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Capt. David James Corrigan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Major. He displayed the greatest skill in reconnaissance work, and on three occasions, owing to his pluck, perseverance, and determination, he succeeded in gaining the necessary information where others had failed. On another occasion, when a battalion was being constantly harassed by the enemy, he went forward and skilfully reorganised the defences. This officer worked with untiring zeal and energy throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Paul Emile Cote, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the attack with great determination, and, regardless of danger under heavy barrages, he consolidated his line and inspired his men with the greatest confidence at critical moments. He succeeded in repulsing heavy enemy counter-attacks by his excellent leadership.

Lt. Alfred Henry Cowie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance with great ability. In the course of his duties as intelligence officer he had to pass through a heavy bombardment of high explosives and gas shells. Though suffering from the effects of gas, he reached his destination and accomplished his task. He remained at duty, and during the attack carried out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back valuable information. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations.

Lt. Arthur James Robson Craig, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when in charge of a trench mortar section. He demolished a block of buildings containing a machine-gun emplacement and several snipers' posts, from which the enemy were causing us numerous casualties, and the destruction of which enabled our forces to repel a counter-attack. During two other hostile attacks on our lines he rendered most valuable assistance by keeping his guns firing continuously from very advanced positions. On another occasion, during a successful counter-attack made by our troops, he personally captured two enemy trench mortars, which he immediately, and with splendid effect, turned on the enemy. His fearlessness and utter disregard of danger were an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. John Sidney Davie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander and senior subaltern had become casualties he took command of and reorganised the company. On two occasions they were driven out of the front line by determined enemy counter-attacks, but each time he rallied and successfully led his men against the enemy, retaking the trench. In the first of these attacks he was wounded, but continued

to carry on, cheering and encouraging his men. His coolness and fine leadership inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

Lt. Edward Harold Davies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to reinforce an attacking battalion which had suffered heavy losses, he led his platoon in a bombing attack with such dash and determination that he regained a large portion of the objective. He then held his position for eight hours against hostile counter-attacks until his flank was threatened by superior numbers, when he withdrew in good order, taking his casualties with him. During the whole day his splendid courage and devotion to duty continually inspired his men to fight with the utmost gallantry against superior forces.

Capt. Andrew Sidney Dawes, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. during an attack. When the attack went forward he found it impossible to observe or to keep his line working. He therefore went forward with the infantry attack and was able to send back valuable information throughout the day across a continuously shelled area. He displayed great coolness, courage, and initiative, and his work was of the utmost value.

Capt. Franklin Fletcher Dunham, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his dressing station for four days, steadily performing his duties although exposed all the time to shell fire and gas attacks. Although severely gassed on the second day, he continued to carry on until he collapsed, having set a splendid example of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty.

Lt. Arthur Durman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a trench mortar section in an attack, and led them to the final objective, from which he was instrumental in driving the enemy. He then took charge of another section also. When the enemy delivered a strong counter-attack, and succeeded in entering the trench, he took charge of the whole situation, all the infantry officers being casualties, and succeeded in driving the enemy out. He then opened a heavy fire with his trench mortars while the enemy were retiring over the open, and inflicted many casualties. Throughout the operations he displayed the greatest courage, determination, and ability.

Lt. Frederick Herbert Easterbrook, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. Keeping close up with the attack through two days of heavy fighting, he continued to maintain his lines and to send back most accurate and important information, although subjected the whole time to heavy enemy barrage. Two days later, he made a tour of the forward area under a very heavy bombardment, and by this gallant and determined act facilitated the relief of his battalion.