

Capt. Frederick William Kemp, A.M. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his efforts in attending to the wounded, under heavy fire, during an attack. He worked without rest for seventy-two hours, and set a magnificent example to all.

Lt. Thomas Lawrence Roy King, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion signallers and runners during an attack. He followed very closely after the leading troops and established communication with the captured positions very rapidly. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Edmond Leo Malone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination in the attack, and organised and took part in the mopping up of concrete dug-outs under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

Lt. William Robert Lang, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack, when he was the only surviving officer, and captured his objectives with great skill and courage. He showed a quick grasp of the situation and complete disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Hubert Malcolm McAdam, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed he took command of his company and, after consolidating his position, completed a communication trench to a further objective under heavy and continuous fire. He set a splendid example of courage, coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Cecil Bertram Travice McClure, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and gallantry, under heavy machine-gun fire, and was wounded in an attempt to get through the enemy's wire. His cheerfulness and coolness did much to encourage his men under heavy fire.

Lt. Louis Wilfred Metcalfe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when the company commander was wounded, and led them to the capture of their objective. He consolidated the position under heavy shell fire and gave early information of an enemy counter-attack, which was accordingly completely broken up by the artillery. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Royden Nelson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was very heavily shelled and the whole of one detachment became casualties. With one N.C.O. he succeeded in rescuing the party, and helped them to the dressing station under very heavy fire. He showed great resource and gallantry.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Durward Paisley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by impenetrable wire and machine-gun fire, and several units became mixed up in their efforts to get forward, he went forward to take charge of the reorganisation and defence of the position. The enemy opened a heavy barrage, and he went from one end of the line to another, collecting men of his own unit and telling them where to go. This work occupied several hours, during which time the enemy fire never ceased. His courage and example had a splendid effect on the men, with the result that the battalion was reorganised and prepared to meet counter-attacks.

Lt. Eric Ainslie Porritt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was Adjutant of his battalion, and when his commanding officer and second in command were wounded, he took command of the battalion in the attack. He captured the objectives and held them against three strong counter-attacks, though very few officers were left. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Charles Robert Rawlings, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led all the platoons of his company to their positions, supervised their dispositions and the consolidation, and reconnoitred the company front under heavy shelling. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. John George Rickleton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shelling. Though the ammunition was exploding, he at once went to the dump, removed some of the ammunition, and extinguished the fire. The neighbourhood was crowded with men and pack animals, and his prompt and courageous action averted what might have been a serious disaster.

Capt. Stanley Dick Rogers, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing and controlling traffic under fire for forty hours without sleep. His example inspired those under him, and resulted in ammunition, guns, and supplies going forward when much needed.

Capt. Arthur Frederick Richard Rohloff, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination in the attack, and when they were held up by a "pill-box" he immediately led an attack on it and captured it with seventeen prisoners and one machine-gun. He took command of another company as well as his own, and consolidated the whole captured position. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

Lt. George Vernon Russell, Engre.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance for roads under very heavy fire, and later carried out successfully the construction of the necessary roads under very heavy fire. He worked