

Lt. Reginald Tom Foster, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through a heavy barrage, thereby maintaining direction under difficult circumstances. He took charge of the front line of the final objective and dispersed all counter-attacks. Two platoons of his company had neither officer nor serjeant left.

Capt. Hartas Foxton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the collection of wounded. He personally directed and visited all the regimental posts many times a day, often under heavy fire. By his energy he kept his bearers working, though exhausted, until the completion of the evacuation.

2nd/Lt. Edwin Franks, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party. He and two men were buried by a shell; but after being extricated, and getting the men under cover, he went out in darkness to look for the battery position, and was badly wounded in doing so.

2nd Lt. John Fraser, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was getting a howitzer into position with an engine when the engine ran off the line. While trying to get it on the rails, the party were heavily shelled, and some casualties occurred. He organised a rescue party and tended the wounded for nearly an hour, under fire, until he was badly shaken and blown over by a shell-burst.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Charles Froom, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting company. Though wounded almost at once, he continued to lead his company to the first objective, where he reorganised. Though suffering from his wound, he remained with the company till dark.

2nd/Lt. (A./Lt.) Arthur Byfield Frost, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the centre company of an attack. When the line was checked he personally reconnoitred the cause, and, collecting a few bombers, led them against a hostile concrete fortress, out of which he successfully bombed the enemy. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men as far as the first objective, and afterwards to a new position. He kept higher authority continually posted as to the course of events. By quickly informing corps headquarters by pigeon, he enabled the artillery to break up a heavy concentration of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Hamilton Dick Gallagher, attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a position strongly held by the enemy. Under cover of a bombardment of rifle grenades he successfully led his men to the assault. During the whole day's operations he displayed

exceptional powers of leadership and resource, and his example was largely responsible for the success of the attack at this part of the line.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bailey Garner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies ordered forward to reinforce the right of the brigade line. He led them without a check through the barrage, and took over the required portion of the line. On another occasion, when the company was again a little scattered by barrage, he collected them again, and although touch had been lost he brought them on intact to the front line.

Capt. Frank Anthony Garrett, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a support company. Though wounded himself, and in spite of heavy casualties, he led his company to the attack at a critical moment, when a portion of the line was held up, thus enabling the advance to be continued.

Capt. Reginald Douglas Gawn, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly, attending to the wounded under heavy fire during an attack. He made several journeys over most difficult ground to reach wounded men who were lying out in the open, and showed splendid courage and gallantry throughout.

Lt. Frederick Bernard Geidt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst moving to take over the right half of the battery which was being heavily shelled, he was hit and knocked over by a piece of shell. Although badly shaken, he returned again to the guns, and succeeded in completing the firing of a barrage.

T./Lt. John Harold Gibbons, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of wagons supplying ammunition to the battery. When the horses were frightened by the shelling he took the wagons forward one by one, superintended the unloading and got them away safely. Later, he took up a convoy of 14 wagons with small arm ammunition and bombs over a broken plank track under heavy fire, and got them away without casualty. When some of the ammunition was set on fire, he organised parties and worked himself till it was extinguished.

Capt. Godfrey Morgan Giles, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and assisting to take the assembly position under heavy shell fire. Early in the operations, the commanding officer being mortally wounded, he took command of the battalion, and finally brought them out of action.

2nd Lt. Charles Glossop, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to go out beyond our outposts and along our most advanced posi-