

who outflanked them and forced them to retire, thus enabling the advance to proceed.

T./Lt. James Carswell, 23rd Bn., attd. 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a hostile attack this officer was in command of the right front company, which at one time had one of its platoons completely surrounded. He collected what men he could of his support platoon and of the battalion on his right, and led a counter bombing attack, which was completely successful in routing the enemy, and resulted in the capture of forty prisoners. His prompt action gave the enemy no time to exploit their initial success.

T./Lt. Albert Harry Cartwright, 1st Bn., Tank Corps, attd. 102nd Can. Bn., 2nd Cent. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although eight direct hits were made on his Tank, he continued to carry on with his work of destroying machine-gun posts, exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness to heavy fire in order to direct the movement of his Tank to the best advantage. He rendered very valuable service and saved many casualties.

Lt. Edward Earnshaw Eden Cass, 2nd Bn., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. This officer led his company in the attack straight to its objective, rushing and capturing many machine guns and prisoners. On arrival he reorganised his company, and with another on his right secured a further 400 yards of ground, which he skilfully held and consolidated, repulsing repeated bombing attacks. He set a personal example of the highest order to his company.

2nd Lt. Edward George Catton, 1/21st Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his company commander and the only other officer became casualties, he commanded his company with great skill, and on reaching his final objective he was met by very heavy shelling and a counter-attack from a flank. He showed a splendid example when the state of the line was precarious, and reorganised his company for a further attack the following night.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan Spence Chambers, G. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

When in command of the support company in an attack, he saw the company in front was in difficulties from a nest of hostile machine guns. With conspicuous gallantry he led his company up under very heavy fire, and by a brilliant outflanking movement restored the situation, capturing forty prisoners and several machine guns. He then assumed command of the whole line, and led the troops forward with great dash, capturing the first objective. He was wounded while at the head of the company.

Lt. Percy Eber Henry Chambers, 1/21st Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed valuable daylight patrols, accompanied by a single N.C.O.

Later, after an attack on the final objective, he went forward with two observers to clear up the situation on the right. As he crawled up the trench he met an enemy patrol, which he drove back, shooting the leader. After a long and exhausting patrol, the most dangerous part of which was carried out in gas, he returned with the information required.

2nd Lt. Adolphus Champion, York. L.I., attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

When all the other officers of the company had become casualties he took command, and with a captured enemy machine gun dispersed two attempted counter-attacks. Throughout a hard day's fighting his gallantry was conspicuous, and his able leadership inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Wilfrid Chandler, 1st Bn., Devon. R.

During operations he displayed great gallantry and powers of leadership. After the first objective had been captured he led his company forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and established a line on the high ground in his front, being wounded while consolidating it. It was greatly due to his energy and very fine spirit that the left flank was guarded and touch kept with a neighbouring division.

T./Lt. Frederick Aloysius Charlier, R. Fus., attd. 9th Bn.

During an attack he took command of a body of men composed of parties whose officers had become casualties, and, having rallied and reorganised them, he led them forward with great gallantry and skill and captured the objective with many prisoners and machine guns.

No. 650382 C.S.M. Arthur Edward Charman, D.C.M., M.M., 1/21st Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after an advance. Most of the officers were casualties, and the company, which had suffered severely; was exposed to counter-attack on its left flank from an enemy strong point. He promptly took measures to deal with the situation, and with great courage and coolness organised and led bombing attacks when the enemy countered. He behaved splendidly and performed most valuable service.

Capt. Arthur Child, 2nd Bn., Lond. R., attd. 11th Bn., Somerset L.I.

When the line was held up by the enemy, strongly posted with machine guns, he went forward and reconnoitred the situation, and gallantly led two platoons to the attack and drove back the enemy. He inspired his men by his fine example.

Lt. Basil Hampton Charles Clark, 3rd, attd. 7th, Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the company on his left was held up, he led forward a platoon and captured 300 yards of enemy trench, together with eight machine guns, two trench mortars and several prisoners; he personally killed an officer and three men. When forced to withdraw by overwhelming numbers, he did so most skilfully, himself covering the retirement with a few men,