

initiative, through heavy barrages, at the same time moving up his supporting platoons. By his prompt action he successfully kept touch with the front line by his supporting troops.

T./Lt. Harold Verney Clayton, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in the attack on the final objective. He flung his company into the front line, taking the whole line forward by his dash. His energy in consolidating the line and holding it against counter-attacks was unparalleled.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Wynne Collins, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While riding a side-car along a road he saw some camouflage covering ammunition set on fire by hostile shelling. He succeeded in putting the fire out, but not before several explosions, scattering the ammunition, had taken place. The hostile shelling continued while he was engaged on this work.

Lt. Anthony Francis Douglas Colson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer detailed to follow up and report on an attack. He first got in touch by Lucas lamp, when a shell landed on the party, breaking the lamp and burying the party. He had to move his men a second time, one of them again being buried by a shell. He nevertheless succeeded in collecting information all day.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Conheeny, attd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out two valuable reconnaissances prior to a raid. He crawled to within a few yards of the enemy's dug-outs and ascertained which were occupied. He also took part in the raid, and it was chiefly due to his leadership and thorough knowledge of the ground that both the assembly and withdrawal were carried out perfectly and without casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Louis Andrew Connolly, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery, after the battery commander was wounded, during two months' operations.

Rev. Gordon Cottell Rashleigh Cooke, M.A., A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in ministering to the wounded without rest during an entire day, frequently under intense fire. He personally carried water to the wounded through a heavy barrage, and by his exertions every wounded man received hot nourishment before leaving the aid-post.

2nd Lt. Harold Coop, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He captured his objective and reorganised. When counter-attacked, with both flanks in the air, he not only held his position but was able to collect all stragglers and reform the

line. This was carried out under very heavy enemy barrage.

2nd Lt. William Noel Cornelius, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire caused by enemy shelling. In spite of the continuance of the enemy shelling and the explosion of some of the ammunition, by this action about eighty boxes of ammunition were directly saved, and the risk to several adjacent stacks removed.

Lt. John Charles Cornforth, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right flank company of his battalion. He led them across a stream in flood without the aid of mats or bridges and stormed the front trenches, killing many of the enemy and taking a number of prisoners. It was largely due to him that direction was kept throughout the operations under most difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. Villiers Heatly Couldrey, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. Finding the enemy holding a trench in great strength on his left, he diverted a portion of his men and mopped up this trench, killing many of the enemy and capturing thirty prisoners. He established himself in front of the final objective and maintained his position under heavy fire though cut off from the rest of the unit for thirty-six hours, only withdrawing when consolidation of the final objective was complete.

T./Capt. George Cecil Archer Cox, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through a heavy hostile barrage, digging in, and directing and controlling the carrying of ammunition and supplies to the front line, most of the time under shell fire. Another time he again brought his company through a barrage, and, his guides being wounded, he had to find out the forward posts and situation, which he did, and consolidated his position.

T./2nd Lt. John Tredinnick Crocker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as section commander in a machine-gun battery. He stuck to his battery until it was blown up, and then, going forward to the barrage, he salvaged two guns and took them forward to support the infantry, where the situation was uncertain.

2nd/Lt. Leonard Crosland, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though himself severely wounded he remained under heavy shell fire with a badly wounded man, rendering him assistance, and finally got him under cover.

Rev. Ernest Courtenay Crosse, D.S.O., A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was present on the forming-up tape, assisting the wounded before the attack. He followed up the battalion on its advance,