

platoon, an ammunition dump on the roadside was struck by an enemy shell and caught fire. He immediately went forward with three men, and in spite of the exploding ammunition, took off the burning tarpaulin cover and threw water and mud over the flames until they were extinguished, saving the greater part of the ammunition. They then repaired the damage done to the road, and proceeded to their own work, which was within 100 yards of the ammunition dump.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) George Rutherford Dain, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his battery for over a month under heavy hostile fire, by his pluck and energy keeping them in action, and when two sections were put out of action by the hostile fire, he continued with the two remaining guns until the task was completed, setting a splendid example of coolness to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Frederick William D'Alton, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the shelling of his battery position, a cartridge dump was hit and burst into flames. He promptly left cover and assisted to extinguish the fire, and although badly burnt whilst doing so, continued at work until the flames had been subdued. This gallant and determined action undoubtedly averted a very serious explosion.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur James Francis Danielli, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preliminary bombardment twenty minutes before zero hour, he was blown up, wounded and knocked unconscious by a shell. Recovering consciousness when being carried down to the dressing station, he immediately stopped the stretcher-bearers and returned to his company in time to lead his platoon, which he continued to do throughout the day with the greatest gallantry and determination.

T./Capt. Eric Paytén Dark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers. He displayed great gallantry and disregard of danger in moving about in the open under the heaviest shell fire, collecting and evacuating the wounded. He worked continuously without a rest for 36 hours, by his energy and determination contributing largely to the rapid clearing of the battlefield.

T./Capt. James Walker Darling, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout a long and tiring day he showed the utmost contempt of danger, his organisation of aid posts and stretcher-bearers was beyond all praise, and his tireless energy and devotion in looking after the wounded were the admiration of every officer and N.C.O. of the battalion, many of whom specially mentioned him to the C.O. on account of his gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. William Edward Darlington, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a party of R.E. and Infantry told off for the construction of a strong point. They were exposed to heavy and continuous artillery fire throughout, and it was owing to 2nd Lt. Darlington's fine example of courage and determination that the work was pushed through to a successful conclusion.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Fred Davenport, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery position, he returned with volunteers after his detachment had been withdrawn, and extinguished a burning gun-pit containing over 100 rounds of ammunition, setting a splendid example of fearlessness and presence of mind.

T./Lt. Alexander Charles Robert David, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump had been struck and set alight by hostile shell fire, he ordered all the men except one N.C.O. to take cover, and at great personal risk left his post and extinguished the fire. His presence of mind and quick decision undoubtedly saved many casualties and prevented the fire from destroying the battery position with all its ammunition. He set a splendid example under very heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Chisholm Davidson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his platoon during an advance, an enemy strong point manned by machine guns threatened to hold up the right flank of his battalion. With great courage and initiative, he organised a bombing party, personally led it against the position, and after a fierce encounter, killed the garrison and put the guns out of action. On reaching the first objective, he took command and re-organised half of the battalion, and throughout the advance he displayed the greatest personal courage and gallantry in the forefront of the fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Elwyn Thomas Davies, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in repairing bridges. Although the bridges were heavily shelled at intervals, and casualties were numerous, he kept his men together and succeeded in repairing an important bridge until it was fit to take heavy traffic. The success of the work was due to his coolness and fine example under most trying circumstances.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Llewelyn Davies, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising a battery which had lost practically all its officers, N.C.Os., and gunners. Two days afterwards he not only commanded the battery in an attack, but personally laid the guns, and it was due to his splendid example that the battery was able to change its position and come into action.