

directing, leading, and taking the first risk himself. It was entirely due to his untiring energy and example that a task lasting seven weeks was successfully completed, under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Clarence Cecil Crouch, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service as F.O.O., going on from one objective to the next and transmitting valuable information throughout the day. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. Robert Scott Cumming, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For thirty-six hours he worked continuously in evacuating and dressing wounded under heavy shell fire. Throughout he set a magnificent example to those under him.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Edward Curran, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while under heavy shell fire in attending to the wounded and salvaging important material that was being threatened by a fire which had broken out in his battery. He showed great courage and a very fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Robert Percy Dale, Sco. Rifles, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with marked ability until they were finally held up. He placed his machine gun against possible counter-attacks, and led a patrol out in front, obtaining valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Austin Vivian d'Andria, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All communications having been cut, he went out under heavy fire and mended every cable himself. By his gallant conduct he restored communications at a critical time and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Arthur Daniel, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a raiding party with great success. To his careful training beforehand and gallant leading during the raid much of the success is due.

2nd Lt. William Davidson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After passing through a hostile barrage, he reorganised his company with great coolness, and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. His fine example greatly helped the success of the operations.

Temp. Capt. Lawrence Francis Davin, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great success, and kept in touch with the division on his left, who were beginning to lose direction. Throughout he displayed great leadership under most difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Ernest Davis, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for preventing an enemy raiding party from entering our trenches. He personally shot one of the enemy with his revolver.

2nd Lt. James William Davis, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His telephone lines being cut, he, by great energy and coolness, kept up communication with signalling lamps. This entailed taking up an extremely exposed position under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Harry Eade Dear, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and maintaining a telephone wire between two important points. He was under heavy fire all the time, and the line was frequently cut. He later, under heavy fire, brought a wounded man from the trench, assisted by one of his men.

Temp. Capt. Otto de Muth, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst attending to the wounded under very heavy fire. His initiative and total disregard of danger enabled the evacuation of the wounded to be successfully carried out during a very trying period. No personal danger seemed too great for him to face in the performance of his duties.

2nd Lt. George Wilmer Devitt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When taking a gun to a forward position he was wounded by an enemy shell. In spite of this, he brought his gun into action and laid out the line of fire. He had previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Talbot Dickinson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men with great gallantry, and carried out his task with conspicuous success. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Arthur Dixon, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the attack, but continued to lead a bombing party into the enemy trenches. He was wounded a second time, but still persevered in leading and encouraging his men until forced to withdraw from exhaustion.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Maddison Dove, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon during an assault. The other officers having become casualties, he led his company to the final objective, where he held out for four hours, inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy. His coolness throughout was most marked.