

T./2nd Lt. Robert Stewart Durno, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on photographic work he succeeded, despite the most constant and severe fire from the ground, in taking 16 photographs from a height of 1,300 feet. On the following day he took part in a low-flying attack on hostile formations of troops, as a result of which, though his machine was riddled with bullets, he was forced to land, but succeeded in doing this behind our front line. He has set a splendid example to his flight.

Lt. Guy Alexander Ingram Dury, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two posts of his company were in danger of being driven in during an enemy attack he went forward across the open from the support line under heavy machine-gun fire and took charge of the posts. He organised the defence with such skill that the enemy were driven off and retired in disorder.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew May Duthie, D.S.O., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill, and was largely instrumental in breaking up the enemy's attack. He twice took part in counter-attacks over the open, and showed splendid coolness and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Ronald Henry Dyer, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer for his brigade, he maintained communication for two days between brigade and battalion headquarters. On the second day, in order to obtain better observation, he took up a position in advance of our infantry, which enabled him to deal effectively with the massed bodies of the enemy advancing over the open. He exhibited throughout an utter disregard of danger and a most commendable devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Walter Dyer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of his position, which lasted seven hours, he continually reorganised his company and maintained the position in a good state of defence. In order to obtain better observation he frequently stood on the top of the parapet and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's movements. He showed an utter disregard of danger.

Lt. George Evelyn Edwards, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had penetrated our front and support lines he organised and led three bombing attacks and drove them back. At one time when the situation was most critical he collected a few men and a machine gun, drove the enemy back, and put out of action a hostile machine gun. His courage and cheerfulness were a magnificent example to all ranks:

T./2nd Lt. John Jasper Eggins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer in charge of two forward machine guns was severely wounded during an enemy attack he at once went forward with the two remaining guns, brought them into action, and drove the enemy back. He then assisted in reorganising the defence both of the infantry and machine guns, and it was owing to his coolness and skill that a difficult situation was restored.

T./Lt. Ernest Edward Elliott, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under direct machine-gun fire. Though twice wounded he refused to withdraw, but remained with his men and continued to render valuable service until the battalion was relieved. His coolness under fire was a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander John Ellis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy attack he was sent forward to endeavour to restore communication with infantry brigades in the front line. Under most difficult conditions he located the brigades, and during the withdrawal which followed maintained continuous communication between the brigades and divisional headquarters. He finally established a forward divisional report centre which proved to be of great value. He rendered valuable service, and showed great coolness and resource.

T./Lt. Brabyn Evans, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company in the front line he held on to his position for over an hour against repeated heavy attacks launched by the enemy, upon whom he inflicted the most severe casualties. When the enemy had worked round both his flanks, and had almost entirely surrounded him, he withdrew his men in perfect order and took up a position on the left flank of the battalion, where he maintained himself despite repeated and the most costly efforts on the part of the enemy to turn his flank. He displayed the greatest coolness and sound judgment throughout.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John William Farnell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy gas bombardment in a valley he called for volunteers to aid him in searching for missing men, and continued at his self-sacrificing task until every man was recovered. His courage and devotion to duty were most marked.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Richard Blackburne Farrer, A.S.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post during a withdrawal, keeping in touch with corps headquarters and forward railheads, and carrying out the supply services. He