

photography he was attacked by six triplanes. One of these his observer shot down out of control, while the remainder were forced to withdraw. He then continued his work. At all times he has set a very fine example of courage and determination.

 Lt. William Frederic Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack the company on the flank of this officer was checked by the fire of an enemy machine-gun post, which enfiladed our line and also guarded the approach for the enemy reinforcements. Quickly apprehending the situation, he organised a small bombing squad and attacked the post with determined courage. He killed the detachment, and captured the gun, and the company was then enabled to continue its advance and gain its objective. Throughout the remainder of the day he rendered most valuable service in the work of consolidating the captured position.

 No. 210 Aust. S.M.: Thomas Llewellyn Keen, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication between squadrons. To do this he had to expose himself to exceptionally heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and it was owing to his resource and courage in taking and sending messages that the regiment was kept together.

 Capt. Arthur Sugden Keighley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied only by a corporal, this officer made a daylight reconnaissance, crawling across "No Man's Land" under cover of hedges and ditches until he reached the enemy lines, where he searched several houses and out-buildings. He then entered a hostile observation post, and captured an enemy observer, whom he brought back. Through his initiative, dash, and skill, he secured valuable information of the enemy's dispositions.

 Lt. Roy Keith Kidman, A.L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of an outpost, which was attacked by a strong hostile force. He held the enemy in check and inflicted severe casualties at close range, compelling them to deploy in the hills in front of the post. He maintained his position until daylight, and by telephonic communication was able to give accurate information as to the enemy's strength and position. His coolness and tenacity were most commendable.

 Lt. Robert Cecil King, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the whole of a two-mile front over country affording little or no cover from the continual and heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thus greatly assisting in the organisation of the defence. During the five hours he spent on this reconnaissance he displayed excellent judgment and the greatest courage.

 2nd Lt. Henry Kitching, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he led his platoon forward with great

dash, getting the enemy on the run and continuing his advance in spite of casualties. He consolidated a strong point, and though both his flanks were exposed, he remained firm till other troops came up. He was wounded in the neck during the advance, but refused to be evacuated until relieved. Throughout he displayed the greatest determination, excellent leadership, and splendid courage.

 Lt. Herbert Norman Knowles, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action in charge of his platoon, when several platoon posts were established in front of a line. The work of consolidation was greatly hampered by the fire of a hostile machine gun. With the greatest courage and determination, he crawled forward alone, bombed the gun post, and disposed of the occupants, and, although subjected to harassing fire, he brought the machine gun back with him. His courageous action undoubtedly prevented casualties in his platoon, and allowed the work of consolidation to proceed without hindrance.

 Lt. Frederick Neville Lipscomb, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had only four men with him. He joined another officer with six men, and they attacked a party of some eighty of the enemy with machine guns. He killed eight of the enemy, and between them his party captured a machine gun, three officers and 50 men, and killed the remainder. It was a splendid performance.

 Lt. James Robert Beattie Love, D.C.M., I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the skilful handling of his gun teams and successfully repelling two enemy counter-attacks, which was vigorously launched, whilst our new line was in process of consolidation. It was due to his prompt action and coolness that the position was maintained at a very critical time.

 Lt. Thomas Ernest Lowe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a party who were charged with the duty of clearing enemy details from a village. It was mainly due to his gallantry and admirable control that the operation was a complete success, the co-operation and systematic working of the parties detailed for different sectors being excellent. He himself was wounded, but remained in the fighting till the end. He set a fine example of courage and fine leadership, which were of the utmost value in the operation.

 Capt. George Frederick Lowther, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When responsible for the forming up of attacking troops a shell burst near him, severely wounding him. He would not allow his casualty to be reported, although much shaken and in great pain, but carried on at a very critical period. He remained at his post over five hours after being wounded, only withdrawing when ordered to do so.