

rifle grenades. He killed several of the machine-gunners and captured the gun and twelve prisoners. He displayed great determination and initiative.

Lt. Edward Archibald Crane, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack under continuous and intense shell fire he repaired and cleared a light railway track, bringing back the trucks on the line with an enemy tractor under its own power. This line proved invaluable in bringing back the wounded to the advanced dressing station. He superintended the maintenance of this line until severely wounded.

Rev. Kenneth Northcote Crisford, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly day and night at the forward dressing station throughout the operations, and rendered valuable assistance both in dressing the wounded and guiding stretcher parties from the front line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Crouch, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell set a gun-pit and a cartridge dump on fire he showed great coolness and resource in attempting to extinguish it.

T./2nd Lt. John Ison Cuffley, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy gaining a footing in one of our trenches, he at once organised and led a party and ejected the enemy. He, later, went in search of ammunition and delivered it, across ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire, to two machine guns whose supply had run out. Throughout the attack he displayed great courage and marked energy.

Capt. James Cuthbert, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and resource while in command of a company during three days in the front line. He inspired all ranks by his cheerfulness under most adverse conditions.

Lt. Charles Harry Rutherford Dain, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in bridging a canal. He went forward with a small party and reconnoitred the site by daylight under enemy fire. By his excellent organisation and example the work was carried out most rapidly, and the crossing was completed in a short time under persistent enemy fire. By his energy and skill he was largely responsible for the success of the work.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Edward Darnley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a convoy of wagons, under shell fire, he steadied his men, assisting them to rescue the wounded horses and damaged wagons, which were successfully cleared away from the road through his personal example and energy. On a later occasion, on his convoy being bombed

by hostile aircraft, he was severely wounded, but he ordered a N.C.O. to leave him and take the convoy out of danger. By his coolness and courage he prevented a serious disaster.

Capt. Charles O'Brien Daunt, Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two dismounted squadrons in an attack which resulted in the capture of an advanced enemy trench, though the attack was finally held up by very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Had it not been for his able handling of the two squadrons they would have suffered very heavy losses.

Capt. Evan John Carme David, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of the line was being heavily shelled and a large number of casualties were caused, with total disregard of danger he steadied his men and maintained his position. Later, he led his company with great success in an attack.

T./2nd Lt. James Douglas Davidson, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed during a relief and the guide lost his way, he at once took charge of the company and carried out an extremely difficult relief. He showed great coolness and resource.

T./2nd Lt. David Morris Davies, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two parties of the enemy had been passed over by the attack and opened fire in rear of the assaulting troops, he quickly grasped the situation and rushed the enemy, killing several and capturing 16 prisoners. By his prompt action he saved what might have proved a very dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Talvin Davies, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had reached their objective he heard that men of another battalion on his left were in difficulties. Collecting a few men he went to their assistance, and by pushing forward enabled them to continue their advance. Returning to his company he repeatedly led his men forward and did much to bring the heavy enemy counter-attacks to a standstill. He showed splendid coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Herbert Davies, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a very heavy bombardment his company was attacked and forced back from its trench. Though he had been buried three times by shells, he led a counter-attack with the greatest skill and determination, and recaptured the position.

T./2nd Lt. James Ernest Davis, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by machine gun fire, he rushed forward and led an assaulting party which captured the guns, thereby allowing his company to fight its way