

T./2nd Lt. James Cook-Gray, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when all communication with the front line had been severed by intense hostile barrage. He repeatedly made his way through the barrage to advanced Company Headquarters, and brought back information to his Battalion Commander, who was thereby enabled to make suitable dispositions to repel the enemy, of whose advance he would otherwise have been totally unaware. This officer's fearlessness and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

Capt. John Luis Cotter, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although wounded in the head, he continued to lead his men until he could go no further. For many days previous to the attack he had spared no effort in training his company for the operation, which owed its success very largely to his energy and keenness.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Wheatley Cowley, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. His party having gone too far, he withdrew them and a large number of others, and led them back to the front line under very heavy hostile barrage and machine gun fire. He shot two of the enemy himself as he entered the enemy's trench, where he also obtained valuable information, and afterwards returned to collect any stragglers that might have lost their way, displaying total disregard of his own safety and great coolness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Henry Cox, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of lorries. Noticing ahead of him a lorry that had been set on fire by enemy shelling, he first took his convoy to a place of safety and then proceeded to the scene of the fire. On arrival he found four other lorries there to which the fire was rapidly spreading, whereupon he drove three of them to safety, removing the fourth by means of drag ropes. All the lorries were loaded with shells, and by his promptness and great courage he saved a serious disaster. Shells were bursting on the burning lorry all the time that he was at work.

T./2nd Lt. Marsden Ambrose Crawshaw, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire. When two of his four guns were buried he made two attempts, at great personal risk, to recover them, and was eventually successful. On the same day he made a very gallant attempt to find other guns which were missing, and during the whole operation he showed a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Thomas Culliford, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when delivering ammunition. He

made temporary tracks after a road had been rendered impassable by shell fire, and succeeded in reaching the battery with his loads, making seventeen journeys across a mile of heavily shelled road. On completion of this duty he stayed and brought in wounded to the dressing station, having already been on duty for thirty-six hours. His action throughout was very gallant, and greatly inspired the men.

2nd Lt. John Clive Currie, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as observer to another officer. They faced a violent thunderstorm, accompanied by a gale of wind and blinding rain, which had compelled all other machines to return to their aerodromes or to make forced landings, in order to locate the position of our infantry in the front line. This they successfully did, having spent 1½ hours in the air under fearful conditions, and returned with an accurate and valuable report to headquarters.

2nd Lt. George Deakin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of buried cable communications. He displayed the greatest energy and courage in supervising the work of leading in cables, frequently under heavy shell fire from the enemy's guns, and in remaining behind after digging parties had been withdrawn owing to hostile fire, in order to conceal all traces of the cable trench from the enemy. His fearless personal reconnaissances and fine example of determination to complete his work on all occasions greatly inspired his men and kept communications open during the operations.

T./2nd Lt. William Brewis Dent, S. Staff. R., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his machine gun with the utmost dash and efficiency in support of an infantry attack. His own gun being put out of action, he went in search of an enemy gun, which he secured and got into action. His conduct was highly praised by the infantry whom he was supporting, and to whom he rendered most invaluable support.

Capt. Clarence Hamul Denyer, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of divisional bearers. It was due to his fearless and capable handling of his party that the evacuation of the wounded was carried out with rapidity and success.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan Henry Dickinson, C.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions when in charge of working parties. Although wounded and knocked down by a shell, he displayed great skill in getting his party clear with few casualties, under very intense hostile shelling, remaining to the last himself to see that no wounded or killed were left behind. He withdrew his party beyond the barrage and carried on with the work.