

Lt. Charles Gladstone Kerr, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of moppers up he fought steadily from 3 a.m. until 6 p.m., personally leading his men in three assaults on the enemy and clearing them out of the position each time. He showed great courage all day, personally accounting for many of the enemy himself.

Lt. Warren Earncliffe Keyt, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance, when a party for the consolidation of a strong point had been practically wiped out by enemy shell fire, he led his own party to the spot and, with the survivors of the other party, constructed the strong point and wired it. All this work was done under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, during which he displayed exceptional coolness and fine leadership.

Lt. Georges Edmond La Mothe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before an attack he patrolled the ground in front of the objective under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. When the brigade was heavily attacked he went up over the open to the place where a counter-attack was being made, and returned under a continuous and intense barrage with valuable information on the situation. He made several daring reconnaissances under heavy fire, and his reports were of the greatest value.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hercules Le Febvre, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as second in command. He went forward through a very heavy enemy bombardment to organise the details for the assault, the success of which was very largely due to his splendid example of cheerfulness and disregard of danger. Later, he displayed sound judgment in calling for artillery support at the right moment and in having the fire slackened the instant he found hostile counter-attacks had been shattered.

Lt. Albert Lloyd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the days prior to the attack he rendered valuable service in organising dumps and arranging for supplies. During the attack he went forward to reconnoitre, and seeing that a small party of our men was being cut off by the enemy, he organised a covering party and enabled them to get back to the line. All the officers in the neighbourhood had become casualties, and he took command and held the line against several enemy attacks. He showed great coolness and organising ability.

Lt. Norman Frederick Macdonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his company he held a captured position for ninety-six hours against repeated and heavy hostile counter-attacks, and when enfiladed by a machine gun he crawled forward in daylight with splendid disregard of personal danger and located its exact position, after which it was destroyed by our artillery. When his platoon

Sergeant was completely buried, Lt. Macdonald dug him out under most intense shell fire with the greatest coolness and courage. During the whole of this trying period he got practically no sleep, preferring instead to encourage his men and reconnoitre the ground on his front.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Elliott Macfarlane, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command. He went forward through a very heavy barrage and by his personal gallantry and leadership organised a company which had lost all officers but one, and afterwards directed them in beating off several enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. John Archibald Mackinnon, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing three strong points under heavy fire. These points were over 100 yards apart, and it was necessary for him to continually cross mazes of captured trenches under heavy fire of all kinds. With great initiative and sound judgment he altered the position of one strong point from that laid down in his instructions, and by so doing greatly improved its field of fire and the tactical position. The skill with which he disposed his working parties enabled him to complete his task up to time, although some of his personnel were an hour late in arriving on the spot.

Lt. Garnet Ernescliffe Macklin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he led a party against the enemy, who were trying to bomb out one of our posts, and by his skill in throwing and absolute disregard of danger broke up the attack and killed a number of the enemy. On the following day he again showed the greatest dash and determination by leading a bombing attack on an enemy advanced post and killing the enemy garrison of twelve men.

Lt. Reginald Artz Major, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He handled his company with great courage and skill, and, when wounded in the leg during the advance, he crawled after his company to their objective and remained with them throughout the whole operation, setting a splendid example to his men. He would not leave his company until ordered to do so by his commanding officer.

Lt. Waterford Leslie Marler, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When forward observing officer he afforded most valuable assistance to our front line during hostile counter-attacks, by his information enabling his brigade to effectively deal with each attack within thirty minutes. In each case he exposed himself to great personal danger in order to get reliable information from the infantry, and on two occasions, having observed enemy troops assembling, he was able to turn all available guns upon them and break up their concentration.