

to abandon the attempt owing to an intense hostile barrage.

Lt. George Eric Attwood Disturnal, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed for the task of blowing up five bridges, including a large double-track railway bridge. He laid the charges and inspected them daily, often under shell fire. On one occasion, while he was changing damp primers, both his attendants became casualties. He was left alone to complete his task thirty hours after his brigade had been relieved, and successfully blew up all the bridges, wrecking them entirely.

Lt. George Humphrey Stansfield Dixon, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended all night the digging out of men buried by gas shells, though both of his own gas helmets had been buried. In the morning he was the last to withdraw from the battery, carrying away portions of the equipment and a wounded man.

2nd Lt. Priestly Donne, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward and captured his objective. He then reorganised his men, led them forward, and established a strong point. He put several enemy snipers out of action.

2nd Lt. William Charles Henry Dore, L.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness and determination in his handling of his men in a most difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Crook Duckworth, D.C.M., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was most critical, and when the officers of the flank company had become casualties, he was sent to take command. He personally organised and led repeated counter-attacks against the enemy, who had effected an entrance into a sap. Regardless of all personal danger, he was successful in holding his position intact.

Lt. Joseph Hume Dudgeon, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when all the officers had become casualties. By skilful dispositions, under heavy fire, he succeeded in holding his position and repelling an enemy attack.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ian Archibald James Duff, Dorset. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently bombed dumps, aerodromes, and railway stations, and on one occasion obtaining a direct hit on an engine. He took part in many long-distance night bombing raids, always dropping his bombs from a low altitude. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. Edmund Lloyd Hain Dunkerton, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against a village under heavy fire. After his company com-

mander had been wounded, he took command of the company, and three times went through a heavy barrage to reorganise his men. When the line had given way, he led his men forward again and saved a critical situation. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. S. Dutt, I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably and attended a large number of wounded belonging to various units at the aid post, which was under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire. His absolute coolness and steady devotion to duty were a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Eames, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and skill in an attack, held his position on some high ground, and beat off strong counter-attacks. He set a fine example of courage, which inspired confidence in his men.

Lt. Albert Ewan Earle, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the battalion at a critical juncture with great ability under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

Lt. Frederick Francis Edbrooke, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an engagement, and led it throughout the day with the greatest gallantry. He was largely responsible for the capture of the objective and a battery of four enemy guns, which were afterwards turned on the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. John Edmunds Edwards, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two sections of machine-guns acting as right defensive flank to the brigade. When the line was pressed back he remained in position till all the infantry had withdrawn, and then reformed his guns on a defensive line in rear. When the situation was restored he threw out his defensive flank again.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Winterbottom Elliott, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the preparations for and throughout an attack. He was in command of the support company, and helped materially in gaining the objective and in organising the captured position.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Ellwood, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great dash and courage, and captured all his objectives. He personally put out of action an enemy machine gun and crew, and consolidated and held his position under most difficult conditions against several counter-attacks. He showed great ability and resource.