

situation, and, assisted by two of his men, directed the removal of the wounded. During their removal bombs were exploding at intervals, making the conditions extremely difficult and dangerous, but the coolness and devotion to duty of this officer were such that medical attention was obtained with the least possible delay, and many lives were saved.

Lt. Maurice Crabtree, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great courage, under heavy fire, during an intense gas attack, setting a fine example under exceptionally trying circumstances, leading his men through gas and machine-gun fire, and personally bombing the enemy. He himself saw to the evacuation of all the dead and wounded, captured two prisoners, and brought them back to battalion headquarters single-handed.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Martin Currie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his troops to a railway embankment which was the final objective, and personally engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy, and although wounded, continued to carry on. He brought back three prisoners single-handed, having displayed great coolness and gallantry throughout the engagement.

Lt. Warner Elmo Cusler, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. At a critical moment, when his platoon was practically surrounded by hostile counter-attacks, he displayed splendid coolness and gallantry in directing a bombing fight on his flanks, which he continued until all the bombs had been expended, after which he successfully carried out a retirement, bringing back all his wounded. He displayed exceptional qualities of courage and leadership.

Lt. Martin Henry Dawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the foot at the commencement of an attack, he continued to lead his platoon, and at a critical moment, when the right flank was in the air, he personally led two bombing attacks and so demoralised the enemy that the situation was restored. He then organised his men and supervised the consolidation of the captured position, which he refused to leave until ordered to do so ten hours afterwards.

Lt. Thomas Dougall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made two valuable daylight reconnaissance into houses in No Man's Land and discovered machine gun emplacements, dug-outs and tunnels, as well as two trench mortar emplacements, upon which he was able to direct our artillery fire with great success on returning to our lines.

Lt. Allan Hunter Finlay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and initiative he led a daylight patrol into the enemy's front line, and, in spite of two belts of wire and an enemy post which opened fire on them, was able to withdraw his patrol from the enemy line into our own with valuable information.

Lt. Robert Pattison Foster Can. Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a working party on a light railway, a direct hit was obtained on an ammunition train, causing one of the cars to explode and to be derailed. With great gallantry and promptness he uncoupled the car from the train, had the train removed to a safe distance, and the fire extinguished. He then replaced the car on the track and enabled the train to proceed to its destination. He displayed the greatest contempt of personal danger throughout the operation.

Capt. Bertie Charles Gardner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. By his bold and determined personal reconnaissances, carried out under fire and frequently in the open, he kept touch with the division on his left, thereby very largely contributing to the success of the whole operation. He then led his company into the captured trenches, and by force of example carried out the consolidation under heavy fire of all descriptions. He afterwards showed great energy and sound judgment in directing the operation of the offensive patrols, which were sent out to establish our outpost line.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Franklin Jude Gary, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in planning and carrying out a successful raid. It was due to his organising ability and personal supervision of the raid that dug-outs and tunnels were demolished and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. His initiative and careful attention to every detail resulted in a brilliant success.

Lt. John Gordon Gauld, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a successful raid. Although wounded, he carried on with the utmost courage and determination, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and obtaining information which greatly assisted the general attack on the following day.

Lt. Henry Walter Richie Gemmel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining touch with the units on his flanks during an attack upon the enemy's position. He remained out continuously under heavy fire, kept touch with the progress of the attack, and sent back valuable information. He afterwards went out in full view of the enemy and sited the trench for the front line of his battalion, carrying out his work with perfect coolness and complete accuracy.

Lt. James Patrick Gillies, Can. Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst directing the work of a labour party under heavy hostile bombardment. A salvo of enemy shells struck the level crossing upon which they were at work, killing a stretcher party and wounding several of his men. The party scattered for shelter, but he remained throughout the shell fire, rendering first-aid and improvising a stretcher by which wounded men were taken to the field ambulance.