

sniped by an N.C.O., he went out with him 200 yards into "No Man's Land" in broad daylight to within thirty yards of the enemy's line, and obtained an identification from them. He set a splendid example to his men by his fearless demeanour under intense artillery fire.

Lt. Joshua Emile Dorey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with remarkable coolness, and when held up by a machine gun, he at once gave the order to rush the post, with the result that the whole crew of ten men were killed and two guns captured. His leadership and splendid dash during the attack were most outstanding.

Lt. George Frederick Douglas, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of four machine guns. He greatly assisted the advance of the infantry. When heavily shelled, he reconnoitred positions on commanding ground, whence by direct fire he dispersed several parties massing for counter-attacks, and although wounded, continued to direct the fire.

Lt. Russell Howard Elliott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack, and, though wounded, took command of his company when all the other officers became casualties. He supervised the consolidation and mopping-up of a strong point held by enemy machine gunners. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Matthew Langdon Ellis, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded at the jumping-off line, he pressed forward, and brought his two machine guns into action. Supported by a party of one officer and thirty men, he held the position for four hours, breaking up counter-attacks and causing many casualties to the enemy. He held his post till reinforcements arrived.

Lt. Arthur Thomas Field, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all senior officers had fallen, and the attack was being held up owing to heavy casualties, he rallied his men and directed their fire upon two "pill-boxes" and the intervening trench, with the result that these were subsequently captured.

Lt. Edward William Fleming, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading troop of his squadron, which galloped through the enemy's lines and silenced a battery by cutting down all the gun crew.

Lt. Norman Franks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company for the attack in a difficult position with great skill, and showed great courage and resource in leading them to the objective, in spite of strong opposition and heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. John Howard Gainer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in the attack, though wounded, and with two men rushed an enemy "pill-box" and captured six prisoners. His work throughout was of the highest order, and he set an excellent example of courage, leadership and initiative.

Lt. John Stupart Galbraith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When eighteen men were wounded by shell fire he showed great coolness in bringing them in under heavy fire, and rendered valuable aid to the medical officer in dressing and evacuating them to the clearing station.

Capt. Donald Arthur Galt, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding his right flank being heavily fired on from a strong point during an attack, he attempted with five men to rush it. He penetrated the left of the position but found this a tangle of concrete and iron, through which he could not advance, so withdrew seventy-five yards to a shell hole, and brought heavy Lewis-gun fire to bear on the point. His company having meantime advanced, he rejoined them and held the position for two days, inspiring all by his cheerfulness and courage.

Lt. Ernest Irving Gill, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for several hours under the most trying conditions, perfecting his arrangements for communication with his headquarters, which remained uninterrupted throughout the attack, despite heavy and incessant shell fire. Much valuable information was sent back as to the progress of the infantry and the general situation on the front. He displayed excellent judgment and courage in carrying out his task.

Lt. Alexander Watson Gregory, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport officer he was in charge of convoys bringing up water and rations to the forward area. The routes of approach were being heavily shelled, but this officer, by his coolness and judgment, brought his party through without a casualty. At all times, under the most trying conditions, he has set a splendid example to the men under him.

Lt. Alexander Grant Gunn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after the objective had been gained, he, as battalion scout officer, made a personal reconnaissance of the line under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, bringing back information of the enemy's position which was invaluable to his battalion commander. During the whole operation, his services were of the greatest assistance.

Lt. Joseph Robson Hardy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an assault. He led his men against the hostile "pill-boxes" and captured several, together with prisoners and machine guns. When the enemy placed a heavy barrage on our lines prior to a counter-attack, he kept his men