

another battalion who had lost their officers, and with it cleared a wood, capturing two officers, about forty men, and several machine guns. He then led on his party to the objective and consolidated it.

T./2nd Lt. William Jesse French, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill while commanding a Tank, when he repeatedly knocked out enemy machine guns which were holding up the advance. He also engaged and destroyed two field guns. His coolness and initiative saved many lives.

T./Capt. John Williamson Frew, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During five days hard fighting he was indefatigable in attending to the wounded, leading his bearers forward under heavy fire to the regimental aid posts, arranging for the evacuation of casualties and maintaining the supply of medical necessaries. His example of disregard of danger greatly encouraged his bearers, and his efforts undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert John Frost, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After reaching his objective and finding there were gaps on his left and right, he reconnoitred the position, and under heavy fire joined up with the units on the flanks. Later, when the enemy had driven in the left of his company, he brought up a platoon from the supports and prevented them from making further progress. He displayed splendid leadership under difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. Patrick Philip Lyon Gardiner, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. When the line was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, and all the remaining officers became casualties, he immediately led his company to the assault and gained his objective, routing the enemy. In every way he handled his company in a most gallant manner.

2nd Lt. Cyril Proctor Garrard, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section working on tracks immediately behind the assaulting infantry. In spite of heavy fire he kept in touch with the situation by constant personal reconnaissance, and thus enabled the work to be pushed forward rapidly with small loss. His party was instrumental in capturing seven prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Samuel Garrod, D.C.M., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance in fighting his Tank in the enemy lines for five hours without assistance, when he dealt with large parties of the enemy. He then left his Tank and went back and personally led the infantry to their first objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Hilton Rodney Gee, Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two very successful attacks by the battalion this officer went forward under heavy fire on several occasions to reconnoitre and ascertain the situation. His initiative and resource enabled him to render services of great value to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Thomas Robertson Gibson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. Being the only officer left he assumed command of his company and established them in a forward trench. Several times during the day he led out parties under heavy fire and assisted the wounded to places of safety, bringing them in at night. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. Harold Cranstoun Gill, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly, collecting stragglers from other units as he advanced. When his commanding officer was wounded he assumed command of the battalion, and under heavy fire he showed a fine example of leadership and courage.

Lt. Peter George Gillett, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading of a patrol. When sent out to obtain information of the enemy's position and that of our own troops, he first got in touch with a battalion headquarters and obtained a general idea of the situation, and then took two men and proceeded through heavy fog and heavy fire to the most advanced infantry, and brought back a clear and detailed account of the situation.

Lt. Francis Edward Buller Girling, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. He captured an enemy machine-gun post, personally killed two of the detachment and brought in the gun. He remained in the enemy's trench for half-an-hour doing considerable damage, and then withdrew his party. The success of the operation was due to his prior reconnaissance and to his courage and dash during the raid.

2nd Lt. Frank Gooderham, Bedf. R.

He took out a small patrol and rushed an enemy picket. On more enemy coming up he and his patrol successfully fought their way out, accounting for ten of the enemy with only one casualty to themselves. He showed conspicuous gallantry and good leadership, and bayoneted three enemy himself.

2nd Lieut. Alexander William Kenmure Gordon, R.F.A.

During a bombardment and supporting a raid he was severely wounded; nevertheless, seeing that Nos. 2 and 3 of one of his detachments were also wounded, he at once took No. 2's place and carried on with the gun under heavy shell fire until ordered to withdraw. He displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty.