

duty. As forward observing officer he displayed the greatest courage in reconnoitring enemy country under heavy shell fire. He sent back information of great value to his Brigade, and throughout the operations his daring and resourcefulness contributed in a large degree to the success of our artillery.

Lt. Wynnie Peyton Gray, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Battalion Commander was wounded he took command and carried on for two days, during which he displayed the greatest ability and disregard for his personal safety. He was on duty continuously the whole time.

Lt. Frank Eggar Greenish, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding an advanced position under very heavy shell fire until ordered to consolidate on another line. Later, when all his company officers were casualties, he took command, and held his position for thirty-six hours, although heavily bombarded by hostile shell fire. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. Ernest Astley Harding, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he handled his company with great dash and ability, and displayed good judgment in holding and maintaining the new line. His coolness and fine example stimulated all ranks.

Lt. Claude Harrison, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in leading his party to brigade forward signalling station, although he had previously been knocked over by a shell, and was suffering from burns and gas.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Donald Kennedy, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was of the utmost assistance to his Commanding Officer, personally carrying forward messages under intense shell fire and taking command of the battalion for several hours during the absence of a senior officer. His work throughout the attack has been of the highest order.

Capt. Cedric Leonard Knight, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and ability in handling his company. At a critical stage when the troops in front were withdrawing he rallied them and prevented many from passing through his company to the rear. He showed very quick appreciation of the situation and sent in reports which were of the greatest value to his Commanding Officer.

2nd Lt. Ernest Lewer, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon during an attack

with great courage and skill, killing and capturing a large number of the enemy, and setting a fine personal example.

Lt. Leslie Ivan Manning, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in training and leading his platoon in a successful daylight raid. After having returned to our lines he displayed great gallantry in returning to the enemy's trench and bringing back three men of his party who had been left behind. He had on a previous occasion led a most successful raid, killing and capturing many of the enemy.

Lt. Alexander John Mackay Manson, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill in successfully bringing into action four captured enemy machine guns, together with his own four guns. Later, he displayed great gallantry in taking his section through the enemy's barrage and bringing them into action. The following day, although badly bruised and completely buried by the enemy's shell fire, he displayed complete contempt for danger, placing his guns in a forward position. He had been severely wounded early in the operations, and his example has at all times had a splendid effect upon the spirits of his men.

Lt. Frank George Massey, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack he performed invaluable service to his brigade in successfully carrying out its assembly arrangements. The fact that there was no hitch was due to his careful personal reconnaissances. Afterwards, during the attack, he did valuable work in going forward when communication had broken down owing to casualties and other confusion, and returning with a clear report upon the general situation.

Lt. Andrew Logan McDowell, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and after the capture of a position he was in command of the battalion carrying party, and did very valuable work in maintaining the supply of ammunition, water and rations. His personal example of energy and devotion to duty has been most marked on all occasions.

2nd Lt. Athol Richard McIsaac, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with most untiring energy and determination for three days when in charge of a carrying party whose duty it was to keep his battalion supplied with material from the brigade dump. It was necessary to make each trip under very heavy shell fire, and it was due to his fine personal example that the supply was maintained.

2nd Lt. Frank Ezekiel McKenzie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he did excellent work in establishing a post under heavy fire