

Rev. Thomas Hudson Stewart, Chapln. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in bringing in the wounded all day under very heavy shell-fire, and led a party of stretcher-bearers into "No Man's Land" in daylight. His courageous and determined efforts undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Roy Farquhar Studd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was senior officer of two companies in an attack. Before the attack he made a careful reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" and established two advanced posts. He displayed tireless energy and marked qualities of leadership, and exposed himself fearlessly under heavy fire directing the operations.

Lt. Howard Sutherland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in getting forward urgent supplies and ammunition. On one occasion he made two journeys to a forward area under heavy fire over almost impassable ground. Though blown up by a shell and badly shaken, he succeeded in delivering his supplies. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. Albert Ernest Thorne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his position was subjected to intense artillery fire he went untiringly from post to post, encouraging his men and re-organising the defences. When some newly captured posts were likely to be lost he went forward, and by his example and influence succeeded in steadying the garrison and maintaining the position.

T./Capt. John William Tipton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in the attack when his company commander became a casualty, and, though suffering heavy casualties in men and officers, he continued to lead the remainder forward and established an advanced position. He showed great initiative and courage.

Lt. John Arnold Trewhitt, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He laid a telephone wire to an advanced position and repaired it several times under fire. By his courage and determination he was able to send back valuable messages at a time when no other information could be got through.

Lt. Ray Hargrave Warne, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack, and when the leading troops on his right had become disorganised owing to casualties and loss of officers, he assembled the remnants of two companies and led the assault on a strong point which was holding up the advance. He captured the position, and, by his splendid example, he encouraged his men to hold on, though the flank was exposed. Later, when the battalion on his right advanced, he established connection and consolidated the line. He showed the greatest courage and skill.

Lt. William Chester Warren, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the wiring of an important position, and marked out the work and carried it out with great success under most difficult conditions and heavy shell-fire. It was owing to his untiring energy and resource that the work was completed.

Capt. Ernest Coulter Whitehouse, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded under heavy fire, going out repeatedly to bring in wounded officers and men.

Capt. Le Roy Zimmerman Wilson, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while repairing a track. He succeeded in maintaining practically uninterrupted communication, though the track was broken in nine places and the shelling was very heavy.

Lt. Fred Campbell Young, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery after his battery commander had been killed. After suffering very heavy casualties, he re-organised the battery, dug out and cleaned guns which had been buried by shell fire and laid them for firing. Though wounded, he remained at duty until again wounded, this time very severely.

79845 C.S.M. James Campbell Hutchison, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was delayed by an enemy strong point, he rushed the position with one man, overcame the garrison, and captured fourteen prisoners and two machine-guns. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to proceed, with the result that the objective was reached with few casualties.

136106 C.S.M. John Nash, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great resource in rallying a party which had become disorganised, and assisted in the work of consolidation. He took the place of an officer who had become a casualty, and did very valuable work. Though several times buried by shells, he remained at duty, and set his men a splendid example of courage and energy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. William Martin Bermingham, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of machine-guns in the front trenches. When two of his guns were blown up, four men being killed and three buried, he assisted in digging the men out, and, despite heavy shelling, obtained new guns from head-quarters. Later, when the position was again shelled, he supervised the withdrawal of his guns and the removal of the wounded.

2nd Lt. Richard Henry Blomfield, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the four days he organised