

and he proceeded, with the utmost coolness and great skill, to select suitable positions to occupy. During the action on several occasions he assisted, under heavy fire, to carry wounded men to a place of shelter. His energetic handling of his men, under difficult circumstances, was most praiseworthy, and his cool composure and personal courage under fire were an excellent example to all under his command.

Lt. Roger Britten Goode, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful handling of his platoon, this officer rushed two enemy strong points 300 yards in advance of our position, capturing four machine guns and seventeen prisoners. Later, three enemy counter-attacks were repulsed, largely owing to his coolness and determination.

Lt. Cecil Spencer Goss, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he brushed aside enemy patrols and snipers and established such a well-selected position that he smashed an enemy attack with Lewis-gun and rifle fire.

Lt. Joseph Patrick Greene, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the party of which this officer was in command were engaged in establishing a new post, they were attacked by a strong enemy fighting patrol. He at once engaged the enemy with bombs that were handed to him by his men, and dispersed the attackers with heavy losses. When he had extricated his party from the somewhat difficult situation, it was observed that the enemy were on the point of making prisoner one of his men who had been wounded. Without hesitation he went back, and keeping off the enemy with the fire of his revolver, he took up the wounded man and brought him back to safety. He displayed courage of a high order in this encounter.

Lt. William James Hall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night counter-attack this officer led his platoon with dash and skill against successive strong points, and after his company commander became a casualty he controlled the direction of the company to the final objective. By his bold leading the company was successfully established and linked up with the flank battalion of the adjoining brigade. He showed fine judgment in consolidating and maintaining the position until relieved.

Capt. Roy William Harburn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night counter-attack by his battalion on a strong enemy position this officer, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, led his company against a succession of strong points, capturing forty prisoners and six machine guns. On gaining the final objective he re-organised his own company and the men of other companies whose officers had become casualties, taking command of the whole line and placing it in a good state of

defence. He was cheerful and cool, and inspired those under him by his example.

Lt. Neville Gordon Hatton, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a counter-attack this officer led his platoon with great dash against a series of enemy machine-gun strong posts, and was largely responsible for his company successfully reaching its final objective. Early in the operation, owing to casualties, he had to assume command of the company, and showed great initiative in the consolidation.

Capt. Percy William Hay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. During an advance under heavy machine-gun fire against a strongly entrenched enemy position, all his officers became casualties. He re-organised his company in the open, pushed on, established himself in the position, and held it in the face of severe enemy opposition. The success of the operation was chiefly due to his initiative, courage and devotion.

2nd. Lt. James Forrest Holland, I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communications between posts and battalion headquarters. He was continually on duty attending to wires and establishing communications under very heavy artillery bombardments, machine-gun and rifle fire. He showed untiring energy, and set a fine example of courage.

Lt. John Edmund Hopper, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of two machine guns during an attack. He rushed an enemy machine gun, capturing the crew; and with his fire put another gun out of action, and dispersed two large parties of the enemy moving forward. He set a fine example of courage and leadership to all.

Lt. Charles William Hutton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer attacked a machine gun that was checking our advance, and with complete success bombed the detachment, and put the gun out of action. With two other men, he then made prisoners of one officer and twelve men. Later, he led his patrol against a party of the enemy, who were concentrating on our front, and forced them to retire. His coolness and fearless behaviour under fire maintained a fine spirit in his platoon throughout the attack.

Capt. Ernest James Jones, D.F.C., F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While co-operating with artillery, he was attacked by three triplanes. He was wounded and the controls of his machine damaged. He out-manceuvred the enemy, reported his observation to his battery by wireless, and returned to his aerodrome. On landing, owing to the damage to his machine, he crashed, but although much weakened by loss of blood, extricated his observer from the wreckage. On another occasion while on