

machine-gun fire, and afterwards conducted the relief and assembly for the attack. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the battalion front in daylight under rifle, machine-gun, and shell fire, and showed the greatest gallantry throughout the operations.

Maj. James Auchinleck Dane, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under a heavy enemy barrage, during which an ammunition dump was exploded, destroying two gun pits, burying an officer, and killing several men. He at once went through the barrage, and after half an hour's work, with the help of three others, succeeded in rescuing the officer. During this time the barrage was so intense that no other help could reach the position. He set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger to his battery.

Lt.-Col. Charles Stewart Davies, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a battalion which took over an extended line of shell-hole positions after an attack, and by his skilful reorganisation of the system of defence he avoided heavy casualties from the enemy's bombardment. On two occasions when his position was heavily counter-attacked by the enemy he kept his line intact and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. His soldierly spirit and cheerful demeanour under continuous and heavy shell fire were a fine example to his officers and men throughout the operations.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis William Massy Drew, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion in the attack with great gallantry, and took command of the whole of the left sector during the consolidation of the position. He showed great ability and untiring energy in the difficult work of reorganising different units and allotting them sections of the defence.

T./Capt. James Churchill Dunn, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He worked with untiring energy in the open in the front line, searching for and dressing the wounded and constantly exposing himself to machine-gun and rifle fire. His medical orderlies were both wounded, and the greater portion of his work was done without any assistance. He set a magnificent example to all of courage and devotion to duty under continuous heavy fire and enemy counter-attacks.

T./Capt. Philip Fletcher Fullard, M.C., Gen. List & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a patrol leader and scout pilot he is without equal. The moral effect of his presence in a patrol is most marked. He has now accounted for fourteen machines destroyed and eighteen driven down out of control in a little over four months.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Cecil Tidswell Furber, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his right attacking company was driven back, this officer left his battalion headquarters, rallied the company, and he himself led the counter-attack, regaining the ground that had been lost. His dash and personal example undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

2nd Lt. Randall Garnsworthy, attd. Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a strong enemy position, consisting of several concrete dug-outs, with his platoon. In spite of heavy casualties from machine-gun and rifle fire, he rushed one of the dug-outs, killed an enemy officer, and captured the position. He then pushed on to a further objective, showing great coolness throughout the operation.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Morris Gels-thorpe, Durh. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was completing most elaborate arrangements in an advanced position for a machine-gun barrage on the following morning, the enemy attacked during the night under a most intense barrage. He immediately got all his guns into action with great effect, and made a personal reconnaissance forward to see if he could use them to better advantage. His teams suffered heavy casualties during this attack but he carried out his full barrage programme on the following morning under a heavy bombardment. He showed qualities of leadership and initiative of the highest order, and his example of courage and contempt of danger had the most inspiring influence on his men.

Lt.-Col. Henry Edward Gogarty, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He was wounded early in the operations, and though he was suffering much pain he refused to leave his post, and remained in command during three days of heavy fighting. He showed great courage and resolution, and largely contributed to the successful defence of the sector against repeated enemy counter-attacks.

T./Capt. Ernest Harrison Griffin, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his dressing station well forward during an attack, and went up to the front line through a storm of artillery and machine-gun fire utterly regardless of personal safety. He moved about in the open for thirty-six hours without food or rest, attending to the wounded, often leading parties of bearers through heavy barrages until every wounded man had been carried back. He remained behind after the battalion was relieved, still searching for wounded, under heavy fire, though he was several times badly shaken by the explosion of shells. He set a most inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty.