

2nd Lt. Alexander Maurice Cameron, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taping out a strong point, during which he was wounded in nine places. He set out through heavy shell fire to meet his working party in order to prevent them coming forward until the fire had slackened. He missed them in the darkness and owing to weakness from loss of blood had to rest in a trench, sending his N.C.O. with instructions to the party. Later, he again tried to reach his men, but could not do so owing to his serious condition. He refused to go to the aid post until he had ascertained at dawn what had happened to his men. His pluck and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. Edward Archibald Fellowes Campbell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when the ammunition at his gun position was set on fire by hostile shells he at once rushed out, tore off the burning camouflage, and put out the fire. A few days later, when his battery was getting short of ammunition, he brought up rounds from the dump in rear of the guns until he was hit by a shell and severely wounded. He has always shown himself most courageous and cool under fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Ellis Carpenter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has continually shown absolute fearlessness and the greatest ability in the execution of his work, on at least two occasions going forward under heavy shell fire and making a personal and successful reconnaissance for the laying out of lines which were urgently required. His splendid personal example and utter disregard of danger have on all occasions set a very high standard to the linesmen in his company.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Raphael Capper, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had secured a footing in a portion of our trench he organised a bombing attack with his platoon and cleared them out, and when his original bombers had sustained casualties and were too tired to throw bombs accurately he collected a fresh squad of men from another unit and attacked again. His excellent leading, clear orders, and great coolness under fire very largely contributed to the success of the attack.

T./Capt. Halliwell Carew, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led his section of tanks on foot to their objective under very heavy shelling and intense machine-gun fire. He displayed admirable coolness and courage, going from tank to tank and helping them out of difficulties, and it was entirely due to his total disregard for personal danger that they were able to reach the infantry when the latter were held up. Before the action he carried out several good reconnaissances under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Carson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He advanced with the infantry assault under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, sending back a great many messages with valuable and accurate information as each phase of the situation developed. The whole responsibility for this important duty rested on him, and his resource and coolness in dealing with a position of great danger and many difficulties were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. George Ernest Cashmore, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile shelling of his battery position. A direct hit on a gun-pit set the ammunition alight, whereupon he left the trench where he was sheltering with his men, and alone and at great personal risk succeeded in putting out the flames with the aid of his helmet and water from a shell hole. Whilst thus engaged a shell burst near him and threw him for some distance, in spite of which he returned to the pit, and by his magnificent courage undoubtedly saved a very dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. John Albert Casserly, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward observing party. Although wounded and under incessant heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, he stuck to his duty in a most gallant manner, and eventually succeeded in establishing communications. By the end of the day only two of his party were left, the remainder having been killed or wounded.

2nd Lt. John Cavers, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a platoon of his brigade carrying company. Throughout the day he carried out his work under heavy shell fire with such personal courage and determination that he succeeded in doing more than was asked of him, and later, under most trying circumstances, succeeded in taking ammunition forward to the battalion in the firing line. His work throughout the operations was of a very high standard.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Stanton Chaddock, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command, and led his men to their objective with remarkable ability and coolness. Although his left flank was in constant danger of being enveloped by fresh enemy troops, he made such dispositions that, when finally compelled to withdraw, he was able to do so with complete success.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Francis Harcourt Chambers, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its furthest objective with the greatest resolution and skill, in spite of having great difficulties to overcome owing to the difficult nature of the ground and enemy's machine-gun and rifle fire. He overcame all obstacles, however, with great determination, although he was working single-handed, and by his personal bearing kept the morale of his men up to a very high pitch.