

tinued to carry on until he had to be assisted back. His conduct throughout the operation was a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Edward Rudland Clarke, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though exhausted with heat and thirst, he repeatedly exposed himself to fire whilst reorganising and getting parties of men under cover. His example did much to help his men to withstand the extreme thirst to which they were subjected.

T./Capt. Cyril Hensley Clayton, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company with marked ability and coolness, and it was due to his fine leadership that the objective was taken with few casualties. Later, during consolidation, he set a fine example by his total disregard of all danger. His continuous reports rendered great help to the success of the operations. His encouragement, enthusiasm, and fine leadership greatly inspired his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Dermott Cloran, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. in leading out his telephonists and mending a line under fire in full view of the enemy 800 yards away. His action enabled his battery to carry out an effective shoot upon which infantry operations that night depended.

2nd Lt. Manfred Cohen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party carrying signal stores forward. His party came under very heavy fire, but he rallied his men and got the stores to their destination, making two journeys through an enemy barrage. He then established and maintained communication with very few men, working with untiring energy under heavy fire. During the withdrawal which followed he rallied parties of men, and helped to organise the new line. He showed great determination and contempt of danger, which were an example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Colbran, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and surrounded his guns, putting one out of action, he continued to control a second gun until it was put out of action and he was taken prisoner. He succeeded in making his escape, and then took charge of another gun. He also collected the spare men of his teams and organised a defensive line. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Capt. Frank Dudley Collen, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two assaulting waves in an attack. He displayed great initiative, and led his men with great success, capturing several prisoners and machine guns. The rapid consolidation of the position was carried out under heavy fire, and the success of it was due to his fine leadership and initiative.

Capt. Stephen Henry Collins, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and ability during an attack. When the situation in front was obscure, he led out a patrol and occupied a forward position. Throughout the three days' operations he showed fine qualities of leadership and great personal courage.

2nd Lt. Richard Wallace Coop, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He sent back valuable information under very great difficulties. He had to fall back under the enemy counter-attack, but was one of the last to return, and narrowly escaped capture.

Temp. Lt. George Ivan Cope, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a consolidation party in the front line. Though the party carrying his materials suffered heavy casualties, he laid out what wire had been brought up, and, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, constructed an efficient obstacle in front of a strong point and dug the necessary trenches. By his personal example and coolness he set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. Frank Corner, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy suddenly opened a very heavy shell fire on the wagons taking up rations. He personally went through the heavy shelling, directed the drivers what to do, and by his cool courage and total disregard for his personal safety he saved horses, men, and rations from certain destruction. He was very badly shaken by the shell fire in performing this gallant duty.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard George Cornes, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when detailed, with his platoon, to capture a strong point during an attack. With eight men he attacked the place, and put all the garrison out of action. By his dash and initiative he greatly assisted in the advance.

T./2nd Lt. Harry George Coutts, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a tank. In spite of considerable difficulties he reached his objective and drove the enemy out, making good the position by getting out his crew, with their guns, in shell-holes near by. He then went back himself to bring forward some infantry who, with his assistance, took over the position, he and his crew remaining with them till dark, assisting in the consolidation. By his courage and determination this strong point, which had previously resisted all efforts at capture, was taken with practically no loss.

T./Lt. Robert William Craig, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded during an advance, but continued in command, and, under