

"pill-box," he skilfully worked two sections round the flanks and, under cover of their fire, rushed forward himself and bombed the enemy out. Later, he formed a defensive flank and successfully repelled a counter-attack, killing many of the enemy.

Capt. George Crawshaw, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His aid post was twice blown up, but he continued at his work in the open, attending to the wounded under heavy fire with utter disregard of his own safety. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Basil Edward Cridland, attd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the battalion command post in an attack. He advanced under heavy machine-gun fire and established an observation post in the front line. From this place he kept the front under direct observation and sent in information which enabled the artillery to break up two enemy counter-attacks. During the following days he remained in charge of a sector of the front line and set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men.

T./Capt. Walter Paget Crosby, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though his other two officers were killed his company succeeded in reaching all its objectives, destroyed three or four dug-outs, killing over a hundred of the enemy, and took several prisoners. This was largely due to his energy and resourcefulness. Throughout the operation he showed a most excellent example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Norman Cross, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a convoy of ammunition moving along a heavily shelled road, although severely wounded, he brought the ammunition to the gun position, where his wounds were dressed. On his way back to the wagon line two of his wagons were upset, but he rescued the wagons, collected the convoy and got it back safely.

T./Lt. Herbert William Daniel, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was responsible for getting up ammunition and supplies to the front line and carried out his duties under very heavy shell fire. When a dump was heavily shelled, and many casualties were caused, he was responsible, by his coolness and example, for getting all the supplies forward to the troops in the line.

Rev. George Cecil Danvers, Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in caring for the wounded and collecting and burying the dead, and organising stretcher parties under heavy fire. When, owing to heavy casualties among them, no bearers were available, he went forward through a heavy barrage to dress a man's wounds, and thereby saved his life.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Darlington, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the other officers had been wounded. Although only a few men of the company were left he held to his position against enemy counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Conrad Hughes Davies, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking a concrete "pill-box," in which he took several prisoners. He also showed great coolness in organising a defensive flank when he found his right unprotected.

2nd Lt. Philip Oswald Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed great courage and determination in pushing forward a small post to protect the left flank when the attack was held up. He held the position for two days, although counter-attacked, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. His coolness and confidence were a great incentive to his men.

2nd Lt. William Conway Day, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through two heavy barrages to a position where he beat off several counter-attacks. Later, when in command of the battalion, after all the senior officers had become casualties, his reports, which were sent back regularly, were of the greatest value to the higher command.

T./Capt. Douglas Erith Derry, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was posting stretcher-bearers the locality was very heavily shelled, and many men were wounded, but he succeeded in dressing and removing them all under heavy fire. Later, in a small dressing station, when the shelters were hit and damaged by shell fire, he showed a splendid example to all by his coolness and resource.

T./Lt. Norman Lloyd Dexter, attd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and showed great dash and gallantry in overcoming the enemy's resistance when the advance was held up. By his skilful leadership and fine personal example the position was ultimately captured.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Dobson, Sec. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the battalion on his left was held up during the advance, and a difficult situation arose, he at once led an attack on three enemy dug-outs which were holding up the advance and captured them. He then led his company to the capture of their objective. It was due to his fine leadership and courage that a serious check to the advance was overcome.

T./2nd Lt. John William Dore, attd. Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He went through a heavy