

energy and ability. His work was successfully carried out under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. Charles Harold Mahy, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness whilst constructing a strong point under continuous heavy fire, inspiring confidence in those working in the vicinity and rendering first aid to the wounded. It was due to his energy that the work on his sector was completed in time, although under close observation and repeated shelling of the enemy.

Lt. William James McCallion, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another officer and two N.C.O's, carried out a difficult reconnaissance in full daylight and under heavy fire beyond our outpost lines, gaining valuable information which enabled an important communication trench to be dug after night-fall. During the construction of the trench he again showed great courage and ability.

Lt. Hugh McColl, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of trench tramways. Although his lines were constantly damaged by shell fire he met all demands for the transport of ammunition, stores, etc., without a hitch, by his initiative and courage, setting a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Cecil Leventhorpe McVilly, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill, leading them to their assembly position through an intense enemy bombardment, during which he maintained splendid control of his men and also set a very fine example by his personal courage. He has on previous occasions commanded raiding parties and displayed ability of a very high order.

Capt. Aubrey Clyde Moyes, Infy

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led his company through extremely heavy enemy barrage to the relief of a battalion, which he accomplished with very few casualties, afterwards organising the defence with great skill and greatly influencing his men by his personal example and courage. He displayed great resource and ability in keeping up communications with his headquarters even under the heaviest barrage, and he contributed largely to the successful holding of the line by his battalion.

Lt. Alexander Roxburgh Muir, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and determination, capturing an enemy strong point, which he reorganised and held. He afterwards did most valuable work in extending his battalion front and in leading a reconnoitring patrol into the enemy's country.

Lt. Alan May Murdock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash under intense enemy fire to the capture of its objective, afterwards taking command of his company when his senior officers had become casualties. He set a magnificent example to his men by his coolness and total disregard of danger.

Lt. Edward Michael Neylan, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great gallantry and at considerable personal risk he twice extinguished fires which had been caused in his ammunition dumps by enemy shell fire, saving guns and material from damage and showing a fine example under very trying circumstances. He afterwards established a forward observing post 800 yards in front of our new line from which he transmitted useful information at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. Edgar Reginald Noblet, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a moment when his advance was temporarily checked by enemy wire and grenades. He rallied his men and led them in a charge against a strongly held trench through a gap he had found in the wire. Although wounded he succeeded in getting into the trench and pushed on until he had connected up with troops on his right. Throughout the operations he displayed great determination in completing what was a difficult task.

Capt. Edwin Philip Norman, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was constructing a strong point our attacking infantry commenced to retire. He took charge of the situation at a critical moment, arranged for the destruction of two enemy guns, and did not leave the post until confidence was restored. The presence of this post was of great assistance to our left flank. He has always shown the greatest coolness under fire and has since been wounded whilst supervising a wiring party.

2nd Lt. William Palstra, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with the greatest dash to the capture of an enemy strong point, setting a splendid example throughout. With the exception of the Commanding Officer and the Adjutant of his battalion he was the only officer left when they were finally relieved.

Capt. Keith Shelley Parker, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and established his aid post in a shell-hole, where he worked under most adverse conditions for five days without rest, attending the wounded of many units. He was under shell-fire the whole time, and set a splendid example of devotion to duty.