

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Buchan Craig, K.R. Rif. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has on many occasions shown great qualities of enterprising leadership and courageous initiative on patrol work. On one occasion when endeavouring to approach an enemy post for the purpose of securing identification, he observed a hostile patrol of largely superior numbers distributing themselves in different shell-hole posts. Having located one of these, he worked his way close to it without being discovered, and finally rushing it with the men under his command, bayoneted the enemy in the post, and searching their bodies obtained the necessary identification. He then brought his patrol safely back to our lines.

2nd Lt. Abner Henry Craine, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He displayed great coolness and resource, and obtained most important identifications. His fearlessness, energy and capable handling of his men under most difficult circumstances set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. William Crampton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was firing with open sights on the advancing infantry he took charge of the gun, which was under most intense machine-gun fire, and took his place in the detachment until the enemy fire had abated. Subsequently he sent back valuable information from the front line during enemy attacks. He set a most excellent example to all under him.

T./Capt. Douglas Crellin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining at an advanced dressing station till all the wounded were clear, in spite of the enemy's approach, and the rain of gas and high explosive shells.

T./Capt. Ferdinand Leslie Creswell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded his battery with energy and decision, getting the maximum number of rounds fired before the enemy infantry forced a withdrawal. He then succeeded in shifting two howitzers, bringing one into action again in the afternoon, and firing the whole night. He inspired his men by his coolness and courage, and worked his guns in a very skilful manner.

Capt. Spencer Stawell Crosse, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending wounded under heavy fire. Thanks to his untiring efforts, no wounded were left in the enemy's hands.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Edward Crouch, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer handled his company with great skill in an attack, taking both his objectives with such speed that he was able to afford valuable assistance to the companies

on his flanks. As a direct result of his prompt action many of the enemy were killed, wounded, or captured, and he set a fine example to all.

T./Lt. John Edward Marmaduke Crowther, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer in command of a company was ordered to reconnoitre a village, and subsequently his company led the attack. During the whole time he was fearlessly exposing himself under intense shell and machine-gun fire, and he fell wounded when directing and encouraging his platoons which were held up by enemy strong points. Although badly wounded, he gave full directions to the nearest officer before allowing himself to be taken to the dressing station.

T./2nd Lt. James Bruce Cryer, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though severely wounded he remained visiting the posts under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and later assisted in a successful counter-attack. Though greatly weakened through loss of blood, he remained at duty till the battalion was ordered to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Arthur Eric MacMorrough Cuming, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol with four other ranks he engaged an enemy patrol, killing four and dispersing the remainder in a hand-to-hand struggle. On this and other occasions this officer was the means of rendering valuable information to the brigade.

T./Lt. Thomas Edgecombe Cumming, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the supply of ammunition for machine guns in open warfare for seven days. He brought loaded ammunition wagons through the enemy barrage, formed dumps sometimes close behind the firing-line, and on one occasion brought away the whole of an ammunition dump in face of the enemy infantry to prevent it falling into the enemy's hands. He showed a fine example, and his unwearied energy was an incentive to all under his command.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Bowran Cundle, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy enemy attacks. He showed fine courage and leadership in command of his two companies, and maintained his position and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./Lt. James Curley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He heard that a hostile patrol had got through the lines at night. He rode out, and finding the patrol, which consisted of three enemy cavalry, he shot one and dispersed the other two.