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Lt. Arthur Edward Cumming, Vaughan's Rifles, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership in an attack on a redoubt. He led the advance party round the rear of the redoubt, and engaged the retreating enemy in a hand-to-hand fight, which resulted in half of them being killed or captured. Later, when the enemy counter-attacked, he seized a Lewis gun, and under heavy enemy barrage engaged them in the open. His fine example of courage greatly encouraged his men, who drove back the counter-attack with loss.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Ellis Davies, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a fighting patrol. He led the assault, personally captured a machine gun, and killed the man at the gun and one other. Afterwards he supervised the consolidation until wounded. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Edward Francis Gwynne Davies, Devon. R., Spec. Res.

During the operations he led his men forward with great skill, advancing in spite of a thick mist to within 200 yards of the objective, and capturing a trench mortar and two machine guns and many prisoners, among whom was a regimental commander. He displayed great gallantry and skill during the whole operation.

Lt. Arthur James Davis, R.F.A.

For great resource and gallantry under fire. His section twice drove back an enemy observation aeroplane, and in spite of the position being under heavy bombardment. He then moved his guns and instruments to a new position through the enemy's fire. This undoubtedly saved his guns from destruction, as the enemy continued to shell his old position severely after he had left it.

Lt. Herbert Edward Davis, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while his battery was being repeatedly bombed for four hours by enemy aeroplanes, setting fire to cartridges and causing many casualties. He personally took the lead in extinguishing fires and extricating dead and wounded. He set a splendid example of energy and cool courage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Henry Dawkes, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a section of Tanks. At all times of the day he exposed himself to heavy fire, and on reaching his final objective, collected most valuable information, which resulted in the dispersion of an enemy concentration. The success of his section was in great measure due to his courage and initiative.

T./Lt. John Hartley Deer, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He held on to the post of which he was in command, though entirely surrounded by the enemy, who were eventually repelled with heavy casualties. It was chiefly owing to his courage and tenacity that the flank of the battalion was maintained intact.

T./2nd Lt. Guy Vickers Trehane Dingle, Tank Corps.

When in command of a Tank he showed great skill and courage in dealing with enemy machine-gun posts, which were inflicting severe loss on the infantry. On reaching the objective, he patrolled in front of the infantry for five hours, manœuvring his Tank to take hostile fire. Later, although wounded, he continued to fight his Tank until it caught fire.

Lieut. Richard Walter Dixon, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his section forward through heavy shelling and brought it into action very quickly, bringing effective fire to bear at a critical period of the attack. He rendered valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Lancelot Dodds, attd. Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He captured a village that was strongly defended by machine guns. The ability and determination with which he handled his men led to the capture of sixty prisoners and seven machine guns, with only slight casualties to his own platoon. His courage and cheerfulness were a great inspiration to all under his command.

2nd Lt. William Joseph Doherty, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.).

When the forward sections of the battery were being heavily shelled and two direct hits on cartridges started a large fire on one gun the order to clear was given, but this officer and three other ranks remained behind and removed cartridges from both guns, thereby saving 190 cartridges, although the shell might have exploded at any minute. It was due to his fine example and courage that much more damage was not done.

Rev. Frederick Wingfield Douglass, C.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When heavy enemy fire obtained a direct hit on one of our posts he went out at once to the post and, in spite of continued intense fire, gave the greatest assistance in first aid to the wounded men and personally carried two of them through the barrage to a place of safety. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Bruce William Dresser, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was severely wounded, his leg being broken, he refused to be removed, but remained behind his guns, encouraging his men and directing their fire. notwithstanding the severe shell fire to which they