

2nd Lt. Herbert John Chappell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a very successful reconnaissance of an enemy strong point which enabled plans to be made for its capture. He led his platoon to the attack in a most skilful and courageous manner, captured the position without a single casualty, and held it until relieved under heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Dominic Conway, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an assaulting party after the officer in command was wounded. He held the position gained against practically continuous bombing attacks, although 50 per cent. of the assaulting party became casualties.

T./2nd Lt. George Arthur Cooper, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon across a stream and established himself in a commanding position, which he held under heavy shell fire. When a position near him had to be evacuated owing to intense shelling he assisted later in re-establishing it. His post was heavily shelled, but he kept his men together and assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He displayed the greatest courage and determination throughout.

T./Lt. Eugene Pomeroy Cowles, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party forward with the attacking troops, and continued at his work of searching enemy dug-outs and cellars for over seventeen hours during a heavy and continuous bombardment and enemy counter-attacks. He assisted materially in the defence of the captured position, and undoubtedly prevented many casualties.

T./Lt. Henry Marston Layard Crawford, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and collected the wounded under heavy shell fire, and on the withdrawal he remained with the rearguard, still under heavy fire, collecting more wounded. By his pluck and determination he succeeded in bringing in all his wounded, though compelled to make a wide detour through exceptionally heavy and difficult country.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Temple Chevallier Cream, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in removing cartridges from a burning building at the battery position under shell fire, and finally succeeded in getting the fire under control.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Curtis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He several times took out patrols in front of advanced posts on his own initiative and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions. During the attack he did excellent work in organising parties and bringing in wounded. Though blown up by a shell he remained at duty showing great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Llewellyn Rayner John Crossly Dale, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was bombed by hostile aircraft. While bombs were dropping round him he went to the assistance of wounded men, and by his prompt action saved the life of a man who was badly hit and bleeding to death. On the following day when four trucks of ammunition on a railway were set alight by hostile shell fire he disconnected the burning trucks and saved the remainder of the ammunition. He set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Augustus Joseph Daly, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was helping to drag two guns out of the gun position a shell burst, killing and wounding fourteen men. Though himself wounded he managed to carry all the wounded off the track into shell holes. He later collected two teams and got his guns into the new position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Young Darling, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great ability in an attack, advancing right up to the barrage and engaging parties of the enemy who were concentrating for a counter-attack. His courage and cheerfulness were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Solomon Davis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. He was quick to grasp situations as they arose, and always kept his commanding officer fully informed of all that happened on his front. Though severely wounded during an enemy counter-attack he remained in command of his company, and it was largely owing to his courage and fine example that the position was held and consolidated.

2nd Lt. William John Deal, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to wounded men under heavy shell fire, and then extinguished a burning ammunition dump while the shelling continued, thereby saving the dumps near by from being set on fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Light Moody Dickins, Notts. & Derby, R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. Four of the enemy were met, and two were killed, the others making off. On returning to our lines a party of about twenty were encountered, and he ordered his men to charge, with the result that one of the enemy was killed, two wounded, and the remainder driven off.

2nd Lt. Noël Sydney Donovan, R. War. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded immediately the attack began, he pushed forward with his machine guns, and when the infantry were held up he brought his guns into action and