

Lt. Reginald Black, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night reconnoissance. He was sent with one troop dismounted to a point which was connected by telephone to regimental headquarters. After he had been gone two hours he sent word back that a column of the enemy were moving between him and regimental headquarters. The situation was extremely grave, for, if the enemy had discovered the presence of our troops, it meant the loss of an advance squadron and this officer's troop. Although the enemy were pressing for two hours and soon went within fifteen yards of his post, he kept his men under complete control, and sent back full information of the enemy movement, which enabled the advance squadron to be recalled. By his extreme coolness and control over his men, and his continued attention to communications, although cut off from all support, this officer without doubt saved a critical situation.

Capt. John Canute Gordon Glassford, A. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He continued to work calmly for several hours under violent and accurate hostile fire, during which his dug-out was three times hit and considerably damaged. Throughout the operations he displayed a magnificent example of gallantry and devotion to duty and inspired all under him with a like disregard of personal risk. Much of his work was done in the open and under very trying and dangerous conditions, but the cheerfulness and imperturbability which he maintained in the face of danger were of the greatest assistance in the speedy evacuation of the wounded.

Lt. Henry Goldsmith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition carrying party. Having led his men to an advanced position, they came under heavy hostile fire, which exploded two of their dumps. Notwithstanding the constant explosions, however, and the fact that he was partially overcome by gas, Lt. Goldsmith stuck to his task until he eventually became unconscious for half an hour. By his perseverance and devotion to duty he set a magnificent example.

Lt. Edward William Gwynne, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery position was being shelled, he went into a pit which had been hit and set on fire and extinguished it, thereby preventing an explosion. By his promptness and courage he set a very fine example.

Lt. Neville James Heenan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of his battery a serious fire had broken out amongst the ammunition. The officers of his battery attempted to extinguish it, but the battery commander prevented them, considering the risk too great. Lt. Heenan, coming from another direction, did not hear this order, and extinguished the fire single-

handed, and at the greatest personal risk from enemy shell, burning ammunition, and leaking gas shell, thereby saving a very serious situation, and setting a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Philip Arthur Hockenull, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of three teams returning from delivering ammunition to the guns, he came under a heavy hostile barrage. Although he and his horse were thrown by an explosion into a shell hole, he recovered and led the teams through to safety. He then returned to search for two of his drivers who were missing, found one of them and, assisted by a soldier, carried him back to the dressing station, in spite of the fact that he himself was very severely shaken from the effects of the gas. He then rejoined his teams and took them back to the wagon lines.

2nd Lt. Harold Edgar Holmes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine guns in the front line. During an enemy counter-attack he moved constantly from gun to gun, and by his untiring personal efforts kept them firing, in spite of enemy shell fire and adverse weather conditions. On two occasions his gun emplacements were destroyed, but he moved over the open, consolidated new positions, and brought his guns into action again. His coolness and courage under the most trying conditions set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Dorian Barron Arthur King, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense bombardment by two hostile batteries. Although wounded, he assisted in dressing and evacuating the wounded to a place of safety, and, in the absence of other officers, remained in control until ordered away. His fine and plucky example had a steadying effect on all ranks of the battery.

Lt. Edwin Campbell King, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he unhesitatingly and successfully extinguished four dumps of ammunition which had been set alight by hostile shell fire, thus saving about 140 rounds of 18pr. ammunition.

Capt. George King, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an assault. Having carried all his objectives, his company was temporarily driven back on the right, but, acting with praiseworthy promptness and energy, he pushed out reinforcements and made his flanks secure. Later, when a post had been forced to fall back, he skilfully and successfully organised a counter-attack, which recaptured the position. The work carried out by his company contributed very largely towards the success of the whole operation.

Lt. Francis William Lord, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was for a long time