

for the wounded man. He and his company serjeant-major were the last to return to our trenches. By his personal gallantry during the raid and afterwards he set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Stanley Vernon Cooke, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section with great gallantry and bridged a marsh for the infantry to cross after the capture of the first objective. Later, he personally reconnoitred for the consolidation of the final objective, supervising all the work throughout the day with great coolness and ability.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Leigh Spencer Cox, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to its final objective with great gallantry, he took command of his battalion, his commanding officer having been wounded, and supervised the consolidation of the position with great ability and coolness under heavy fire. Previous to this he had been wounded by shell fire, and his equipment was riddled by machine-gun bullets.

T./Capt. Percy Hunter Coxon, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led a patrol to recover the body of an officer from amongst enemy posts. He attacked the enemy, killing three of them and then sent for a machine-gun and continued the advance until the officer's body was recovered. He afterwards took over command of his battalion when the commanding officer and adjutant were casualties, and carried out the plans of his commanding officer with the utmost confidence and self-possession.

T./Capt. James Grimshaw Cunliffe, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a company in the front line, he opened rapid fire upon a hostile patrol which was attempting to enter the trench, and then led his party over the parapet in full view of the enemy, by his personal courage and fearless example dispersing them with loss and taking several prisoners.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt., R.E.) John Carson Cuthbert, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Brigade Signalling Officer he successfully maintained communications in spite of exceptionally heavy casualties to his section, by his personal example and untiring energy contributing largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Albert Gordon Davies, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack in complete darkness, he pushed through our own barrage to the enemy line in order to restore the direction which his platoon had lost, afterwards leading them to their objective. He displayed magnificent gallantry throughout.

T./Lt. William Davies, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men during an attack, reconnoitred and captured the objective, and consolidated it under heavy fire. On several occasions he went through our own barrage to obtain information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Keller Davis, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the final objective with such ability that they did not suffer any casualties. He also led a party against an enemy machine-gun which was getting into action, and captured the gun.

T./Lt. Arthur Creswell Dean, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing and wiring two strong points with his section in exposed positions and under heavy hostile shell fire. He set a splendid example of endurance and ability, successfully completing his task in spite of the fatigue of all his men.

T./Lt. Leslie Joseph Dearlove, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising working parties and directing the work of rescuing men who had been buried by enemy shell fire. He helped to carry a wounded man himself, working under great difficulties and under very heavy fire. His splendid example had a very inspiring effect on his men, and he has on repeated occasions given similar proofs of gallantry.

2nd Lt. Charles Beevor Harty Delamain, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a gun pit and extinguishing ammunition which had been set on fire by a bursting shell. His coolness and courage in the face of great danger saved the gun pit from destruction and averted the loss of life which would have ensued from a big explosion.

2nd Lt. Eric Stuart Dougall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group intelligence officer and F.O.O. He took up a succession of observation posts in advanced and exposed positions from which he successfully maintained communication with headquarters. He was slightly wounded, but remained at duty, and has frequently performed work requiring initiative under heavy fire with great coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Walter Dowell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a trying moment, when his section was suffering casualties and the camouflage was on fire, he kept both the guns in action, acting as layer until reinforcements arrived. He had personally shown great coolness and gallantry when his battery was under heavy shell fire.