

wounded he brought his two guns forward to a good position and continued to do good work with them until obliged by his wound to hand over and go to the regimental post. He showed great pluck and coolness.

Lt. William Keith King, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. He took a party of twenty men over very difficult intervening ground and raided a commanding enemy post in a most dashing manner with bayonet and bomb, killing five of the enemy and capturing five prisoners, seven horses, and one machine gun. He did fine work.

Lt. Hunter Wharton Kirke, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a post of twenty men with a Lewis gun. Some 300 of the enemy attacked the trenches and about forty succeeded in crossing the line on the left of his post. Leaving a Lewis gun and crew in his own post he immediately organised a counter-attack with the remainder of his men, and forming a defensive flank brought heavy enfilade fire to bear which greatly impeded the advancing enemy. In conjunction with an officer and twelve other ranks from another post he rushed the enemy, only four of whom escaped. He personally captured a machine gun, and his party captured four prisoners.

Lt. Henry Ferdinand Klopper, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon on the left flank of his battalion during an attack. By his able carrying out of his orders he ensured the advance of the battalion on his left. Also, he inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy, and took a number of prisoners and some machine guns. He did excellent service.

Lt. Victor Walter Lampard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties made a large gap in the first attacking wave, he steadied the advance of his platoon, returned to our old line, and brought up other men to fill the gap. In consolidating the new line he showed great energy and courage, supervising his company frontage in the absence of its commander.

Lt. Leopold Julius Le Fevre, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered as forward observation officer, and though it was dark and the route was unknown to him, he reached his post successfully. While on duty he several times crossed backwards and forwards under heavy fire to battalion headquarters, where signallers were maintaining communication, and was able to transmit valuable reports to divisional artillery headquarters, thus contributing to an operation which was entirely successful.

Capt. Morris Lewis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy delivered a counter-

attack and penetrated part of the line. This officer led a party and drove him out, inflicting severe casualties. He set an excellent example to his men.

Capt. Henry Stephens Lyne, A.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an enemy destructive shoot opened on his gun position. One of his guns received a direct hit, and the camouflage and ammunition of an adjoining pit was set on fire. He rushed into the pit, and by throwing earth on the blazing camouflage and exploding ammunition extinguished the fire and saved the bulk of the ammunition.

Lt. Ernest Bainton Mason, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. After making a daring reconnaissance beforehand, he led his party with great dash into the enemy trench, and accounted for six of the enemy, one of whom he killed himself.

2nd Lt. Peter McCowan, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when sent with his troop to reinforce a post when the enemy were threatening an attack. He led a bayonet charge, and drove off the enemy. Again the enemy attacked, but this officer, though wounded in the leg, rallied his men and successfully held the position. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. Arthur Ian McDonald, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a special mission. He showed great ability and coolness in extricating his party when a superior force of the enemy attempted to cut him off, and brought back his party complete.

Lt. Cecil Jack McDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led the platoon of which he was in command in an operation against the enemy's position with great gallantry and skill, capturing his objective and holding it against five counter-attacks. When the officer commanding the other attacking platoon was wounded, he took command of both platoons and organised the defence. It was mainly owing to his courage and determined leadership that the position was held against all the attacks of the enemy.

Capt. John Eric McGlashan, A. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the evacuation of wounded during an attack. He visited his various posts under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and was largely responsible for the successful evacuation of the wounded.

Capt. Richard George Moss, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with fine courage and ability, overcoming enemy