

lantry and courage inspired all working under him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alec Cook, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When hung up near the enemy trench by wire and machine-gun fire he posted his bombers close to the enemy and resisted all attempts to dislodge him. This gallant action enabled parties to enter the enemy's trench at other points.

Lt. Carilef Miles Cooper, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and greatly assisted in the successful occupation of a village and in the capture of enemy machine-gun emplacements.

Temp. Capt. Frank Harvey Corbett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest pluck in extricating a buried detachment. The enemy's shell-fire was so hot that he refused to allow anybody to help him, and worked alone under the intense bombardment.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Thomas Coulson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was acting as liaison officer with an infantry battalion, and accompanied the C.O. in a reconnaissance of the enemy wire. They were both wounded by a bomb, but he stuck to his duty and sent back useful information till relieved five hours later.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) James Crafter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous bravery and coolness during a raid. He entered four dug-outs and took four prisoners. He succeeded in gaining much valuable information.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leslie Charles Crockford, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work during a night-attack, and, in conjunction with a bombing attack, fired over the "stop" at the enemy's machine-guns, while two men handed him ammunition. Finally he consolidated the position won.

Temp. Lt. Roderick Cuthbertson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out two dangerous reconnaissances with great skill previous to a raid. He was wounded in doing this, but concealed the fact till he had got inside our parapet.

Capt. Aston Ridley Dale, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the wounded, and showed great courage when a shell burst in the entrance of his dressing station, killing his orderly and wounding a serjeant.

Lt. Alfred Stuart Dallas, R.F.A.

For conspicuous coolness and determination under fire during observation and reporting work as F.O.O. He has twice been wounded in the performance of these duties.

Temp. Lt. Harry Leslie Dalley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting wounded to our trenches after a raid. On another occasion he held on in a portion of isolated trench with great gallantry until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Emmet Dalton, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward to their final objective companies which had lost their officers. Later, while consolidating his position, he found himself, with one serjeant, confronted by 21 of the enemy, including an officer, who surrendered when he attacked them.

Temp. Lt. John Wharton Lloyd Davies, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when in charge of working and wiring parties in advance of the front line. Under heavy shell-fire he successfully carried out his work. He set an example of great energy and devotion to all under him.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Gains Davy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He remained for many days at the exchange, and, by his energy, kept up the communications in spite of the wire being frequently cut by shell-fire. One night he remained out relaying and repairing wires under shell-fire.

Temp. Lt. John Percival Day, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He twice carried out difficult and dangerous reconnaissances, and, on one occasion, led a successful bombing attack with great skill and courage.

2nd Lt. William Henry Dean, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer with the infantry, he kept up visual signalling under heavy fire, after his wires had been cut by shells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Drummond Deane-Drummond, R. H. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action over a period of many days. Although in charge of a machine gun squadron, he volunteered to assist infantry who were short of officers. He rendered the most valuable services throughout this period in organisation, defence and bombing. He showed great daring in the disposition of his guns, and inspired all ranks with confidence.

Temp. Lt. Ralph Marshall Dexter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer with the infantry, he kept in touch with his battery all day, under continuous heavy fire, and did fine work.

2nd Lt. Louis Cyril Diespecker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went back to one of his telephonists, who had been hit in some open ground a few hundred yards from the enemy trenches, bound up his wound under fire, and carried him in.