

Lt. Robert Luxton, Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a battery being subjected to a heavy enemy fire he observed an enemy shell hit one of the dug-outs near the battery. He and two sappers thereupon volunteered their services, and went to the dug-out and dressed the wounds of one man, whom this officer got away to the dressing station in a lorry. After working tirelessly for half an hour, he succeeded in extricating two N.C.O.'s and two men belonging to the battery who had been buried beneath the debris. Though this splendid and gallant work of rescue was carried out under a heavy and harassing fire, the rescuers acted throughout with an utter disregard for their personal safety, and their conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Edward Fredrick Malkin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his company commander becoming a casualty he assumed command of the company, and led his men to the objective with great dash and confidence, it being largely due to his courage and leadership that several strong points were overpowered and the line established in schedule time.

Lt. James Ranald MacDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the capture of the first and second objectives, and when his company commander was wounded took command of the company. He was then wounded himself, but led his men to the final objective, showing the greatest courage and energy throughout.

Lt. John Godfrey McCaul, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation station in an attack. He went forward and remained all night in the open so as to be ready for the attack. He went forward with the infantry in the attack and sent back valuable information, keeping up communication although his lamp was smashed and one of his signallers wounded by a shell. He showed great coolness under heavy fire.

Lt. Alexander Carew McFarlane, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations when in command of four guns. He exhibited the greatest courage and resource, in face of great difficulties, in getting up ammunition under heavy and continuous shell fire, and keeping his guns in action until relieved. His energy was unceasing, and he set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Atholl Munro McNabb, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he led his platoon successfully in the assault on the final objective, and when all the other officers of his company became casualties he took command and secured a very difficult position. He set an inspiring example of coolness and courage to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Russell Millard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded prior to the attack in which he led his company, displaying great skill and courage, he remained on duty cheering and encouraging his men. The taking of a strong point was largely due to his perseverance and personal courage. During this period he received a second wound, but still refused to be evacuated until the position had been consolidated.

Lt. Roland Montgomery, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and determination in an attack, capturing twelve prisoners and killing a large number of the enemy. He also captured a machine gun, and when the final objective was reached he showed great skill and judgment in consolidating the position under heavy fire.

Lt. Robert Hartstone Morris, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of eight guns. By his courage and personal efforts he not only kept all his guns in action under the most trying conditions and extremely heavy shell fire, but he attended to the wounded, and succeeded in removing them to a place of safety. He set a splendid example to all ranks under him.

Lt. Francis Nicholas Murphy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Just prior to the attack he brought his pack train, which was carrying water for the assaulting troops, through to the forward area under the most trying conditions. Along the road which it was necessary for transport to follow the enemy put down a most intense barrage. In spite of this, his untiring energy and courageous efforts were successful in clearing and repairing the road as he went along, with the result that each man in the battalion went into the attack with a full supply of water.

Lt. William Waldie Murray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled the battalion for the attack under most difficult conditions and on swampy ground. In spite of intense fire, he got all the assaulting troops into their correct positions, and by his energy and skill in this work contributed largely to the success of the attack. When the objective was reached and communication was most difficult he passed through a heavy barrage and obtained valuable information as to the dispositions of the whole line.

Capt. Alfred Stannage Porter, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed many wounded during the operations, working in the open under intense fire, and set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. Henry Thomas Poste, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Sent forward to arrange the relief of the line and reconnoitre the assembly area, he performed this task, and dispositions were accordingly made which later