

enemy position and thirty prisoners. Later, he performed magnificent work in the consolidation of the line, setting a fine example of coolness and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Henry Dalrymple, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of another company became casualties during an attack he took command of the company in addition to his own, and displayed the greatest energy and ability throughout the action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Colin Clayson Darby, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a continuous enemy advance, which resulted in our position being almost encircled, he quickly appreciated the situation and split his battery into sections, ultimately succeeding in staying the hostile advance. During all this time he was subjected to heavy shell fire, and exhibited the greatest coolness and resource.

Lt. Gwilym Coleshill Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage in an attack and rendered valuable assistance in consolidating the captured positions under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Lys Davies, Bord. R.; attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol in an attempt to cross a river in order to ascertain its depth and, if possible, to reconnoitre the opposite bank. He made two attempts at different places, and was in the water for over two hours. The water was icy cold and the current very swift, and he was repeatedly swept off his feet, but he did not give up the attempt to cross until he was overcome by the cold. He showed magnificent determination and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Harold Edward Davis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a company he held a partially isolated position for several hours under continuous fire, and by his skilful disposition of his machine guns he prevented the removal of two enemy machine guns. His leadership was very fine, and his courageous determination proved a great incentive to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald Graham Davis, Midd'x R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank broke down it was surrounded by the enemy and three of the gunners were wounded. When the enemy had been driven off, he went on foot and brought two gunners from another Tank to replace the casualties. He also went on foot to the assistance of another Tank which had broken down. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Clement Davis, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank caught fire in the

enemy's line and four of his crew became casualties he put out the fire under heavy hostile shelling. He then continued the advance with his Tank and took part in a further attack. He showed great gallantry and determination.

T./Lt. Victor Deesborough, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A large ammunition dump was exploded near the battery, causing heavy casualties to men and horses. He at once went to the dump, which was still being shelled, extricated the horses, and organised the drivers to commence moving the wounded. He showed great coolness and resource.

2nd Lt. Philip Neville Dingley, Worc. R., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his own Tank was put out of action and the officer of another was wounded he took charge of the other Tank led it to the objective and kept it in action for seven hours. He set a splendid example of initiative and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Clarence Frederick Doncaster, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon on the right flank, and in advance of the main line of defence during a strong enemy attack. He placed two Lewis guns and a rifle post so skilfully that he beat off two enemy attacks. When some other posts were withdrawn he held his ground, and by enfilade fire broke up the enemy's attack and re-established the position. His determination and tenacity contributed materially to the preservation of the line.

Rev. Francis Donohoe, T./C.F., 4th Cl., A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he attended to the wounded and carried stretchers under heavy shell fire. He was most active in attending to the welfare of the troops, and remained in the advance area throughout the operations, going into the most exposed positions with complete disregard of danger, and encouraging all by his splendid example.

T./Capt. William Claughton Douglas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While returning from the regimental aid posts he came under a heavy barrage, and was slightly wounded. Seeing that some men further back had been wounded, he at once went to their assistance, got them under the only available cover, attended to their wounds, and organised stretcher parties for their removal. His prompt and gallant action saved the lives of two seriously wounded men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Hobart Druitt, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the fearless manner in which he carried out his reconnaissances he was able to choose the most effective positions for his guns. When a break in the line occurred at the junction of two divisions, he