

sions rendered valuable service by patrolling "No Man's Land" and gaining information.

Lt. Reginald Alfred Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men through heavy barrages, carrying ammunition to the front captured lines. Later he kept his men at work constructing a strong point by his personal example and courage, although they were suffering severe casualties.

Capt. Fritz Peter Max Solling, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although under constant shell fire for a fortnight, he continued to attend to the casualties of his own and of other units, on one occasion for a period of twenty-four hours without a break. During a heavy hostile gas attack he displayed the utmost devotion and disregard of danger.

Lt. John William Stabback, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the support of a battalion with great skill over very difficult ground, which he had not previously reconnoitred. The following day he led them in daylight across the open, recaptured a portion of our line from the enemy and pushed out strong posts in front. These operations were rendered extremely difficult and dangerous by the activity of the hostile machine-guns and snipers. He displayed the utmost gallantry and good judgment throughout.

Capt. Robert Joseph Stewart, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great efficiency, although he had lost all his officers, and captured his objective in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, afterwards establishing his men in a good defensive trench. His unbounded energy and personality acted as a stimulant to his men, and enabled him to repulse a hostile counter-attack and to supply his Commanding Officer with accurate information as to the movements of the enemy.

Lt. Charles William Stoerkel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led several fighting patrols and made important reconnaissances of enemy posts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and even when severely wounded sent in a report of the situation.

Capt. Claude Henry Stubbings, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion immediately prior to an attack, when his Commanding Officer had been wounded, and the success of the operation was in no small measure due to his initiative and good judgment.

Lt. William Henry Thomas, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post for nine days in a heavily bombarded and gassed area, receiving and despatching stores. He was in charge of Divisional Engineer Dumps, and it was due to his untiring efforts and total disregard of danger that there was no hindrance to the delivery of supplies.

Lt. John Percy Gilbert Toft, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash and enterprise in capturing and consolidating an enemy advanced post which was causing casualties to our front line troops. He had no opportunity of previously reconnoitring the ground, and the success of the operation was entirely due to his coolness and determination.

Capt. Richard Ernest Trebilcock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash to its objective, greatly inspiring the men by his disregard of danger and his cheerfulness under heavy fire, and other trying conditions. He consolidated, and held his post for over two days, by his determination and courage greatly assisting the efficient conduct of the whole operation.

Lt. Arthur Leslie Varley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two companies had become disorganised under heavy shell fire and had lost all their officers, he went forward and organised them. He afterwards did most valuable work in organising a counter-attack, and his coolness under fire and utter disregard of personal danger were most marked throughout.

Lt. Joseph Waine, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a daring personal reconnaissance up to the enemy's wire under machine-gun and rifle fire. He afterwards set a splendid example to his men in supervising the bombing attack on a hostile machine-gun position, keeping touch with the next company, and inspiring his men to continue their efforts while the situation was still uncertain. He has on all occasions had a splendid effect on the morale of his men at critical moments.

Lt. Percy Britten Wald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and organised his company at a moment when they were suffering heavily from a continuous bombardment, leading them through a hostile barrage to a successful assault on the enemy's position. Throughout the night he continued to supervise the consolidation, and it was owing to his determination and energy that by daylight his company were entrenched and prepared to withstand the hostile counter-attack.

Lt. Charles Washington Watt, Fld. Arty.

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