

and led search parties for the wounded in front of our lines, rescuing many under heavy fire. On the last night he was severely wounded while bringing in a wounded man.

Lt. John Markham Carter, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his troop he captured a large number of prisoners, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Francis Cawley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy on a road heavily shelled by the enemy, and found the whole of the traffic held up on account of the road being blocked. He organised parties to clear the road, and personally controlled the traffic until all the transport was clear. During his tour of duty in the forward area he was brought to notice on several occasions for the fine example he set his men and his capable handling of difficult situations under fire.

Lt. Harry Payne Chamberlain, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a horse transport convoy taking engineers' stores forward. Though severely wounded at starting, he contrived to finish his task and direct his men and teams to safety before fainting from the effects of his wounds.

Capt. Archibald John Collins, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party of forty stretcher-bearers, leading them through two barrages to the front line, and dressing and attending wounded under heavy fire and direct observation.

Lt. Charles Robinson Cox, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash against the enemy strong points. When he suffered heavy casualties he took command of other men who were without officers, and continued to press the attack.

Capt. Jack Rupert Cyril Davies, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer set a fine example of courage and initiative in leading the final assault on the objective, materially assisting in the capture of many field guns, machine-guns, and several hundred prisoners.

Lt. William Lezlie Garrard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and resource when in command of his company under heavy fire, and afterwards in charge of a section of the brigade line of consolidation.

Capt. Telford Graham Gilder, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward in an attack. Finding his left flank enfiladed, he made a personal reconnaissance, and though blown up on two occasions by shells, succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank.

Capt. Eric Macallan Gordon-Glassford, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded under intense shell fire. Finding a squad of bearers exhausted owing to the mud, he and his orderly relieved two of them and helped to carry a wounded man for three miles under shell fire. Finding that a dug-out had been hit and three men buried, he went with a couple of bearers, and, in spite of heavy shell fire, succeeded in extricating the men and getting them away.

Lt. James Norbert Griffin, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop into action with great courage and skill, repeatedly advancing under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and affording covering fire, which enabled his squadron to advance across exposed ground. His personal courage proved a fine incentive to his men.

Capt. Ferdinand Charles Heberle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gathered together a number of men and formed a strong point. He worked one of the Lewis guns himself, and held on in spite of many casualties, and although himself wounded, until ordered to withdraw to the new line. He brought his men back to the billeting area, and only on the following day reported himself wounded.

Lt. Bert James Jackson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He established a forward station in an advance position and maintained it throughout the operations under most heavy fire. He made a very useful reconnaissance into enemy territory, and also organised a party which brought back four wounded and six unwounded men.

Lt. Herbert John James, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. In spite of very intense fire, he established and maintained a visual station which was necessarily in an exposed position. This station formed an important link, and it called for courage of a high order to maintain it.

Lt. John Heber Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He obtained information from the firing line and established liaison with the flank under a very heavy barrage after his brigade had taken over an additional 500 yards of the frontage. Two nights afterwards he made a valuable reconnaissance in connection with a minor operation.

Capt. Eric Stanley Kater, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held on to a forward position with great coolness and determination, though fired on from three sides with machine guns and rifles, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.