

hostile barrage on three occasions to reconnoitre the position, and obtained valuable information. Later, he took out patrols well forward of the front line. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and pluck on all occasions.

Lt. Alexander Arthur James Duff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a galling and continuous bombardment he superintended the laying of overland lines to the forward station, and maintained communication with the brigade headquarters. By his utter disregard of danger he showed an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. Thomas Gilbert Dugdale, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after his commanding officer had been wounded. He showed marked ability in the performance of his duty under exceptionally trying circumstances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil William Duncan, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward, as intelligence officer, with the first wave of attack, accounting for several enemy snipers with his own rifle, and established advanced headquarters under very heavy shell fire. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

T./Capt. Thomas Duncan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he was wounded on the way up to the line before an attack, he refused to go back, and carried out his duties under most difficult conditions, and though suffering considerable pain, throughout the operations. He was again wounded, but continued at work until ordered to have his wounds attended to.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Lancaster Nevill Dundas, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill under trying conditions in darkness, and it was entirely due to his untiring efforts that direction was maintained, and the position captured and consolidated. His encouragement and example were beyond praise.

2nd Lt. Oliver Lennox Dunley, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry through an enemy barrage to fill a gap in the front line. He succeeded in consolidating the position and in holding his ground, though exposed to continual shelling, until relieved.

2nd Lt. John Douglas Edmondson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Owing to heavy machine-gun fire the troops detailed to capture an enemy strong point were unable to do so. Realising the situation he at once collected a party of men, dashed forward at their head and captured the position. His courage and gallantry inspired all ranks and greatly assisted in the capture of the strong point.

T./2nd Lt. William Ewart Evans, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading forward two platoons to an excellent position from which they could repel an attack. They killed many of the enemy and drove the attack back.

Capt. Gerald Bracton Edwards, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the furthest objective in a most gallant manner, and took charge of the whole front line, supervising the defence. Later, by a co-ordinated attack, he materially assisted in the capture of a strong enemy position. He displayed the utmost coolness and ability.

Capt. Fred Ellis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher bearers during an action, and owing to his fearless and capable handling of his men the evacuation of the wounded was carried out with great success and rapidity. He remained in the open for long periods superintending the work. His disregard of danger and devotion to duty were of the highest order.

T./Capt. Leonard Sidgwick Elton, Army Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company met with severe machine-gun fire from a concrete emplacement, and a frontal attack on this position was unsuccessful. He at once collected a small party, made his way round the flank, and, though wounded, captured the position with over thirty prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. Harold Edward Finney, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of transport bringing up ammunition, and got forward 600 rounds under continuous heavy fire at a time when it was essential that ammunition should be delivered to the battery. He continued the work during the two following days, accompanying each vehicle in turn and repairing the road where necessary, being nearly the whole time under shell fire. It was entirely due to his courage, determination and good example that ammunition was got forward at an important period of the operations.

T./Lt. Algernon William Fish, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with only fourteen men and occupying the furthest objectives until reinforced. When the brigade on his left were driven back by a counter-attack he gallantly held his line and brought heavy fire to bear on the enemy, showing great courage and cheerfulness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Hugh Fletcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preparation for the operations he carried out most valuable work in forward and shelled areas. On one occasion he marked out a track over ground which was under incessant shell and snipers' fire. He set a very fine example to his men.