

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Walter Bowman, Lab. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a detachment making gun-pits. He took parties to ammunition dumps under very heavy shell fire, and successfully carried on his work for hours under fire. Owing to his coolness and good leadership his parties experienced slight casualties.

T./2nd Lt. John Simpson Bowmer, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took up a position in a railway embankment, and under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire held the enemy in check with the men and machine guns at his disposal. He covered the withdrawal of the forward companies and checked the enemy's advance, enabling the left companies to come up and the battalion to reorganise. Next day he took part in a counter-attack, and was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Cecil Anderson Boyd, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly attended to wounded under heavy shell fire, and on several occasions was compelled to evacuate his aid post, succeeding each time in removing all his wounded, often across country, and by his fine judgment and tireless energy saving a large number from falling into the enemy's hands. His conduct throughout was excellent, the conditions being exceptionally hazardous and trying.

T./Lt. Donald Falkoner Boyd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in charge of gun limbers and teams standing by to withdraw the guns when necessary. Two teams were destroyed. Under very heavy shell fire he galloped back to the wagon lines and procured two fresh teams and got the guns away. He did splendid service.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Edward Bradbury, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Leading the left company in an attack, he took all his objectives and relieved the right company which was held up, ensuring the success of the attack, and being instrumental in the capture of fifty-four prisoners and five machine guns. He did splendid service.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Reuben Bradley, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was ordered with about forty men of the battalion to drive the enemy out of some woods which had been occupied. He had to lead the men over nearly 800 yards of open ground to reach the woods, which were infested with machine-guns. This he did with great dash, in spite of the fire, clearing the woods and killing a number of the enemy. This success was due to his energetic leading.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hercules Montagu Edwin Bradshaw, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer disposed and commanded his battery with great skill when he was directed to assist an infantry brigade in repelling several enemy attacks, remaining for twenty-four hours exposed to heavy shell fire, and causing severe casualties to the enemy. On another occasion he very materially assisted in beating off hostile attacks, and he covered the retirement of the division in a most able manner, displaying great gallantry and coolness under very heavy fire.

T./Capt. Irvine Gordon Campbell Brady, North'd. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer's company was engaged for two days with large forces of the enemy, who were trying to outflank the position. He organised a defensive flank from his own and other units, and kept the enemy off. By his personal example and courage he kept the men steady, and though twice buried by shell bursts, he carried on for twenty-four hours more until he was so exhausted he was ordered to report to the medical officer.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Brand, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He jumped into a canal under heavy machine-gun fire from the opposite bank, swam to a drifting pontoon and ferried across a party of men who had been cut off. Throughout he displayed remarkable courage and coolness, and it was largely due to his efforts that a heavy defeat was inflicted on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Brandrick, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of other troops by controlling the fire of his guns with absolute fearlessness from the roof of a house which was the object of concentrated artillery and machine-gun fire. His steadfast endurance and fixed determination in the face of the enemy inspired confidence in his men, and he was largely instrumental in holding up the enemy's advance for a period of twenty-three hours.

T./Lt. Aubrey Mellish Bray, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy advance. He went out in front of the position and conducted a valuable reconnaissance which materially helped to clear up the situation. Two days later he went all along the line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, giving each officer instructions for the withdrawal.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward John Bray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battery. Under intensely heavy enemy fire he maintained the fire of his battery until all ammunition had been expended. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.