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Capt. Arthur Douglas Fiskin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the assaulting companies in an attack. He led his men to their objective, and, though wounded, he sent back information which enabled reinforcements to be sent to close a gap. He remained with his men until he was again wounded.

Lt. Cecil John French, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a machine-gun battery had been shelled from its position and the battery commander killed, he rallied the crews, salvaged six of the guns under heavy fire and got them into action again. His splendid example of courage was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. Harry Roy Gifford, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of the ground prior to an advance, and then led his platoon forward in the attack. He assisted in the capture of a farm, and drove off two counter-attacks. After the final objective had been reached he reconnoitred the front, and while doing so captured, single-handed, two of the enemy and killed five others.

Lt. Charles Victor Grantham, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a group of machine-gun batteries during operations which led to the capture of an important position. He moved about among his batteries under intense shell fire, and was largely responsible for maintaining five batteries of forty guns in action under most difficult conditions.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Hamilton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a half-company in an attack. By clever manoeuvring he out-flanked the enemy and captured five machine guns.

Lt. Charles Edwin Fulcher Hiscocks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion transport officer. During the preparation for an attack he led his pack train of sixty animals forward with ammunition under most adverse conditions, and later, after reconnoitring alternative routes, brought up stores under heavy shelling over a distance of about six miles.

Lt. George Hobson, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of three mobile machine guns. After he had reached his objective and established himself there his three guns were blown out of their positions and the teams were buried. He dug them out under a heavy barrage and moved them to another position, where they were again blown up, and he was himself buried. He succeeded in extricating himself, and then helped to dig

his men out and move the guns to a new position.

Lt. William Gilbert Humphries, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with the attacking infantry. While on his way to battalion headquarters he showed great gallantry in attending to two of his men who were wounded. He carried out his work with the greatest skill, and continually sent in most valuable information. He showed splendid energy and judgment.

Lt. Charles Meldrum Inglis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack, personally accounting for five of the enemy. On reaching the final objective he led forward a patrol and obtained valuable information. He established a post in front of our line, and though wounded remained at duty until the position was thoroughly established.

Capt. Austin Dwight Irvine, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days in the front line he worked day and night attending to the wounded, often under heavy shelling. When casualties occurred during an enemy barrage, without hesitation he left battalion headquarters and went to the assistance of the wounded.

Lt. Hector John Roderick Jackson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in marking out and digging a trench under heavy fire. Having completed the work, he made a reconnaissance, with two sappers, to look for wounded, and finding two brought them five miles to the dressing station.

Lt. Harry Jardine, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled, and three men were severely wounded, he at once went to their help and organised the gun crews. It was due to him that the battery was able to remain in action.

Capt. Gordon Leigh Jepson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an aid post during an attack under heavy shell fire, and for over ten hours attended to the wounded in the open under enemy shelling. When the enemy shelled his position with gas shells, and a number of stretcher cases were lying outside the aid post, he went out at great personal risk and put box respirators on all the wounded, and by his prompt action saved many lives. He showed the greatest courage and self-sacrifice.

Lt. Walter Wallace Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined counter-attack, under heavy shell and machine gun fire, he showed great skill in directing his fire, with the result that the counter-attack was completely defeated. He then led a patrol into "No Man's Land" and captured seven of the enemy without loss to his party.