

heavy machine gun fire, went from one position to another and saw that his guns were placed in their positions. His coolness under heavy fire set a splendid example to all.

Lt. Charles John Crawley, Mon. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his guns successfully into position without casualties, and, on hearing that the enemy were massing for a counter-attack, got his guns into action and kept them firing in spite of heavy machine gun fire from a flank. Throughout three days in the line he displayed the greatest zeal and determination, continually encouraging his men under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Cudemore, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft and kite balloons. He has brought down at least three enemy machines and three kite balloons, and has taken part in numerous other engagements. He has consistently set a very fine example of pluck and determination in all his attacks.

T./Capt. Andrew Tocher Cunningham, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He worked continually throughout an intense bombardment attending to the wounded at the aid post until they had all been attended to and evacuated. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Henry Curtis, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a mopping up party in an attack, and succeeded in killing about twenty of the enemy and sending forty back as prisoners. Later, when nearly surrounded by the enemy in a very difficult position with only a few men, he maintained his position for a long time, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He behaved with great fearlessness, and set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Haydn Davies, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been wounded. Though the only other officer was killed and three bombing parties suffered heavy casualties, he held on to his position, and on the supports coming up, went forward to the final objective.

T./Capt. Herbert Howard Davies, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support of an attack he did valuable work in consolidating the captured position. His platoons were widely distributed, and he was continually visiting and encouraging his men in spite of the sniping to which he was exposed. Throughout the

fighting he rendered valuable service, encouraging all ranks by his cheerfulness and confidence.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie Herbert Davies, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition train had been set on fire by enemy shelling. Assisted by another officer he removed the burning cartridges from the shells under very heavy fire at great risk, and succeeded in averting a very serious explosion.

T./2nd Lt. Melville Allen Duff Davis, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of all the carrying and ration parties up to the front line, and carried out his task under very heavy shell fire with great success. During an enemy counter-attack, when bombs were urgently needed in the front line, he led a carrying party with bombs up a road under an intense barrage. He also took command of his company, reorganised them, and brought them out successfully.

T./Capt. Lionel Montrose Dawson, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as officer in charge of bearers, he searched and cleared the line during the advance and during a counter-attack. He kept the regimental aid posts clear under trying circumstances, frequently going through a hostile barrage. He remained at his post for twenty-four hours without rest under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. John Wycombe Dean, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting his ammunition wagons through a barrage of gas shells to a position and getting them away without disorder or casualties.

2nd Lt. Albert Joseph Deaton, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack he led his platoon with great dash and judgment. When held up by machine-gun fire he got his Lewis gun into action at once, silenced the hostile gun and charged the position. He inflicted considerable losses on the enemy by his prompt action.

T./Capt. Harold John de Brent, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went about in a most fearless manner under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, collecting the wounded, dressing them in the open, and cheering them up. He remained in the most advanced position, almost surrounded by the enemy, until he had succeeded in attending to and clearing all the wounded. He took on the work of two other medical officers who were wounded, and remained at his post for a further five days. His conduct was magnificent throughout.

T./Lt. Jean Marie Delacour-Bles, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two guns in an attack. After all his men had become casu-