

Lt. Harry Alan Coomber, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer directed the withdrawal of guns, in full daylight, under heavy shell fire, and with enemy aeroplanes flying at 100 feet plastering them with machine-gun fire. Two guns were got clear, with six wagonloads of stores and ammunition, two men and two horses being wounded, and he only left when all available wagons had been sent away.

T./Lt. Arthur Herbert Cooper, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shelling and bombing he cleared out forward railhead areas, saving a very large supply dump and the army gun park.

Lt. Donald Ernest Cooper, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an advanced divisional exchange, his forward and back lines being constantly under heavy shell fire. He was always out either with maintenance or building parties, superintending repairs, and by his courage and cheerfulness setting a fine example to the men under him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Thurstan Cooper, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. When all the other officers of his battalion had become casualties he took command of the remnants of the battalion, led them through very heavy fighting with marked success, and by his courage and coolness set all ranks a splendid example of devotion to duty, until finally wounded.

Lt. Laurence Ernest Cooper, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of twelve 4 in. Stokes mortars firing gas bombs. He was wounded, but remained with his guns until all the bombs that could be got off were fired, when he collapsed overcome with loss of blood. At all times this officer has set a splendid example.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Sydney Cooper, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in command of two platoons. During a hostile barrage he was wounded, but, refusing to retire, he greatly assisted to repulse the first attack. Later, he was again wounded, but still refused to leave his men, and the splendid defence they made was mainly due to his fine example. During the second attack he did great execution with a Lewis gun, and only went down to the aid post when ordered to do so, after fainting on the parapet.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Rupert Ramsay Copeland, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled forward to a position of great danger in order to register machine guns which were causing serious loss to our infantry, and succeeded in silencing them, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. His

courage and determination were worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. William Norman Macleod Coppin (R.T.O.), attd. R.T. Establishment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting his Captain to load up supplies and railway material when evacuating railhead, which was under shell fire.

T./Capt. Victor Daniel Corbett, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement, which he was detailed to cover with his company. Due to his fine leadership and personal example and courage the movement was effected with slight loss to his company, but considerable loss to the enemy. He hung on to his positions with great skill until outflanked, and the successful crossing of a canal by the rest of the force was mainly due to the resistance put up by him.

Capt. Bernard William Corden, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a bayonet charge under heavy rifle fire, and took a position. He showed fine dash and good leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Arthur Richard Cormack, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when he commanded his section so well that his guns wiped out the personnel of three machine guns and silenced two others; and when he retired his section without loss, after waiting until the enemy was within 100 yards of him, enabled the garrison of a village to get clear. Again, when his battery made a fine stand, his calm, forethought, and determination were prominent.

T./Capt. William Francis Cornwall, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy carried out a heavy bombardment with large calibre shells and gas he established, on his own initiative, a dressing-station, and continued to deal with cases of various units for five hours, during which time the shelling was intense. To evacuate the wounded he organised stretcher parties of prisoners, no other means being at the time available.

T./Lt. Charles Edward Cotching, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, sent with his company to fill a gap on the right of the Bn., arrived in the dark at a commanding position at the same time as the enemy, and drove them back. He held this position against several enemy attacks until relieved three days later. He subsequently did fine work in command of his company in the front line until wounded.

T./Lt. John Francis Cottrell, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. By his energy and zeal he was responsible for