

2nd Lt. William Davenport, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable reconnaissance work before a raid, entering the enemy's wire on two occasions and obtaining valuable information. He showed splendid initiative and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Flowers Dorrington, attd. North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed conspicuous courage and skill in the capture of a post, and, when compelled to withdraw, he successfully extricated his platoon across a shell-swept area. His dashing example was beyond all praise.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Roy Dowland, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his platoon right up to a hill, whence he came under fire of some hostile picquets. Driving back one picquet, he rushed the second, capturing seven prisoners. Remaining in this position all night, at dawn the next day he captured a further nine prisoners, the position he took up being essential to the safe passage of the division through the pass. His endurance and courageous determination were of the highest order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vivian Arthur Alsager Elgood, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it became apparent that further progress would be a matter of extreme difficulty, he led his company forward with great skill under intense machine-gun fire. Going forward with a complete disregard of danger, he was wounded, but continued in his efforts, and in the final advance led his company with the utmost dash and determination, carrying the objective.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Elliott, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's front line, entered a mine shaft and explored the enemy's tunnelling system for 150 yards, gaining valuable information. He then led his patrol down the trench and located and bombed a strong enemy post under fire from the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Thomas Elms, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most consistent good work as forward observation officer, and, under heavy shell fire, maintained continuous communication with his battery, sending back valuable reports on the progress of the infantry and hostile movements. His conduct throughout was most gallant.

Lt. Edward Evenden, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in action with his section, on a force of 300 of the enemy with machine guns driving in an advanced post, he kept his guns in action until the enemy were within 200 yards of him, and rendered valuable assistance. It was greatly owing to his example and personal courage that he was able to withdraw his guns with the loss of but three animals.

Capt. Alexander Fairgrieve, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage in an attack until he was severely wounded. He was unable to move, but continued to encourage and inspire his men under heavy fire. He set a magnificent example of determination and gallantry.

Lt. Ian Crawford Findlay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While performing the duties of forward observation officer in action, he displayed conspicuous courage and determination. His services have been brought to notice on two previous occasions as showing great gallantry.

Lt. John Wightman Fingland, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy succeeded in recapturing the crest of a ridge from which they had been previously driven back, he led his platoon forward, and forced the enemy back a distance of 300 yards by hand-to-hand fighting. His able leadership and courage undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Capt. Conrad Herbert Flower, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the enemy trenches he took on his company as an advanced guard and repulsed a counter-attack on his left and front, though enfiladed by shell and machine-gun fire from his right. Remaining on the forward slopes of the hill, where he was shelled by hostile batteries, he showed great resource and skill in placing his men, and himself moved about from point to point regardless of danger.

T./Capt. Philip Forrester, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with great skill and dash, galloping into action close up to the firing line. He directed the fire of his battery throughout the action, standing in an exposed position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid coolness and skill.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Theodore Foster, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading his company to the assault, he was opposed by a superior force of the enemy and had to fight his way yard by yard. He handled his company with great skill and courage, and repulsed four counter-attacks. It was largely due to his skilful tenacity and splendid determination that the objective was retained.

T./Capt. Percy Godfrey Fountain, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol of seven men he worked round behind the enemy's position and sent back valuable information as to the disposition of his guns and infantry. He maintained his position under heavy fire across the enemy's line of retreat until reinforced. He showed splendid courage and resource.