captured an enemy machine gun, which he brought into action together with his own. He kept his guns in action in spite of numerous counter-attacks and under very heavy shell fire, and although several times practically surrounded and heavily bombed by the enemy, he and his men successfully beat off these attacks by using their revolvers and all available bombs. By his tenacity and extreme coolness at most critical and trying moments under heavy shell fire he had the full confidence of his men and rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry in keeping their left flank secure.

Lt. Lawrence Byron Tillson, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer to an infantry battalion during an attack. He maintained communication throughout the operations and sent back most valuable information from the front line. By his initiative and determination he was able to bring fire to bear on three hostile counter-attacks, which were thereby repelled.

Lt. William Frederick Tucker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought a battery of eight guns with the greatest skill and courage for a lengthy period, and although continuously under heavy fire, and with many of his guns damaged and repeatedly buried, he kept them in action through a most critical period, when many counter-attacks were taking place. His sound judgment and skilful control of fire were invaluable in saving casualties to his crews and assisting the operations of our infantry.

Lt. William Waldrum, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy party gained a footing in our trenches this officer at once organised and personally led a counter-attack with great dash and determination, which successfully drove out the enemy and inflicted numerous casualties, as well as secured many prisoners. Under this officer's direction the remainder of the defeated hostile force was entirely destroyed by rifle fire.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Henry Warren, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault on a hostile position he, with two privates, went forward under an intense bombardment and sited a communication trench, the destruction of which he personally superintended with great coolness and courage. His energetic work saved many lives, as the trench was being used by carrying parties even before it was actually completed.

Lt. Ernest Geoffrey Weeks, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the buried cable system in the forward area, he displayed the greatest coolness and disregard of personal safety, making several reconnaissances through heavy fire, and sparing no effort to secure valuable information for his brigade headquarters. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Douglas Black Weldon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by strong posts manned by machine guns and snipers, he led an attack with such determination and military skill, that he outflanked and captured the strong point. This attack accounted for one hundred of the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William John Wilby, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the preliminaries of an attack he did excellent work in observing the enemy's position, and later during the assault continued to send back accurate reports as regards the movement of our own troops. He was heavily shelled during the whole operation, and blown out of his observation post on one occasion. His coolness and indefatigable energy deserve the highest praise.

Lt. Ray Holland Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a company was wiped out by machine-gun fire, he rallied the survivors, and after several hours' hard fighting succeeded in obtaining mastery of the enemy trench. He was very severely wounded, but did not leave until the task was complete. All ranks were greatly inspired by his splendid example.

Lt. Harold James Wood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After reaching his objective and consolidating his position, he ascertained that the troops on his flank were held up. He personally conducted a bombing party along the trench, clearing it of the enemy, and enabling these troops to attain their final objective. In this operation he displayed exceptional courage and determination, personally accounting for several of the enemy, and by his skilful direction secured prisoners, and completely broke up all resistance. He was seriously wounded while successfully repelling a hostile counter-attack, but continued with his men until he became so exhausted that he had to be carried out. His leadership and example at all times was a splendid incentive to his men.

Lt. John Bernard Wood Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although only a few of his men reached the objective, he showed wonderful leadership in carrying on and bombing greatly superior numbers of the enemy, as well as a machine-gun emplacement, in which he captured a gun and accounted for the crew. Although he had only fifteen men with him, he managed to beat off four counter-attacks, and by his magnificent courage inspired his men to hold on to an almost impossible position and to account for about a hundred of the enemy.

Capt. James Walter Woodley, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On being informed that there were some wounded lying unattended in an advanced and exposed position he at once went to the spot through a heavy barrage and attended to them. After dressing all the