

devotion under heavy shell-fire, successfully dealing with a great many wounded from all units in his vicinity.

Capt. William Aitken, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly took his bearers through heavy hostile barrage, clearing the aid posts and searching shell-holes for wounded. His gallantry and coolness under fire was of the highest order and a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Paul Calverly Ashby, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and courage when taking up a position with his guns from which he was able to inflict heavy casualties upon the hostile advance. His work was carried out under great difficulties, and his vigilance in preventing any movement of the enemy was most creditable. He showed a complete disregard for danger throughout.

2nd Lt. James Meffen Barton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack with the greatest dash and efficiency, capturing the objective and rapidly consolidating the position. On his company commander being wounded he took command, and showed the same fine qualities of leadership.

2nd Lt. Charles Boswell, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing an observation post during an attack, from which he was able to send back information of great accuracy and importance. Although several times shelled, he successfully transmitted the information he had obtained by means of visual signalling.

Lt. Ivor Alford Bristol, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his company had suffered severely in officers and men, he reorganised it and led it to its objective under very heavy shell-fire. He captured two machine guns, and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. James Henry Catchpole, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a tractor line which was supplying batteries with ammunition he showed the most untiring energy in successfully carrying out the work by day and night, although the line was steadily shelled for over a week and was continually being wrecked. His fine example was a great inspiration to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Leslie Alic Craven, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his guns into action over exposed ground under very heavy shell fire, and, although suffering heavy casualties, his

great coolness and presence of mind enabled him to hold off the enemy's attack under very trying conditions. He was himself badly wounded during the operations.

Capt. James Garfield Crawford, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly took his bearers through heavy barrage, bringing back many wounded who were lying exposed to the enemy's fire. His coolness and fearlessness under heavy fire was a striking example to his men, and his energy was the direct cause of many lives being saved.

Capt. George Carlisle Dailey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When staff captain of his brigade he personally visited each battalion commander to find out if supplies of materials and water were reaching their destination. He performed this action under extremely heavy shell-fire, during which he visited each platoon with the same object. His coolness and cheerfulness under fire greatly inspired all with whom he came in contact.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Claude James Hunter Davidson, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he commanded his company with the greatest coolness and initiative under intense enemy gun-fire, inspiring his men by his own personal example. He showed complete disregard of personal safety in repeatedly crossing open ground to encourage his men.

Lt. Frederick James Reid Earl, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he led his platoon with great coolness and decision. He showed utter disregard of danger, continually moving about amongst his men whilst consolidating under very heavy shell-fire.

Capt. Cuthbert William Free, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our attack upon a village he led his company with the greatest skill and coolness under heavy shell fire. He moved calmly about the barrage encouraging his men, with complete disregard of his personal safety. He personally assisted to capture two machine guns, and he set a splendid example of courage during the whole action.

Lt. Edward Victor Freed, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although very severely wounded in the hand, and suffering great pain, he successfully led two platoons to their objective, and remained in command for eleven hours, when he was compelled to retire owing to the pain of his wound. He set a splendid example of courage and a devotion to duty under continual heavy shell fire.

Lt. William McKail Geddes, Arty.

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