

duty. He showed marked judgment and resource in handling his working parties under heavy shell fire, on nearly every occasion successfully completing his task with very light casualties. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Laurie Arthur Harris, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and coolness in leading two bombing attacks. Although wounded, he carried out of action on his back a brother officer who was also wounded. His example had a splendid effect upon his men.

Lt. James Michael Harrison, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On finding himself the senior combatant officer left at Battalion Headquarters, he displayed fine initiative in quickly organising carrying parties for those who had entered the enemy lines and in establishing communication throughout. His courage and resource in dealing with a situation which had suddenly thrown great responsibilities upon him were most marked.

Lt. Joseph Bagshaw Heslop, Aust. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining at his forward observation post after it had been surrounded by the enemy, and sending back telephone information which obtained for the infantry the much needed support of the artillery. He defended himself with a revolver, but was wounded, and has since lost his leg as the result.

Lt. James Crewe Hoge, Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with great skill and determination, setting a splendid example under fire. Later, though wounded, he remained in command until evacuated.

Capt. Wilfred Stanley Hosking, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations, when he took over the command of two companies, and by his courage and fine personal example was able to maintain an advanced position.

Lt. Edwin Morgan Hunt, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and ability in an attack until wounded in both arms and compelled to withdraw. Before having his wounds attended to he rendered an accurate report of the situation to his Brigade Headquarters.

Lt. Alexander William Irvine, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great energy and courage in reorganising a party to deliver a second attack upon the enemy's position. Despite desperate counter-attacks he repeatedly re-

turned to the assault, and was able to maintain his position for over twelve hours. His coolness and resource was most marked.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Kennedy, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party on enemy trenches. Though an obstinate resistance was offered, in the course of which seven of his ten men became casualties and he had himself a thumb and finger blown off, he continued to lead his party until the enemy's resistance was broken down. His courage was most marked.

Lt. William Joseph Knuckey, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion under an intense bombardment, when, regardless of danger, he constantly dug out men buried by shells, and in doing so was at last severely wounded.

Captain Charles Herbert Leedman, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Although he and several of his staff were wounded by the heavy shelling of his post by the enemy, he continued, with the greatest gallantry, to attend the wounded, remaining at his post until it became untenable.

Capt. John Edward Lloyd, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability whilst commanding his battalion. During an attack upon the enemy position he displayed excellent judgment in selecting his frontage, which he held against repeated counter-attacks. After an exhausting fight against superior numbers, he withdrew his men with losses of 60 per cent., but still ready for action, owing to his fine personal example.

Lt. Leonard Cuthbert Lucas, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. When all forward lines, including buried cable, had gone, he went forward to test, and with great skill and courage laid new lines under continual heavy shelling.

Lt. Allan Stuart Macpherson, Aust. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy shell ignited an ammunition dump. He at once jumped into the pit and with his hands pulled out the burning cartridges, threw earth on the fire, and succeeded in extinguishing it, thus averting a serious catastrophe.

Lt. Lewin Stanhope Maddrell, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led bombing parties to repel enemy counter-attacks at a critical period, setting a very encouraging example of pluck and determination.

Lt. Donald Arthur McArthur, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile attack. His company commander hav-