

his great zeal and energy enabled him to overcome very serious transport difficulties.

T./Lt. Harry Cottam, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to reinforce another unit against an unexpected counter-attack, he took command of all troops in the vicinity, reorganised them under an intense hostile bombardment, and consolidated the position. Although severely wounded, he refused to go to the dressing-station until he had seen that his work was completed in every detail.

2nd Lt. Edward Bartholomew Coursey, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. His promptness in personally removing cartridges from a burning building prevented a violent explosion, which would have undoubtedly provided a mark for the enemy upon which to correct his range, and would also have done great damage to his battery. On another occasion he rescued two men, one of them mortally wounded, under very heavy shell fire, and displayed admirable resource in maintaining a smoke barrage when the supply of smoke candles had run out, making several journeys himself to renew the supply under heavy shell fire. He has at all times shown a brilliant example of initiative, courage and forgetfulness of self in the performance of his duties.

Lt. Clarence Frederick Stuart Cox, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid. Reaching the enemy's wire, it was found to be uncut, and a Bangalore torpedo was used, which caused the raiding party to be scattered. He then rallied all his men, and made three attempts to get through a second row of wire which was uncut by the torpedo. This was done under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire at very close range. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. James Joseph Crabtree, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed and the other officer wounded, he led his company on and captured his objective in spite of heavy machine gun fire. He afterwards reorganised the company, which had suffered many casualties, and successfully consolidated his position. During the three days which followed, his splendid cheeriness and disregard for personal safety very greatly inspired his men.

T./Capt. Archibald Hay Craig, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was holding the support line a determined hostile counter-attack drove back the troops in front, and it became necessary for him and two other officers to go back and organise and steady the troops who passed through his line. Through his coolness and determination the situation, which had become very critical, was saved, and it was greatly due to his personal example and gallant efforts that the enemy counter-attack was driven off.

Lt. Donald Leslie Langford Craig, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy and continuous shell fire for five hours with his battery. During the shelling a dump of charges caught fire, and he, with others, succeeded in removing a large pile of neighbouring shell which was all the time in imminent danger of an explosion. His prompt action and gallantry saved a large amount of ammunition and material, and probably many lives.

T./Capt. Ronald Charles Craigie, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his men to the assault. He organised parties under fire with which he successfully captured strong concrete forts that held machine guns and snipers, and when the unit on his left was held up by intense fire he led moppers-up with great dash and gallantry and swept away all opposition. He then displayed the utmost skill and energy in consolidating the captured objective.

2nd Lt. Harry Crank, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking part in a raid with his company. Throughout the operations he displayed admirable coolness and a fine disregard of personal danger, remaining behind with his company commander on the return of the raiding party until all the dead and wounded had been brought in. By his personal example of courage and the invaluable assistance which he rendered to his company commander he contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Noel Cranswick, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company owing to his company commander being killed. He was commencing to withdraw them in order to take up a position in rear of and supporting the left flank of his battalion when the enemy delivered a violent counter-attack upon that point and practically drove it in. Realising the seriousness of the situation, he succeeded under very heavy fire in withdrawing his men, getting them across the open and forming them up in rear of the place where the break had occurred. By this prompt and skilful action he saved a serious situation. Throughout the ensuing three days he continued to command his company with marked gallantry.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Valentine Arthur Butler Cranwill, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company throughout an attack with the greatest fearlessness and gallantry, moving about the line encouraging his men, with complete disregard of the enemy rifle and machine gun fire to which he was continually exposed. Later in the day he repelled two counter-attacks.

T./Capt. George Theodore Cregan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. A few days later, after he had completed his usual round, he volunteered to remain at an advanced dressing