

tion back to battalion headquarters, eventually bringing the remains of the company out in good order, though left without N.C.O.'s or officers.

T./Capt. Donovan Burnett, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Very early in the attack he found himself the only officer left in his company, and fifteen minutes later, hearing that the companies on both his flanks had lost their commanders, he visited each flank and took charge of the remnants of three companies. His personal example and exertions inspired all those under him with confidence.

Lt. Noel John Oberlin Carbutt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade F.O.O. Although under heavy fire, with only the cover afforded by shell craters, he was able to send back valuable information. When the telephone wires were cut, he at once repaired them under very heavy fire.

T./Lt. John Patrick Carroll, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of brigade signals. He had continually to pass through heavily shelled areas to repair his line. He was blown up once, but continued to keep his communications intact.

Capt. Thomas Chadwick, York. L.I. *

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack against a "pill-box," and although unable to capture it, reorganised the men with elements of another battalion close up to the position. He reconnoitred the approaches and drove off counter-attacks with our rifle fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Chatterton, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of a captured position, which was counter-attacked by the enemy after heavy artillery preparation. With the utmost coolness he allowed the enemy to get within fifty yards of his position, and then, by skilful use of a Lewis and a Vickers gun, he drove them back, killing about fifty and capturing twenty of them. On two other occasions he showed great courage and resource during reconnaissances and brought back most valuable information under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. George Edwin Chissell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded both of his own battalion and others and organising their evacuation. He worked continuously in the open for twenty-four hours under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When the battalion was relieved he remained until the last man of his brigade had been taken away.

T./Capt. Geoffrey Selby Church, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when directing the fire of his battery in the open and inspiring his men till his battery was ordered to take cover. On another occasion he brought up 1,280 rounds on eighty pack horses to another brigade. This he did in two journeys under heavy shell fire over extremely difficult ground.

T./Capt. Edward James Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as medical officer to a battalion. Though continuously under heavy shell fire he moved about in the open attending to the wounded, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ernest Clarke, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery after a direct hit on the officers' mess had killed the battery commander and wounded all the other officers. He calibrated his guns the same evening, with the result that this battery was able to fire its full programme during the attack on the following day. His success, in spite of all difficulties, cannot be too highly commended.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Alexander Clarke, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At one stage in the attack the situation became very serious, and it was largely due to his leadership that the enemy were prevented from recapturing the position which they had lost. He organised the remains of two companies and details of another battalion, and with three machine guns repulsed two counter-attacks.

Lt. Edward Denman Clarke, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shot down five enemy machines. In an attack he repeatedly dived to within fifty feet of the enemy infantry, firing between 500 and 600 rounds. Though struck by a piece of shell, which wounded him in both arms and shattered both petrol tanks, he succeeded in gliding back behind our lines.

Lt. Henry Woodthorpe Clarke, Linc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a detachment of mobile machine guns. He got his guns forward into an advanced position, being at one time well ahead of the infantry, and succeeded in bringing direct enfilade fire to bear on the enemy. Owing to casualties to eight successive runners, he was out of touch with his company for two days, but although himself wounded, he maintained his guns in action and continued to harass the enemy from this isolated post until relieved.

2nd/Lt. Joseph Clarke, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an advance. Though all the company officers and serjeants were either killed or wounded at an early stage, he inspired his men with his own personal enthusiasm, so that both the first and second objectives were captured and held.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfrid Henry Clay, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a supporting company. When the enemy commenced heavy shelling, fearing a counter-attack, he went up to battalion headquarters on his own