

He then visited all the front-line positions in his sector under an intense barrage, during which he killed one of the enemy and obtained identifications.

2nd Lt. James Driscoll, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon enemy trenches he was in charge of parties detailed for working up the enemy communication trenches, and for mopping up the second line. He personally blew up an enemy trench mortar, whilst a second one was blown up by one of his N.C.O.s, and after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, he withdrew his party and brought them safely back with slight casualties.

T./Capt. Harry Driver, D.S.O., Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After gallantly leading his company in the attack, he successfully, and at great personal risk, so placed his advanced posts as to continually frustrate hostile counter-attacks. He repeatedly visited his posts under heavy and continuous shell fire, and personally directed the fire of his men. It was through his frequent and daring reconnaissances that the movements of the enemy troops were noticed and severely dealt with by our artillery on his information. Although fired at by snipers and machine guns, he showed not the slightest hesitation in continuing his rounds from post to post, even after he had been hit by a sniper, his jaw broken, and his tongue shot through; finally only giving up when suffering from loss of blood. Even then he wrote a full report of the situation, and stated to whom he was handing over his command. No praise can be too great for his splendid gallantry and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Alexander Gilmour Drummond, R. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a position for six and a half hours, although four times heavily counter-attacked, and, in spite of being gassed, succeeded in beating off these attacks with very heavy loss to the enemy, until finally compelled to withdraw, owing to the retirement of the troops on his flank and the overwhelming superiority of the enemy. His tenacity and fearless courage deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Frederick Harvey John Drummond, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment of our advance. When our flank was dangerously "in the air," he grasped the situation at once and formed a defensive flank with his platoon. Whilst doing so he was twice wounded, but insisted on remaining at duty for three days, until the battalion was relieved, showing great gallantry and disregard for personal safety. His courage and prompt initiative undoubtedly saved a dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. James Ekstrand Drummond, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to their objective through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire with the greatest coolness and gallantry,

steadying his men at a critical moment by his personal example. Two days later, he took up two parties, with ammunition, to the firing line through two heavy barrages, when other similar parties had failed in their attempt. He was wounded whilst thus engaged.

2nd Lt. James Henry Dunbar, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled, a cartridge store was set on fire. The fire spread to the roof of the adjoining store about 4 feet away, whereupon he removed the ammunition from the second store, in spite of the fact that the first store was blazing fiercely, and that the heat was intense. By this gallant action he undoubtedly averted serious casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Kyran Dunphy, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of his platoon he attempted to rush a strong point and suffered heavy losses, whereupon he placed the remaining men under cover, went forward alone and tried to knock out the machine-gun which was causing the damage. Whilst doing this he was badly wounded. He set a splendid example of grit and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Alfred Durlacher, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two separate occasions. During a hostile attack he visited his guns which were in exposed positions and by his personal example under a heavy barrage encouraged his men to keep their guns in action. On the second occasion he again continued to visit his guns during a hostile attack and assisted his men to carry ammunition across the open to their guns, which were in shell holes. When a gun was knocked out he immediately got it mounted and firing again from another position. It was due to his spirit and fine example that the enemy's attack was repulsed.

T./2nd Lt. George Wilfred Dymond, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy's lines the situation had become very obscure. He therefore went out with another officer in broad daylight under heavy fire and carried out a most difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back information of the highest value to his commanding officer. This officer has more than once greatly distinguished himself by his pluck and good work when on patrol.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Charles Eary, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance of his battalion to its assembly position he took charge of the two rear companies which had lost touch owing to the mud and darkness, led them through heavy shell fire, and rejoined the battalion. Shortly afterwards he was stunned by a shell, but rejoined his company as soon as he had recovered, and by his per-