

T./Lt. John Douglas Cox, R.F.A.

(SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry as liaison officer during an attack. He carried out his duties with great determination and skill, and by his untiring efforts communication was maintained by telephone when all the battalion lines had been cut. During the most critical hours of the fight he advanced towards the enemy position and established communication by flag under an intense bombardment when no other means of communication was available. His courage and devotion to duty were a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. George Edwin Crain, D/74th Bde., R.F.A.

Acting as group forward observation officer he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion in going forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, locating positions and sending back concise reports of the situation. On two occasions during attacks he went forward with the first infantry troops under heavy fire and sniping, moving about the front line, establishing to what place the infantry had got and where they were being held up. His courage and ability were most marked.

2nd Lt. John Edwin Cram, 4th Bn., York. R., T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

He displayed great courage and skill in operations. When held up by machine-gun fire he made a daring reconnaissance, and, taking a runner and two Lewis guns, he advanced up a sunken road and brought the guns into action. Although the man was killed he kept his guns in action until he had silenced the hostile machine gun, thirty men of the garrison surrendering. His courageous action enabled his platoon to advance and to secure 100 prisoners.

Capt. William Crawford, 5th Bn., York. L.I., T.F.

During an attack he maintained an advanced position with a very few men and defeated several enemy attempts to form up for a counter-attack. Though unable to communicate with battalion headquarters he acted on his own initiative and held on to his position till nightfall, when he was directed to retire. His gallant example to his men and determination were worthy of very great praise.

2nd Lt. Terence Claud Crichton, I.A., attd. 5th Cavalry. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on houses held by malcontents. On one occasion he climbed on to the shoulders of one of his men, fired at the enemy defending the opposite wall, and then dropped into the court, followed by his men.

Lt. George William Crisp, 1/23rd Bn., London R.

He exhibited unusual qualities of initiative and marked ability in dealing efficiently with unexpected and difficult situations when immediate action was essential and it was impossible to refer to his commanding officer. When the enemy successfully attacked part of the line he carried out the reorganisation of the survivors and the de-

fence of the second line with great gallantry and complete success in spite of intense fire.

T./2nd Lt. George Septimus Charlton Curtis, York. L.I., attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

He led his platoon in an attack with the utmost gallantry in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His control over his men was excellent, and his promptness and initiative in dealing with a difficult situation was most marked.

T./Lt. Joseph Andrew Patrick Curran, 1st Bn., R. Marines.

He led his platoon with great courage and dash in an attack, capturing a machine gun and dealing with its crew. When the final objective was reached his company commander was killed and he took command of the company and consolidated the captured position with considerable skill.

2nd Lt. George Scobie Cuthbertson, 19th Bn., London R., attd. 13th Bn., K.R.R.C.

He made a very daring reconnaissance under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and returned with information that undoubtedly led to the success of the operations then in progress. Later on he led a party through the heavy barrage fire of the enemy and brought up a Lewis gun and ammunition that was urgently required. He set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. Frederick William Cutts, R.F.A., attd. 88th By., 14th A. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being shelled this officer, although wounded himself, went out under heavy fire to collect stretcher-bearers to remove the wounded, and refused any treatment until all had been cared for. Later in the day he took command of the battery, still under heavy shell fire, and set a fine example of coolness and endurance to all.

Qrnr. and Hon. Capt. William Bates Dabell, 1st Bn., W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While bringing up the transport to distribute rations and water to his battalion, he came under very heavy enemy barrage. He nevertheless led the transport through successfully and reached battalion headquarters. It was due to his courage and perseverance that supplies were distributed in time to resume the advance on the following morning.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Samuel Dann, 14th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in the attack in spite of heavy opposition and machine-gun fire, and reached his objective, killing many of the enemy on the way forward. While there, finding that two company commanders and three other officers out of nine had become casualties, he took personal charge and reorganised the whole line, sending in a valuable report to battalion headquarters. His determination and enterprise overcame all difficulties.