

Lt. Robert Casey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when he led his platoon against the enemy with the greatest courage and skill, and, although wounded and suffering great pain, he carried on his duties, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, until his task was accomplished. He continued in command until he was wounded again in five different places, and then gave orders for the successful carrying on of his work before he would retire. His courage and resource were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Leslie George Reginald Challen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer in keeping open communications with the front line, in spite of artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire.

Lt. Thomas Peter Clark, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the heavy hostile shelling of all batteries in a position at the commencement of an attack. When all the officers with one battalion had become casualties he was ordered to take over the command, and notwithstanding the continuous heavy shell fire on this battery he immediately ran to it, took control, reorganised the detachments, and by his splendid courage and example restored and maintained its fire until the close of the action.

Capt. Gilbert Gordon Coghill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He showed courage and fine leadership in control of his men, and under heavy fire exposed himself freely while directing fire on the enemy. Finally he withdrew his men in perfect order. He was twice wounded.

Lt. Ernest Dearden, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol with six men he engaged a hostile party of forty, killing at least two and taking a wounded officer prisoner, dispersing the remainder. On putting his prisoner under guard he took his patrol out again, but was wounded. In spite of this he engaged a similar party of the enemy and dispersed it, and when on retiring one of his party was found to be missing, went back, and, finding him dead, brought the body in, thereby preventing the enemy from obtaining an identification.

Lt. Alfred James Fell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. In face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he successfully attacked the enemy on three occasions, killing many and capturing one officer, sixteen men, and nine machine guns. He showed leadership of a very high order, and set a splendid example to his company.

Lt. Stanley Reginald Goldsmith, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a surprise attack with such dash that the enemy broke, leaving six prisoners. He personally threw

bombs amongst the enemy, and shot three with a rifle. Three enemy snipers then began to fire, when this officer ran out and shot them all.

Lt. James Loudon Graham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company during a counter-attack. He showed coolness and good leadership, and greatly assisted the attack on his flank to be carried on vigorously and successfully.

Lt. Walter Henry Green, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful night raid on the enemy's outpost line, securing much-needed identification. During the raid four men became casualties, so this officer reorganised the party, worked round the flank of an enemy's post, and took them in rear, being the first into the trench, and capturing a prisoner.

Lt. Hugh Gordon Hanna, M. Gun. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of severe fighting, when he displayed the greatest courage, skill and determination in handling his guns. On one occasion, late in the operations, the enemy broke through a portion of the line, and it was largely due to his able disposition that the advance was stopped on that sector with heavy loss to the enemy.

Lt. John Harding, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two nights, when he superintended the construction of bridges across a river under most trying conditions and with an utter disregard for shell fire, and it was owing to his fine courage and example that the work was so successfully carried out. It was of paramount importance, as a ferry, the only communication across, had been destroyed by shell fire.

Capt. Jack Hilton Holman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill when the battalion moved up to meet an enemy attack, saving casualties by his careful arrangements. Later, when he was the only officer left with his company, he led a counter-attack and took his objective, sending back useful information to battalion headquarters.

Capt. Edmund Horsington Whalley Hurd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his company line against huge masses of the enemy for 2½ hours after the troops on his right hand had fallen back. It is estimated that over 400 dead lay in front of one of his platoon posts.

Lt. Frank Albert Hutchings, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He led his platoon against the enemy at a critical moment, and checked their advance.