

Lt. Eric Clarke Cribb, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying a duckboard track for 800 yards, including 100 yards over very swampy ground, although the route was constantly shelled by heavy guns directed by low-flying aeroplanes.

Lt. Arthur Luke Stevens Davey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party of three officers and 50 other ranks. He led his men with such dash that the enemy were taken completely by surprise; one machine gun and ten prisoners were taken, three dug-outs bombed, and a number of the enemy killed. No casualties were suffered by the party.

Lt. George Norman Dixon, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in completing a buried cable route through extremely difficult country to the most forward position, where it had been impossible to maintain ground lines.

Capt. Henry John Dumaresq, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the consolidation of the final objective, which he carried out with conspicuous ability. Later, he was severely wounded in defending the line against a counter-attack.

Lt. Rupert Francis Finlason, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He carried out reconnaissances of the forward area for several days prior to the attack, and obtained most valuable information as to the best methods of approach. He also laid the jumping-off tape and personally assisted in guiding the assaulting battalions. In consequence of his work, although the enemy shelling was very heavy, the casualties in the brigade prior to the attack were very light. The entire absence of confusion and the ultimate success of the attack were also largely due to him.

Lt. Ronald Victor Frazer, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer with the right infantry brigade. He made a valuable reconnaissance and eventually formed an advance post with some Lewis gunners in advance of our own protective barrage line, where enemy concentration could be plainly seen. His messages enabled the artillery completely to disperse two large concentrations. Throughout the day he was under extremely heavy fire.

Lt. Harvey Freeman, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of six machine guns. He advanced with the infantry, and though his team sustained casualties, succeeded in getting the whole of his guns to the final objective. He displayed great skill in handling them, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

Lt. Eric Garnett, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the company of sixteen machine guns, after the officer in

command was wounded. In spite of many casualties, he succeeded in bringing all his guns into action and organising supplies of ammunition and rations. He responded promptly to every S.O.S. call, though his battery was heavily shelled.

2nd/Lt. Walter Augustine Wayth Gudgeon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With thirty N.C.O.'s and men he carried out a raid which, owing to his previous thorough reconnaissance and able leadership, was a complete success. Without suffering a casualty he inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and brought back fifteen prisoners and one machine gun.

2nd/Lt. John Waiter Howie, Infy., attd. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a half-battery in an attack. He moved his section up in close support of the infantry until the final objective was gained. By close co-operation with the infantry he located the enemy preparing for counter-attacks, and did much to prevent them being launched.

Capt. Cecil Guildford Kimmorley Judge, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during three days' operations. By his leadership he inspired all ranks, and frustrated every attempt of the enemy to approach his position.

2nd Lt. Clifford Bray King, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. The liaison officer having been killed, the only information received came through him, and enabled at least two counter-attacks to be utterly routed by artillery concentration. During the whole of the operation he was under very heavy fire.

Lt. Joseph Kirman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during strong enemy counter-attacks. When the unit on the left of the brigade retired he placed his Lewis guns in position to cover the retirement. He then reorganised the battalion front under very severe enemy barrage. During the four days' operations all the other officers of the company became casualties.

Lt. Leo Paul Little, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully reconnoitring and preparing the approach route and assembly line for an assault under heavy shell fire. When carrying parties in the forward area were becoming disorganised he reorganised them, and put the whole scheme on a satisfactory footing.

2nd Lt. Alfred Littlejohn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. He showed splendid leadership in capturing two enemy strong points.

Lt. Walter Roy Maddeford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon. During