

went forward with a few men, and, bombing the enemy, captured twenty-five prisoners and a machine gun. His personal example was of the utmost value in inspiring confidence in his men.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Carr, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in charge of a demolition party. When the infantry were held up by wire he forced a way through, and successfully performed his task, although heavily bombed and fired on.

Temp. Capt. Frederick Carson, M.B., R.A.M.C., R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved with the greatest gallantry in attending wounded under continuous heavy shelling. His total disregard for personal safety set a fine example to those around him.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ernest Albert Carter, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line of advance was held up by machine gun and rifle fire from both flanks, he with great initiative organised a party and formed covering fire and bombing attacks on the flanks. He thus enabled the remainder of the troops to advance on their objective.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Cecil Cassels, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of an advanced post. When almost surrounded in a heavy counter-attack, he withdrew his post to a prepared position in rear and aided in repelling the counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Lewis Thomas Casson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, on three separate occasions, has shown extreme courage and determination in connection with gas operations. His personal supervision and remarkable coolness have enabled him to carry through the most intricate operations with success.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) John White Cater, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The success of the attack was largely due to his initiative and skilful leading. He showed the utmost energy and coolness in organising his men under heavy fire after each advance. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Arthur Reginald Cawood, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the advance, he continued to command his company, and under heavy fire charged and captured the enemy trench and caused great loss to the enemy. He continued to carry on until unable to walk.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Charney, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry when

with his platoon he charged an enemy gun. Although twice fired at, the first shell bursting in the midst of his men, he kept on and captured the gun intact.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Walter Jesse Warden Cheesman, N. & Derby. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. When advancing with his machine guns, he was wounded in the face, but led his team through a heavy enemy barrage, and put his guns into position before compelled by weakness to retire. His bravery greatly impressed his men.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Reginald Amyas Ackerley Chichester, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the advance he led his company with the greatest skill and initiative. He sent out patrols and organised the consolidation of the new position. Throughout he set a splendid example to all.

Lt. Alexander Henry Christie, Hrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol with great skill and initiative. Despite heavy machine gun and rifle fire he obtained the information required, and retired with only one casualty.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alfred Howard Clarke, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of four machine guns during an attack. Hearing that the attack was held up, he moved his guns to a new position whence he could bring direct fire to bear upon the enemy, and inflicted heavy losses on them as a counter-attack was being attempted. He showed great initiative, and set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Maurice Fred Travers Cleaver, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in observing and keeping up communications for his brigade during a critical period under very heavy shell fire at great personal risk. He also carried out a reconnaissance of great value under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percy Allbutt Cockeram, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All his company officers having become casualties, he took command of the attack, gained his objective, and subsequently consolidated his position, where he was isolated all day, but nevertheless beat off three determined counter-attacks. Compelled eventually to withdraw, he successfully fought his way back with eight wounded men, and gave valuable information to his Brigade Commander on his arrival.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Robert Cooksley, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding an advanced trench under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. Although a withdrawal of other troops exposed his flanks, his personal