

2nd Lt. Eric Campbell Pugh, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company sent up to reinforce the front line during a counter-attack. He succeeded in getting through a severe enemy barrage and delivering a quantity of much-needed ammunition in spite of casualties and disorganisation caused by the barrage.

Lt. Bernard John Pullin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battery when they were ordered to move forward, and accomplished a most difficult advance over roads that were quagmires, and got all his guns into action. His junior officers all became casualties, but he carried out registration and barrage fire single-handed, working unceasingly day and night under constant shell fire, setting a magnificent example of courage and determination to his men.

Capt. James Purdie, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was informed that there were a number of wounded in the front line during an action, he at once went forward with his stretcher-bearers, under heavy fire, and remained in the front line dressing and collecting the wounded until all were cleared. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Basil Godfrey Quin, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a report over a fire-swept zone to battalion headquarters and returned to his company through an intense hostile barrage. Later, he twice went to the battalion on his right, under a heavy bombardment, to ascertain the situation. By his example he inspired all ranks with confidence.

T./2nd Lt. James Quinn, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he carried out valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire, and it was owing to his arrangements that the assembly of the brigade was carried out without a hitch. In spite of heavy shell fire, he remained in a forward position, showing an entire disregard for his personal safety and sending back very valuable reports.

Capt. James Rafter, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded and organising stretcher-bearers in the open under heavy shell fire during four days' operations without relief. By his splendidly sustained effort he undoubtedly saved many lives and much suffering.

T./2nd Lt. John Goodburn Raine, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice buried by shells and badly shaken, he continued to move about among his men, directing the consolidation. Subsequently, on going forward, he mopped up two strong points. His confidence and cheerfulness under heavy fire inspired his men with confidence.

Lt. The Hon. Charles Fox Maule Ramsay, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of eight machine guns for five days during an attack, and showed great coolness when two of his guns were put out of action. Later, he occupied shell-holes in front of the line with his guns, connected them up, and established communication with the front line under heavy fire. Later, he performed excellent work as corps observation officer.

T./Capt. Alan Randle, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward during an action and personally cleared the battle-field of wounded, evacuating 120 cases in two hours under heavy shell fire. He showed great courage when casualties were caused by a bombardment during a relief.

2nd Lt. William Denman Raymond, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He assisted in the capture of a strong point which was holding up the attack. He then pushed on to his objective, and though temporarily blinded by a shell, gave orders for the consolidation and defence of the position, securing it against counter-attack. He showed great courage and determination.

Rev. Arthur Frank Reeves, A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in comforting the wounded in the front line and assisting in carrying stretcher cases down through heavy shell fire. Two orderlies attached to him were wounded, but he continued his work.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Reilly, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping open visual communication with brigade headquarters after the telephone wire had been broken. He personally superintended this, as well as the fire of the battery, although suffering from the effects of gas at the time.

Lieut. (A./Maj.) Hugh McArthur Richards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery. In nine days the battery had fourteen guns knocked out and suffered thirty-three casualties. Through his energy fresh guns were brought into action under shell fire. When an ammunition dump caught fire he for some time threw the burning ammunition, unaided, off a seriously wounded gunner who was underneath, and who was eventually got out alive.

T./2nd Lt. George Hugh Richardson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. On seeing men of another unit retiring, he rallied them and pressed them into the defence.