

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Seymour Geoffrey Conway, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut during an enemy attack he went forward, got into touch with the infantry, and sent back valuable information. He was untiring in his efforts to keep the guns in action, and set a fine example to his men throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Henry Cooke, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a battalion which was subjected to intense fire, being under direct enemy observation. He kept the battery in action all day, several times taking a place in a gun detachment, and it was largely due to his total disregard of danger that the battery was kept in action.

T./Capt. Harold Esmond Cooke, attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured all his objectives in an attack in spite of strong resistance from the enemy. He showed great ability in handling his company, and set his men a splendid example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Battiscombe Cooley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward during an attack and started the construction of two strong points, and laid out a track for pack animals up to the captured position. Later, during an enemy attack, he held and organised the defences of a strong point, and, though without rations, held for two days and nights under heavy fire until relieved. He set a splendid example of determined leadership and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Cooper, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective in an attack had been captured, an enemy machine gun still remained in action. He got his men under cover, and, going forward with one N.C.O., captured the whole crew. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./Lt. James Wilson Cordner, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a wiring party. He wired 500 yards of newly captured trenches in daylight in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire. His coolness and determination were an inspiration to his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Vincent Coster, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section in a most skilful and daring manner. Seeing that a ridge on his flank was still occupied by the enemy, he, on his own initiative, led his section round to a position whence he was able to enfilade the enemy. On the majority of his gun crew becoming casualties, he worked the gun himself, and later succeeded in getting a captured machine gun into action against the retreating enemy.

Lt. Alexandre Cousin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed fine work throughout the operations, and handled his company with conspicuous skill and gallantry, showing utter contempt of danger. In the assault on the main enemy defence line he was instrumental in capturing five officers, thirty-five other ranks and two machine guns.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Philip Crabtree, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when in command of the leading bombing party. It was owing to his quickness, courage and grasp of the situation and dashing leadership that the opposing enemy were disposed of and many casualties to our troops avoided.

T./Capt. Thomas Maitland Crawford, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded and rendered temporarily unconscious by a shell which mortally wounded the colonel and adjutant of his battalion. As soon as he recovered he attended to their wounds, and remained on the spot without having his own wounds dressed until stretcher bearers arrived. He reported to brigade headquarters before having his wounds attended to, and showed splendid courage and self sacrifice.

T./Lt. William Gilbert Criswick, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing his company officer leading a counter-attack he immediately collected all the men available to support this attack, and although severely wounded, he remained in action until he had established his men in the position which it had been decided to hold.

2nd Lt. Reginald Charles Crook, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that some casualties had occurred near the battery position, and that ammunition had been set on fire, he rushed to help, and with the aid of a N.C.O. he pulled a water tank to the fire and put out the flames by repeatedly filling his steel helmet and pouring on the water. He then with great courage attended to the wounded, being the whole time under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Crowter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with another officer and a few men in the front line for four hours after the position had been evacuated. He carried out his task with marked ability, and at the appointed time withdrew without a casualty and without the enemy suspecting that the line had been evacuated.

2nd Lt. Douglas Hendrie Currie, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his troop in action with great determination and skill for several hours, and held on to an important position until ordered to withdraw.

2nd Lt. Oswald Daffurn, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the company was held up by two strong points he led two sections forward to the attack and captured the