

met superior numbers of the enemy, who opened a heavy fire at close range, but he immediately attacked with the bayonet and with bombs, causing the enemy to retire in disorder.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Yeaman Coats, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he led his section throughout the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman William Coates, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two companies, organising and consolidating the position. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. Paul Humphrey Coleridge, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled six platoons with great courage and skill, maintaining his position and repelling an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Joseph Wellesley Colley, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and skill, setting a fine example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Graham John Colmer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid with great courage and skill. Later, although severely wounded in three places, he continued to direct the operations, thereby enabling the raid to be successfully carried out.

Capt. Heffernan James Considine, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and skill, maintaining his position under intense fire for 48 hours.

2nd Lt. Leonard Nield Cook, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Hayward Cooke, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men with great courage and determination, reaching and consolidating the second objective. Later, again being wounded, he remained at his post until relieved.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Arthur Cooper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men, and was responsible for opening fire at the scheduled time.

Lt. William Middleship Cooper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a small party, and with them worked for 1½ hours in the open under heavy fire, rescuing a gun team of 10 men who had been buried. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Peter Miles Courage, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man, he rushed six of the enemy and took them prisoners. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. Capt. Newman Crabtree, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing attack with great courage and skill, successfully clearing that portion of the line which was holding up our advance. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick Howard Crews, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and personally captured an enemy machine-gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Arthur John Green Crosse, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued for three hours to reorganise his men and to consolidate the position. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Frank Parker Crosse, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another officer he carried out a daring patrol in daylight, entering an enemy night post and obtaining most valuable information. Later, he led a successful raid and was again similarly successful.

2nd Lt. Terence Algernon Kilbee Cubitt, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, with a few men, he formed a strong point, which he held till reinforcements arrived.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Disney Rivers Currie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading an attack. It was largely owing to Capt. Currie's ability and energy in organising the defence that a subsequent night attack was repulsed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Christopher Dancer, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and skill. On one occasion he himself killed several enemy snipers. He set a splendid example to his men.