

set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Maj. Aubone Charles Campbell, R. Scots (Capt., K.O.S.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when for six days he handled his battalion in a series of rearguard actions, and was seriously wounded. At a critical moment he personally commanded the battalion rearguard, and once succeeded in slipping away when the enemy was right round his flank.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Anderson Cape, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time he displayed remarkable coolness and skill in organising defences. His fine example stimulated all ranks.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Coverley Champion S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on the left flank began to retire, he went forward and took command of two companies. The only line of withdrawal was through a river staked with barbed wire, and it was largely due to his coolness and organisation of covering fire that part of the companies succeeded in getting back. He then re-formed scattered troops of different units and led them forward, thus enabling a battery to get its guns away. Later, he displayed great courage in a counter-attack.

Maj (T./Lt.-Col.) Stephen Chart, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion was sent up to reinforce the brigade. His dispositions were excellent, and he handled the situation with great skill and courage. He maintained his position until ordered to conform to the new situation. Never sparing himself, he set a splendid example of coolness and confidence, and greatly inspired all ranks under him.

Capt. Donald Gordon Clark, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line was exposed on the left flank and taken in rear, this officer organised his company in a communication trench and held on till 1.30 a.m. the following day. He was twice bombed out of the position, and each time took up another, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. Subsequently he showed fine leadership in occupying successive rearguard positions.

T./Maj. George Matthew Cleghorn, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the consolidation of a position, when he found that the enemy was still in possession of the northern side of a village. He organised a storming party, and, with great dash, cleared the village. He afterwards reorganised the line in depth in daylight and in full view of the enemy. His example was worthy of the highest traditions of the service.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Noel Stanley Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he handled his battalion in a most skilful manner during a successful counter-attack, when the whole of the lost ground was regained. He personally led the attack, which was organised with great promptitude.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Cockburn, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he displayed qualities of leadership of an exceptional nature. He covered the withdrawal of his battalion by night, fought a brilliant rearguard action, and, by his dash and absolute disregard of his own safety, gained the vigorous cheers of his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Hugh Coles, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion while commanding his battalion during several days of severe fighting. By his remarkable coolness and courage in face of the most difficult circumstances, he was enabled to extricate his battalion on at least two occasions when practically surrounded. His fine qualities of leadership and devotion to duty greatly inspired all ranks under him.

T./Capt. Reginald Frank Collins, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was heavily attacked and forced from its position in a wood, he, as the senior officer on the spot, took hold of the situation with vigour and judgment. He moved the battalion, now reduced to less than 200 men, and extending, advanced the whole line against the attacking enemy, who were in vastly larger numbers, and drove them out of the wood, capturing a machine gun himself. His bold handling of a few troops restored a dangerous break in the line. Throughout the operations he has set an inspiring example to all ranks.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Hawtayne Cope, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations when in command of his battalion. Notably he held river crossings in face of fierce attacks, counter-attacking at times, when the enemy had broken through a line, and restoring the situation, and finally, though nearly surrounded, withdrawing the battalion as a formed body. The splendid record of his battalion was due to his great courage and fine leadership throughout.

Maj. John Alonzo Cox, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy raided our outposts with mounted patrols and cyclists. During the confusion he, with another officer and a few men, put up a desperate hand-to-hand combat with the raiders and so allowed time for the company to rally and show a united front. His quickness of perception and courage have been of the greatest assistance to his C.O. on many critical occasions.