

heavy loss inflicted on the enemy, and so organised his defence that when the enemy took a position he promptly ejected him, capturing thirty-one prisoners and a machine gun, and liberating several men of a neighbouring unit. His liaison with the flanking battalion was admirably carried out under difficult circumstances, and his reports were most valuable.

2nd Lt. James Couper, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his tank received three direct hits, was put out of action, and most of the crew wounded, he removed the guns and ammunition with the aid of the unwounded men, and took up a position in front of the tank. He held the enemy up by machine-gun fire, until his hand was shattered by a shell, when he completely destroyed the tank by setting it on fire, and withdrew with the crew to the rallying point.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas James Couper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery had been ordered to withdraw he remained behind with one section while the other two sections withdrew, and kept his guns in action until all ammunition had been expended. The battery position and road of retreat were being heavily shelled, but by his coolheadedness and good example he kept up the spirits of his men and brought out the last section safely.

Lt. Conrad Vaisey Wathen Court, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations. As brigade signalling officer he kept a line to battalions practically the whole time during the various battles fought by the brigade. He was constantly out on the line himself under heavy shell and rifle fire, and his pluck and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

2nd Lt. Crescens Kingsley Covington, Notts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting in touch with outlying troops and in reporting on situations as intelligence officer. On one occasion, when all messages had failed to get through, he crossed a river in the darkness and was captured by a party of six of the enemy. After a time he broke loose, and, though shot through both knees, rolled into the river, swam across and gave the alarm to one of our posts.

2nd Lt. John Mark Cows, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon having become separated during an attack, he successfully drove off a force of counter-attacking enemy double as strong as his own. He showed great dash and gallantry in leading his charge.

T./Capt. George Montague Cox, Gen. List and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On numerous occasions during recent operations he has descended to very low alti-

tudes, and has attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire enemy troops forming up for attack. Thanks to his dash and intrepidity hostile bodies of troops have suffered very severe casualties and have been scattered in all directions. He has in all destroyed four hostile machines, and has at all times displayed the greatest gallantry.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur William Henry Coysh, D. of C. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. As officer commanding a company he was placing his men in position when he suddenly encountered a large party of the enemy. He was seen to kill four of the enemy, and set the example to his men to such good purpose that they disposed of the remainder. Though wounded, he continued to fight until loss of blood deprived him of his faculties. His behaviour was gallant indeed.

Lt. Falconer Craig, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his squadron. He had to cross an open space swept by machine-gun fire in order to reinforce his regiment. On attempting the crossing the enemy opened also a heavy artillery fire, when 50 per cent. of the squadron fell, but he rallied his men with great determination, and led them to their position.

T./Capt. James Robert Craig, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept in touch with the retiring troops, evacuating the wounded without relief for eight days and nights. While the advanced dressing station was under heavy fire, and all the other officers had been either killed or wounded, he continued to carry on his work.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Edward Creasey, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had come up in great numbers on both sides of his battalion and his battalion commander was unable to discover the exact position, he was sent out with a patrol to get the necessary information and brought back valuable information. Although wounded he again went out to establish touch with the unit on the left, and on his return assisted in the organisation of the line for defence. He showed great pluck and determination, and rendered fine service.

2nd Lt. George Corrodus Crispin, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he maintained communication between the O.P. and brigade under very heavy shell fire, and when severely wounded dug himself and his one remaining telephonist out and reported in person to the brigade.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Alexander Crockatt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battery, which he