

His coolness and disregard of danger were of the greatest value at a critical time.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Alexander Carswell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward with splendid skill and courage over ground swept by the enemy's fire with only slight losses. When the advance was temporarily held up by a strongly held enemy position, he drove out the enemy and led his company to the capture of their objective. His determination and aggressive spirit were an inspiration to his men.

Capt. Frank Chadwick, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the troops had been withdrawn he remained with the wounded all night in an advanced position, and organised their removal in the face of great difficulties. By his courage and determination he succeeded in getting all the wounded away.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Dale Chadwick, W. Rid. R., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of tanks in an attack. His own tank caught fire, and he established a strong point in a shell-hole. The enemy surrounded him and attempted to capture the tank, but by his coolness and courage he drove off all their attacks.

Lt. Vernon Reginald Chalk, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a patrol of ten men and attacked a post held by about thirty of the enemy. In spite of machine-gun fire he drove out the enemy and bombed their shelters. Though counter-attacked by the enemy and fired on with machine guns he brought all his men back safely. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. John Leslie Chalmers, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination, and when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he went forward in a Tank and reconnoitred the ground. Being unable to advance, he took up a defensive position, and saved many casualties by his coolness and good leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilkins Fitzwilliam Chipp, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance and cleared up an obscure situation. He readjusted parts of the line with great skill, and showed complete disregard of danger.

T./Lt. Stanley John George Chipperfield, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his section up into position on a ridge 900 yards from the enemy, and silenced the enemy's fire, whilst the infantry advanced up to the ridge. It was undoubtedly owing to this officer's bold initiative and marked courage that the enemy's main counter-attack was broken.

2nd Lt. Bertram Henry Churchill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a bombardment of the battery position. When one gunpit was hit and set on fire, and the ammunition began to explode, he called for volunteers to help him to save the gun and equipment. Although the position was still being bombarded, he, with the party, extinguished the fire and saved the gun, equipment and a large portion of the ammunition.

T./Lt. Charles Frederick Clapham, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to take forward four tractors and remove the guns of a siege battery, and, working with very few men, he succeeded in getting all the guns away under heavy hostile fire.

2nd Lt. Brice Richard Clarke, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his Tank into action, and covered the infantry while they were consolidating, remaining in action for five hours under a most intense barrage. On another occasion he saved his Tank from a difficult position when it was exposed to heavy fire. He set a splendid example of contempt of danger.

Capt. Henry Rowlands Starkey Coldicott, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accomplished very fine work when in command of the outpost line. His coolness and resource in a difficult situation and under heavy fire not only inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, but considerably assisted the progress of the attack on the flank.

2nd Lt. Stanley Edmunds Colton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile attacks he succeeded in taking a bombing patrol along the whole of the support trench occupied by the enemy, and later conducted bombing parties against the enemy blocks, engaging them with vigour and determination. On the following day he succeeded in clearing a trench for a distance of 400 yards, and in establishing a strong bombing post. His courage and leadership were of the highest order.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) James Edmund Smith Condon, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company encountered determined resistance in an advance, he established a block in the trench and held it for two days and nights against continued attacks by the enemy. By his skilful leadership and example he saved the flank of the battalion from being turned.

2nd Lt. Edward Stenson Connell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in digging out men who had been buried under heavy shell fire. When the enemy attacked he rallied the men of the battery and held a trench with rifle fire until relieved by infantry. He showed great gallantry under heavy fire.