

bravery and example enabled his men, who were much shaken, to maintain their position for three days.

Temp. Capt. Henry Joseph Cotter, R.A.M.C., attd. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded on the previous day, he declined to be relieved, and continued to dress wounded in the open under heavy fire, going through heavy barrage to reach some men lying out in an exposed position.

2nd Lt. Karl Haydn Coulson, York. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and courage in organising an attack composed of various units, and succeeded in repelling the enemy, who were threatening the right flank. His prompt action saved a very critical situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry William Cowling, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company forward to attack an enemy trench, he found it was strongly held, and was driven back. He reorganised his company in the dark and led them again to the attack. Previous to the first attack he had kept his company together under a very heavy enemy barrage lasting two hours; the example he set to his men was splendid.

Temp. Capt. Albert Victor Craig, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering himself from the effect of gas shells, he displayed the greatest bravery and the most untiring energy in attending to the wounded under fire of heavy guns and gas shells. He risked his life day and night without the slightest hesitation.

2nd Lt. Ronald Hulbert Creery, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As observation officer he went forward with our infantry attack and sent back information which enabled several enemy batteries to be engaged by his own and other batteries.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Cripps, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Having observed that a body of the enemy were sniping one of our patrols after a successful advance, he procured a Lewis gun and dispersed the enemy. He also rendered valuable assistance to his battery by personal reconnaissance under heavy machine gun and shell fire.

2nd Lt. William Lane Cronin, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a party of signallers forward in the midst of an infantry attack under heavy shell fire, and established communication with his battery under circumstances of the greatest difficulty and danger.

Lt. Henry Croom-Johnson, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he led his company with great bravery, and, although wounded, carried on until the position had been taken and consolidated.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Winthrop James Crosland-Taylor, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion under heavy shell fire during several enemy counter-attacks. He not only tended the wounded in full view of snipers, but he led back Lewis gunners, who had been driven from their posts, and his courage and example greatly helped to save a critical situation.

Capt. Alexander Robertson Cross, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and skill. Later, when the advance was held up, he took charge of the front line and reorganised the units at a time when a counter-attack seemed possible. He set a splendid example throughout under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Stanley Herbert Cross, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing an enemy machine gun with a small party of men and turning it upon the enemy with good effect. His coolness and courage under fire were a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Edward Crossley, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assuming command of his company under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and leading it to its objective. He was severely wounded, but directed the defence against several counter-attacks until ordered to go to the aid post by his Commanding Officer.

Capt. Cyril Marconi Crowe, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill as a leader of offensive patrols, many times attacking hostile formations single-handed, and descending to low altitudes under heavy anti-aircraft fire. He has been responsible for the destruction of several enemy machines.

2nd Lt. Ernest Walter Crust, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon over a long advance and under heavy shell fire with great courage and initiative. His fine example under fire had a splendid effect on his men.

Capt. Francis Richard Cubbon, I.A., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great pluck and determination when acting as observer, on several occasions displaying fine marksmanship and coolness against superior numbers of the enemy.