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Capt. Lawrence Clervaux Chaytor, Mach. G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his machine guns forward through a heavy barrage, choosing their positions with great skill. By his sound judgment under fire he got his guns quickly into action and saved his teams many casualties. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Cornwall, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up in an attack by three machine guns firing from a "pill-box" he led a party to the attack and captured the position with twenty-five prisoners. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men to the final objective, setting them a splendid example of courage and gallantry.

Capt. Geoffrey de Bohun Devereux, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he lost all his company officers early in the advance, he directed the attack of his company in a most able manner and captured all his objectives. He did excellent work in securing the captured position, and sent in most valuable reports. He set his company a splendid example of courage, and their success was largely due to his efforts.

2nd Lt. Lionel Marmaduke Dixon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded at the opening of the attack. Whilst moving forward in support, he led a small party of men into a gap in the line where an enemy machine gun and riflemen were causing heavy losses, killed the gun crew and captured the gun. On his own initiative he filled a dangerous gap in the line, and made good the position. He showed splendid courage and leadership throughout.

Lt. Denis Frank Duigan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking troops and succeeded in establishing communication with the captured position under very heavy fire. Later, he made a valuable reconnaissance of the captured position under heavy shell fire, and sent back a most useful report. He showed utter disregard of danger, and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Ernest James Fawcett, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a determined rush on an enemy strong point. His total disregard for personal danger was a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. James Flanagan, Mach. G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led four machine guns through a heavy barrage, and fre-

quently brought them into action in support of the advancing infantry. When one of his guns was put out of action he promptly substituted a captured enemy gun, and with this he engaged and silenced an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance. He set his men a splendid example of courage and confidence throughout.

Lt. Thomas Sinclair Gillies, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade transport officer he superintended the forwarding of supplies and water to the front line. On two occasions he went through enemy barrages to ensure the delivery of supplies, and by his coolness and personal example controlled his men in the most difficult situations.

2nd Lt. Richard Selwyn Halliwell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy shell fire during an attack to obtain information. He sent in a most valuable report, organised a party to continue the attack, and went along the whole brigade sector, regardless of danger, encouraging the men. He also did valuable work in reorganising his company.

2nd Lt. Clarence Howard Holmes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry and dash against strongly wired and defended positions. He crawled through the wire ahead of his platoon, and when held up by machine-gun fire he consolidated the position he had won. His courage and cheerfulness were a splendid example to all ranks.

Capt. George Hansbrow Hume, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed excellent leadership in leading his company through a heavy barrage and reorganising them without a casualty. He led his company to the final objective, over most difficult ground, capturing and consolidating the position very rapidly. He showed great courage and judgment throughout.

Capt. John Keir, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position for his company under a heavy barrage, and led his company with great ability in the attack. The unit on his left lost direction during the advance, causing a serious gap in the line, but he filled the gap in a most skilful manner and saved a dangerous situation. He moved about under heavy shell fire along the whole front of the battalion, organising the consolidation. His cool daring and good leadership were a magnificent example to his men and did much to ensure the success of the operations.

Lt. George Thomas Kellaway, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack he established communications for two brigades. During the attack he led a party forward and established communication with the brigade forward station. He displayed great energy and ability throughout, and set his party an excellent example under heavy fire.