

Lt. David Leslie Davies, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He worked continually in exposed positions under heavy shell fire, by his initiative and skill transmitting valuable information. Later, he carried out a successful reconnaissance, leading and organising a party to secure portions of enemy guns.

Capt. Richard William Dewson, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally taking a convoy of ammunition to its destination under exceptionally difficult and trying circumstances. In spite of intense gas shelling and having to deal with an almost impassable river, trenches, wire and other obstacles, he brought his convoy through with the greatest skill and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Charles John Doig, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the assaulting troops after his commanding officer had been wounded and successfully carried all the objectives, personally supervising the consolidation of four strong points by his unit. By his coolness and initiative he inspired all ranks with the utmost confidence, enabling them to hold the position.

Capt. Charles Francois Duchatel, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he reconnoitred a gap between two brigades and constructed a strong post. Afterwards he laid the jumping off tape for our attack under heavy machine gun and shell fire, thus enabling the infantry to move forward to the objective. Throughout the whole engagement he displayed utter disregard of personal danger, setting a splendid example to all by his cheerfulness and fearless conduct.

Lt. Walter John Clare Duncan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the assault with great courage, killing three of the enemy himself. He remained in the new line without relief for eighty hours until severely wounded, greatly inspiring his men by his wonderful cheerfulness and coolness under continuous heavy shell fire.

Capt. Laurence Bedford Elwell, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally organised, with great ability and entire disregard of his own safety, the evacuation of wounded along a route which was under direct enemy observation and subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire. On another occasion he twice visited an aid post under intense hostile barrage to assist the officer in charge, displaying, as on all other occasions, the utmost fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Lt. Thomas William Ewing, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. At a critical moment, when a heavy enemy barrage had disorganised his platoon which was forming up for the assault, he rallied his men and reformed them, by his coolness and gallant conduct turning a precarious situation into a completely successful enterprise.

Capt. Francis Edward Fairweather, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed fine qualities of leadership, greatly encouraging his men by his cheerfulness. It was mainly due to his skill that an enemy machine-gun and its crew, which was inflicting heavy casualties on his company, were captured. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and ability.

Lt. Charles Edward Hamilton Ferguson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of parties burying cable under continuous heavy shell fire. Although wounded, he returned to duty on the first available date and organised working parties for extending the cable communication under the most trying circumstances, by his splendid courage setting a fine example to the men working under him.

Lt. Alexander John Fraser, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine-guns, the crews of which were suffering heavy casualties. He rushed forward alone with a gun to a hedge from which most of the hostile fire was being directed. Although seriously wounded, on reaching his objective he opened fire upon the enemy, which he kept up for over fifteen minutes, thereby considerably reducing the hostile fire which was directed upon our advancing troops. Throughout the operation he displayed splendid determination and coolness.

Lt. Charles Galt, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led a party under heavy shell fire, and removed two guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in an attack. This he successfully achieved in daylight. He had previously shown great coolness and gallantry in extinguishing fires in his battery position and saving quantities of ammunition and equipment.

Capt. Lyndhurst Faulkner Giblin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and determination to the assault, reaching his objective through intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Although wounded early in the day he remained with his men, rallying them and supervising the consolidation of the captured position. His example of personal courage and devotion greatly inspired his men.

Lt. Frederick Hallam, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Intelligence Officer to his battalion he did exceptionally good work, being