

from machine guns and snipers he went to their trench, rallied and reformed them, and led them back to reoccupy the position.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Hubert Cole, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He saw a party of twelve of the enemy approaching his trench. Having fired on them with rifles and a Lewis gun he at once led forward four men and succeeded in cutting off and capturing two of the enemy. His quick grasp of the situation enabled an identification to be secured.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Philip Colfox, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled; heavy casualties occurred, ammunition dumps were set on fire, and two guns were put out of action. He immediately ran over to the guns, got the wounded away, and kept the remaining guns in action. When the shelling was renewed he ordered the men to a flank, remaining in the position till they were all clear.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Hugh Lumsden Campbell Colquhoun, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some platoons of his company lost their way during a relief, owing to heavy shell fire, and the guides becoming casualties, he went out into a heavy barrage, found the platoons and guided each one to its position. Later, when another company commander became a casualty, he took command of two companies, reorganised his line, and pushed forward posts to gain touch with the enemy. He showed great gallantry and initiative in reconnoitring routes, and brought out his two companies, when relieved, without a casualty.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Chichester Cory, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery under continual shell fire during a long period, in which it never failed to carry out every task asked of it. To his ability, personal gallantry and never-failing courage, under all conditions, is due the credit of this fine performance. The success of the battery in carrying out its barrage programme under heavy shell fire was due to his disregard of danger and calm presence, which encouraged and inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Gilmour Cowling, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He showed great skill and resource in maintaining communication though his observation post was heavily shelled all day.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Richard Cowper, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. Though wounded he remained for 25 minutes at his post on the enemy parapet. He succeeded in getting a badly wounded officer and eight wounded men back to our trenches and

the remainder of the raiding party withdrawn under most difficult conditions, only returning after every wounded man had been removed.

T./Lt. Robert Frank Craighead, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a railway train was heavily bombarded and a truck of 8-in. shells and cartridges caught fire, he succeeded in isolating the truck from the rest of the train and extinguished the fire in spite of heavy explosions.

Capt. William Nixon Craigs, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company commander in an attack. When all the officers of a flank company had been killed he assumed command of the company and led it with great success.

Capt. Joseph Wilfrid Craven, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer parties removing the wounded. Discovering many wounded in an old enemy "pill-box," he returned for bearers and so saved the lives of one officer and six men. During the whole time he was under severe machine gun fire and shrapnel.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Chapman Crosbie, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party detailed to blow a gap in the enemy wire. He successfully fired his ammon-tube, cutting the first belt, and though heavily bombed and having three of his seven men wounded, cut his way through the second belt by hand, and drove the enemy out of some shell holes. After returning to our lines he went out with a search party and brought in a wounded man a distance of 400 yards under heavy fire. After going back three miles to billets, and finding there were more men missing he returned and searched "No Man's Land" again.

Capt. Cyril Crossley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the camouflage covering a gun and ammunition catching fire, he rushed out from cover and succeeded in extinguishing it. Both the gun and ammunition, as well as many lives, were saved by his prompt and gallant action.

T./Capt. Octavius Sydney Darly Griffiths, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company which took over a sector of the line after an unsuccessful attack. He quickly reorganised the line, which contained large gaps, and steadied his men under constant shell fire. When, after being relieved, two of his platoons were caught by an enemy barrage he distributed them in shell holes, and by working from shellhole to shellhole, got them clear without many casualties. After getting them clear he returned through the barrage and attended to his wounded, remaining with them till the last had been evacuated.