

personally responsible for their successful change of direction under heavy fire, and doing reconnaissance work alone, whereby he obtained valuable information.

Lt. Owen Leslie Harden, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he remained in charge of his section for over forty-eight hours, displaying courage and endurance which deeply impressed the men of his company. His wound was of a sufficiently severe nature to cause him to be evacuated as soon as he reached the dressing station.

2nd Lt. Byrne Hart, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of two officers to reach the enemy's lines, ten others being casualties. He rallied the battalion and consolidated the line, displaying the greatest courage and calmness during a terrific barrage on the following night. By his cheerfulness he inspired the men and contributed very largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. Robert James Henderson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage on two critical occasions when his company had been caught in heavy barrage in the open. He also worked at the consolidation of a position for three days under heavy shell fire, successfully completing the task. His personal reconnaissance reports from the front line were most valuable.

2nd Lt. Walter Hood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party from Brigade Headquarters to the front line. All carrying had to be done over the open under hostile barrage, but notwithstanding this he managed under the most strenuous conditions to maintain a supply of grenades to the front line.

Lt. Thomas Jack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although he had been twice buried by shell fire, he proceeded through an intense hostile barrage to the front line, which had been temporarily thrown into confusion, and at once reorganised the line under very great difficulties and at great personal risk. By his excellent example he restored the morale of the front line troops, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. John Hugh James, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and repairing a road and constructing a bridge over a river under heavy shell fire. His gallantry under the most trying circumstances was a fine example, and inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

Lt. Norman Johnson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went through a barrage, marked out a strong point and returned for his sec-

tion. When leading it out it was caught by heavy fire and suffered losses, so he withdrew it and with great skill and presence of mind dug a trench across "No Man's Land." His work over a most difficult portion of our front was marked by conspicuous ability and utmost disregard of personal danger.

Lt. William George Jolly, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two other officers he extinguished two burning gun pits, thereby preventing the destruction of a great deal of ammunition and probably of the guns. During the operations, ammunition in the burning dump was continuously exploding.

Capt. Reginald Walter Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he crossed the open under heavy machine-gun fire and reconnoitred a farm which consisted of a mass of concrete gun emplacements, afterwards returning and organising a bombing party with which he captured and consolidated the position. He also captured three enemy guns and a large quantity of ammunition. This operation resulted in an advance of 800 yards into hostile territory, and he displayed the greatest tactical skill and judgment throughout.

Lt. Robert Clive Keilar, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a forward signalling station he went out at all hours to repair wires which were continually being cut by shell fire. His indifference to personal danger and unremitting attention to duty inspired his men in the performance of work of a very trying nature.

Captain Raphael Leo Kenihan, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established the most forward regimental aid post in his division, where he attended to the wounded under heavy shell fire the whole time. Although himself slightly wounded and compelled to shift his post twice by hostile shell fire he continued to attend all his cases with the greatest care and devotion, saving many lives by remaining in his forward position and setting a magnificent example.

Capt. Charles Henry Linklater, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and splendid leadership on all occasions, keeping his men in high spirits in spite of heavy losses and inspiring them with the greatest confidence. He showed marked ability in consolidating the line and in establishing and maintaining advanced posts.

Lt. Robert James Grant Lipp, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did most valuable work as forward Observing Officer during an attack, establishing and maintaining communication by telephone and by runner with the utmost