

Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout seven hours of desperate fighting he continued to lead and control his company with the greatest coolness and gallantry, twice leading an attack upon a strongly held position, and finding himself the only survivor on both occasions. He then reorganised the remnants of his company for a last attempt, but received orders not to continue attacking. Striking evidence was rendered by the men in his company of the splendid work which he did throughout the day.

Lt. John Arthur McCamus, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk this officer made three daring daylight reconnaissances for the purpose of selecting forward machine-gun positions. The locations selected proved most satisfactory, and the fire brought to bear from them was of great service to the infantry. Throughout the operations this officer made daily visits to all his guns, which often necessitated his going through the enemy barrage. His courage and utter disregard of danger were a splendid example to the men of his company.

Capt. Emmet Andrew McCusker, Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous and heavy shell fire, during which his dressing station was several times hit, he not only carried out his duties as medical officer with coolness and energy, but on several occasions carried in wounded from the front when stretcher-bearers were not available. He also rescued, under a heavy shelling, a number of wounded men who were buried in a cellar. He set a splendid example to all.

Lt. Archibald Liddell McLean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting the defence of an important strong point. Although rendered unconscious by the explosion of a shell, he recovered and remained in charge continuously for thirty hours, during which his personal gallantry assisted materially in the repulse of hostile counter-attacks.

Lt. John Dugald McMurray, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy enemy shell fire he accomplished the laying of 800 ft. of light railway. He personally took a train through a heavy barrage and enabled material to reach the work. By his inspiring example and fearless devotion to duty he held his men together and finished most important work.

Lt. Reginald Charles Merrick, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine-guns. During a hostile counter-attack the officer in command of the infantry holding the trench was wounded, and he immediately took command and encouraged and rallied the men. His prompt action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from gaining a footing in our lines. This officer was himself

severely wounded, but refused to leave his command, and carried on until relieved several hours later. His coolness and courage were an excellent example to his men.

Lt. Frederick Henry Morgan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company very early in the attack, and showed great courage and gallantry in rallying his men and keeping direction over most difficult ground. When the attack was temporarily held up, he showed the greatest determination in handling his men, put a machine-gun out of action, and finally captured his objective. With very few men he repulsed a counter-attack, and held his position until reinforcements arrived. He showed the greatest initiative and courage throughout.

Lt. William Edward Morgan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised his company for the attack with great ability and led them with splendid courage and coolness, setting them an excellent example of contempt of danger. He led a carrying party three times through a heavy barrage to bring up ammunition to a front line battalion which was being counter-attacked.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A number of men were lying badly wounded in "No Man's Land" after a raid. He went out to their rescue in broad daylight and succeeded in bringing several of them in. After dark he went right up to the enemy's wire and succeeded in bringing in men whom he had been unable to reach earlier in the day. His courage and pluck were undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

Lt. Charles John Oram, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the laying of telephone lines forward, accompanying the battalion in the attack. Later, during the succeeding days, though constantly exposed to intense artillery fire, he succeeded in keeping up communication with battalion headquarters. His services were of the utmost value, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Arthur Allan Parker, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the clearing of the wounded from his regimental aid posts, being without rest for thirty-six hours, during all of which time he was exposed to more or less heavy shelling. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Reginald Dean Patinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although seriously wounded at an early stage in the attack, he remained with his men until success was assured, displaying a disregard for danger and personal courage which set a splendid example to his company.