capt.) the Hon. Francis Ormond Henry Eaton, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment during an attack he deployed his company and went to the assistance of another unit which had suffered such heavy casualties that they were unable to occupy their frontage. It was entirely due to his initiative and leadership that the objective was captured and consolidated up to scheduled time.