

Lt. Ian Grant Fullarton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded in two places at the commencement of the operation, he refused to go back, but continued to assist his C.O. in the front trench under heavy fire for fifteen hours. He was finally severely wounded by shrapnel.

Lt. Richard Horace Maconochie Gibbs, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his Company Commander was seriously wounded, he took charge and led his men over the parapet and steadily forward under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

Capt. Keith Harvey Grieve, Aust. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Owing to the battered condition of the front line trenches he was compelled to carry on his work among the wounded in the open. Under very heavy shell fire he showed the greatest coolness and courage. Though joined, many hours later, by other medical officers, he stuck to his work without rest or sleep.

2nd Lt. Archibald Clavoring Gunter, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Bombing Officer, he repelled with his bombers the enemy bomb attacks. Later he counter-attacked them as long as his supply of bombs lasted, and, on receiving a fresh supply, bombed them away altogether.

Lt. William David Harris, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As senior officer in the firing line he skilfully consolidated the ground won. He organised bombing parties and repelled a counter-attack, and all night set a fine example to those round him.

2nd Lt. William Patrick Healy, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a daring reconnaissance by daylight in front of our foremost position. After several officers had become casualties, he took command in part of the captured trenches, and displayed great skill and determination.

Capt. Frank Rupert Hewitt, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although badly wounded shortly after leaving our trenches, he led forward his men, under very heavy fire, up to the front line. He set a fine example of courage.

Lt. Nicholas Hamlyn Hobbs, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during the consolidation of the captured enemy trenches. He took charge when his company commander had been wounded, and, by his courage and cheery manner, kept his men at work through a heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. Arthur Hughes, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though wounded, he accompanied another officer and located an enemy machine gun. They opened fire and drove off the

enemy, capturing the gun. 2nd Lt. Hughes then occupied and held the point with a bombing party and machine gun detachment.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Jackson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness under heavy shell fire while making his final arrangements as bombing officer prior to the attack. Later he did fine work with his bombers in the enemy's trenches till he was seriously wounded.

Lt. Carl Henry Kaepell, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack on the enemy trenches he pushed his guns forward into positions whence he could catch the retreating enemy and deal with counter-attacks. He showed great pluck and enterprise during the operation.

Lt. Frank Gerald Kellaway, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the other officers of his company had become casualties, he rallied his men, led them in the assault, and made good the ground gained.

Lt. Thomas Kerr, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded immediately after crossing the parapet, he led his men on with great coolness. After advancing as far as possible, he ordered his men to dig themselves in and sent back a message for reinforcements. After having his wounds dressed he refused to go to hospital, but continued rendering valuable assistance to his battalion.

2nd Lt. Horace Chamberlain King, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he took command and led his company with great coolness and skill under very heavy fire. On another occasion he led a party of about twenty-five against the enemy, took twenty-seven prisoners, and, charging forward, entered the next enemy trench and captured it with 100 prisoners.

2nd Lt. Austin Lennon, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought his trench mortars up to the captured trenches under very difficult circumstances, organised the defence of forty yards of trench, and, by the skilful use of his mortars, assisted to repulse the enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Norman Beresford Lovett, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though wounded while leading his platoon in the attack, he continued fighting all night. He returned at daylight to have his wound dressed, but as the enemy developed a counter-attack, he disregarded his wounds and organised a party of wounded men and stragglers to resist this attack. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.