

a splendid example of fearlessness and energy to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Herbert Flint, Midd<sup>x</sup> R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a very critical moment. When the dispositions of the troops on his right were very vague, he formed a defensive flank in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed the greatest gallantry in organising Lewis gun and bombing posts at a time when a counter-attack appeared imminent, and by holding on to his forward position was the means of frustrating a hostile counter-attack on the right of the line.

Rev. Alexander Hay Forbes, Army Chapln.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working amongst the wounded under heavy hostile shelling and rifle and machine-gun fire. He led forward a party of stretcher-bearers, and was of the greatest assistance in evacuating the wounded. His great gallantry was most marked on a day when many gallant deeds were done.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Stanley Ford, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack with great gallantry, killing many of the enemy, and later supervising the digging in of his platoon under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Although nearly all his men were killed, he continued to hold his position until two days later, when he was relieved.

T./Capt. William James Foster, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to reinforce another battalion, he found it much depleted, and, as senior officer present, he took command, reorganised the defence, and held his ground under very heavy hostile fire, although seriously wounded.

2nd Lt. Emile Charles Victor Foucar, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raiding party. Having penetrated the enemy's front line of wire, he formed up about 150 yards from the enemy's main trench, and then assaulted from its rear a hostile post, the garrison of which were all killed or wounded. He accounted for one of them himself, and throughout the operation displayed great dash and gallantry.

Capt. Geoffrey Nesfield Fowler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving the dial sights of his battery position during a period in which the battery was under very heavy shell fire. He performed this gallant act at great personal risk under a bombardment which practically destroyed four out of the five guns in his battery.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Passmore Fowler, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having attacked and captured a village under cover of a heavy mist, he kept his men well in hand, held up the

enemy until he was reinforced, and then re-took the village. His skill and gallantry were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Spencer Stephen Fowlie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks, he led his company forward, keeping them under complete control until again met by heavy machine-gun fire from the opposite side of a river. He thereupon proceeded to dig in, and after a daring personal reconnaissance pushed forward posts across the river. His fine leading and unflinching determination were the means of his company gaining their final objective.

2nd Lt. John Niall Fox, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in repairing bridges. His party came under heavy shell fire, and, although wounded and knocked over three times, he stuck to his duty and successfully carried out his work. It was due to his fine example and gallant conduct that his men were kept under control and successfully carried out the repairs.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Arnold Foy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of divisional communications at a time when they were in a very precarious state owing to exceptionally heavy hostile shelling, and by his gallantry and fine personal example re-established communications on a sound basis and maintained them for over a fortnight, during the whole of which period he was constantly under heavy shell fire, personally supervising the work of his men.

2nd Lt. Bernard Francis, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer, in establishing and maintaining communication throughout his division, with the assistance of another officer, under most trying and difficult conditions. In spite of poor visibility and heavy shell fire which made flag-signalling impossible, he managed—by means of a lamp which he borrowed from the infantry—to transmit valuable information to his headquarters. But for his initiative and determination his division would have had no communication at all for the greater part of the day.

Lt. Duncan Menzies Fraser, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of carrying parties for the bridging of a canal. Though wounded in the groin and wrist, he displayed the greatest pluck and energy in getting his men and material through the enemy's barrage. The success of the scheme depended upon the canal being crossed, and this would not have been done but for his gallant and successful efforts to get his stores to their destination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard James Rolleston Freeth, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy shelling of his battery position he went with great gallantry