

2nd Lt. John Dodds, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and led a patrol against some new works the enemy were constructing. He returned with most useful information, and captured a prisoner himself, thus gaining a valuable identification. His grit and offensive spirit greatly inspired all ranks in the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Doughty, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the centre company of the attack he led with great skill to the final objective. The tactical handling of his company reserves at the proper moment led to the capture of a large number of prisoners and materially effected the result of the operations.

T./Lt. John Richmond Douglas, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a corps ammunition reserve, this was heavily shelled. The ammunition was hit and the road torn up, blocking the traffic, but by his energy and resource he maintained the supply throughout, and cleared the dump of all but a few heavy rounds, the cartridges of which he removed.

T./Lt. Sholto Courtney MacMenzie Douglas, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer kept his battalion headquarters well informed of the situation by going along the whole front under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and sending back valuable reports. On another occasion, in command of part of the front line, he held on until the last possible moment.

Lt. George Percival Douglass, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out long reconnaissances in and beyond the front line infantry during daylight along a wide front. He sent back valuable information, which was only obtained at great personal risk.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Drummond-Shiels, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer in charge of a Stokes mortar during an attack by the enemy kept it in action under heavy machine-gun fire, besides rendering great assistance to the infantry who withdrew from the outpost line, materially helping to repulse the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Drysdale, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the first day of the battle, when all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of the company and beat off the enemy's bombing attacks on the support line. For the next four days he showed fine qualities as a leader; on the fifth day, at a critical moment, he organised a party of riflemen and Lewis gunners and held up the enemy for a considerable time.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Phanuel Duncan, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the forward section of the battery he maintained his guns and continued firing under heavy and continuous shell fire. With exemplary coolness he assisted personally in the working of the guns, and when ordered to withdraw succeeded in getting all his guns away under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed great ability and courage.

2nd Lt. James Henry Dunnett, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when the situation appeared to be serious he walked slowly along the company front over the open under machine-gun fire, talking to and steadying the men in the isolated posts. The confidence that his cool action gave the men was of great value.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Leslie Parry Dunstall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in showing splendid qualities of leadership and courage both as platoon commander and subsequently as company commander. He led his men forward with the greatest determination in face of heavy fire, and personally accounted for many of the enemy killed.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Durrans, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four Stokes mortars in the support line. On receiving news that an enemy machine-gun was causing trouble he turned one of his mortars on to the spot and knocked the machine gun out. Not long after he brought two of his mortars to bear on a spot where the enemy were massing for attack and broke up the attempted attack. Again, he silenced a machine gun which was enfilading our line. At all times, under heavy enemy fire, he did good work.

T./Lt. Reginald Edward Athelstan Duthy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations, firstly as battery F.O.O., and subsequently, owing to casualties in command of his battery. On one occasion he remained in action until his last round had been expended and the enemy were only 1,000 yards away. At all times he showed fine skill in directing his fire, and his initiative, cheerfulness and disregard of personal danger set a magnificent example to all ranks.

Capt. James Hardwicke Dyer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a counter-attack when in command of the left half of the line. He displayed the greatest courage and resource in the performance of his duties, moving up and down the advancing line under heavy enemy fire, and by his personal example encouraging and cheering on the men until he was severely wounded. His task was rendered more difficult by the fact that the men were called