

enemy, and successfully captured the position.

Rev. George Armitage Chase, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly exposing himself to heavy shell fire in order to bring in wounded. His example and cheerfulness had a most steady effect on the men.

T./Lt. Humphrey Maurice Clark, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer during an attack. He supervised the laying of a telephone wire behind the leading troops of the attack. On the way forward he encountered a dug-out that had been missed by the leading wave, and attacked and captured it with his signallers.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Clarke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in gaining touch with the battalion on the left under heavy sniping fire and organising a line of posts. When his C.O. was wounded, he took command of the battalion, and it was mainly due to his personal initiative and energy that the relief was carried out that evening.

T./2nd Lt. John Fletcher Clarkson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying men of other companies who had been beaten back by a counter-attack. By his courage and example he facilitated the capture of a position which the enemy had seized and put it in a state of defence to repel counter-attacks, which were numerous. His example instilled great confidence into his men throughout a very trying ordeal.

2nd Lt. Ralph Clarkson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective in an attack in a most gallant manner. Arriving there and finding the front line very thin, he skilfully placed his company so as to link up with other companies of the battalion. He was responsible for organising the fire of Lewis guns in co-operation with the machine-guns, and carried out this work with great ability.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Raymond John Clausen, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours directing the stretcher-bearers and attending to the wounded under continuous shell fire. His cool courage and indomitable energy inspired his men and helped to save many lives.

2nd Lt. Samuel Coad, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two gun-pits were set on fire, he called for volunteers, and succeeded in getting out the burning camouflage and scattering the ammunition, a lot of which was already on fire. He had previously given evidence of great personal courage and determination in face of difficulties.

2nd Lt. Robert Flushcombe Cook, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the fire of his battery for forty-five minutes under heavy shell fire, during which two dumps were set alight in the position. On several previous occasions he had shown conspicuous gallantry. Later, though under heavy shell fire, he got his guns into action in response to a S.O.S. call. Though badly hit in both legs, nearly losing one foot, he kept cheerily shouting to the gunners to keep on firing.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lloyd Cooper, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and energy in distributing the company as the situation required, pushing out advanced posts, siting his Lewis gun positions, and wiring his front, with the result that an enemy attack, though made in greatly superior numbers, was repulsed with heavy loss, and the whole of the line remained intact after very severe fighting. During the enemy's attack he got out of the trench and moved about between his advanced posts, organising carrying parties and directing operations in full view of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Albert John Harold Cope, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the attack with coolness and courage, and when all the other officers of his company had become casualties he took command of the company and consolidated the position. At night he led a patrol under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. He set a fine example to his men throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Hugh Stapledon Cotterill, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up two guns and a large quantity of ammunition under fire along a congested road and thence over very difficult ground. He volunteered for this work and showed great coolness and initiative in carrying it out.

2nd Lt. Frederick Thomas Hooley Cotton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up and became somewhat disorganised owing to heavy casualties he collected the remainder of his company, under heavy machine-gun fire, and, with remarkable courage, pushed forward to his objective, which he gained and consolidated.

T./2nd Lt. Henry John Couche, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his guns forward and got them into action against the retiring enemy. Then finding the flank of his brigade exposed, he moved his guns, under trying conditions, and successfully guarded the exposed flank.

2nd Lt. James Geen Craig, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The attack being held up by a