

done by personal reconnaissance, often under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. Howard James Garfield Morgan, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly brought two machine guns into action under heavy hostile fire, and dispersed a large party of the enemy. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Roy Mustard, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded of a battery in the open, exposed to heavy shell fire, for two hours. He then continued at an exposed post for three days dressing wounded, and he has on several occasions exhibited great courage and devotion of the same kind.

Lt. Andrew McCormack Naismith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as liaison officer. He rendered invaluable assistance throughout the operations, and set a fine example to all ranks.

T/2nd Lt. William Alfred Newman, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he continued to fire his machine gun, and was responsible for inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

Lt. Melbourne O'Halloran, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he maintained his line and rendered invaluable services throughout the operations. His initiative and courage under heavy fire contributed much to the successful work accomplished.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harry O'Leary, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the brigade trench mortars during the attack. He handled his guns with great coolness and determination, setting a fine example under heavy fire.

Lt. Charles Edward Otton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

Lt. Gordon Cummings Patterson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer he did invaluable work in receiving accurate reports of the advance. Later, he carried out some very daring reconnaissances of the enemy lines.

Lt. Albert Edward Pickering, Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as observer, in making

reconnaisances at very low altitudes, and attacking hostile infantry, transport and machines with great courage and determination. In conjunction with his pilot, he was instrumental in destroying several hostile machines, and in rendering valuable information to our artillery.

Lt. Claude Martin Guyon Purchas, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the Infantry to their final objective, established visual signalling and sent back most valuable information. He carried out his duties with great coolness and efficiency.

Rev. Robert Weston Ridgeway, Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

Lt. George S. Robertson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his Company to its objective when all the other Company officers had become casualties. Later in the day he showed great courage and initiative in bombing and capturing an enemy trench.

Lt. Harry Edwin Salsbury, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred "No Man's Land" when the unit was going to cross. The whole area which he was preparing for the attack was under continuous fire of all kinds, but in spite of this he carried out his work successfully.

Capt. Alec. Laurence Saunders, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great leadership and courage in withdrawing his Company from an impossible situation under heavy shell fire, thereby saving many lives.

Lt. John Trevor Launcelot Shum, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his men with great gallantry. He himself captured five prisoners. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Leonard George Smith, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied a party of infantry and gallantly led them forward in the face of heavy fire. Later, he consolidated the position with great skill.

Lt. Benson Steel, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He with Lt. Hanington were in charge of a party preparing a road for the advance, when the enemy shelled heavily, including gas shells. By their coolness and determination they pushed forward to work despite casualties and completed their task.