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Capt. John Crocker Bulteel, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was in command of the leading squadron, charged the enemy line and in spite of heavy enfilade fire, organised the consolidation of the position against greatly superior forces. He displayed great courage and admirable resource.

2nd Lt. Charles Worrell Carrington, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of the advance was held up by two enemy machine guns firing from a house he at once organised and led a bayonet charge and captured the house and its occupants. He then led a successful attack on the second objective, and having captured it, beat off a counter-attack. Later, when his flank became exposed, and the enemy attacked him from the rear, he fought his way back, and brought his men out in good order. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

Capt. (T./Brig.-Gen.) George Ronald Hamilton Cheape, M.C., Dgn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his brigade with great courage and ability, and captured all his objectives. Subsequently when the enemy had broken through on the flank of his position he repelled twelve heavy attacks in spite of greatly reduced numbers. This splendid performance was mainly due to his magnificent example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. John Crawford, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had broken through the front line he led his platoon, and a few men from other units, to a forward position of a new line protecting the guns. Although twice driven out by shell-fire he rallied his men on each occasion and attacked again, holding his position long enough to enable the gunners to dismantle their guns and wireless station, and to save important documents. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Alfred Crouch, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest judgment and initiative in leading his tanks in an attack. He led them forward to a village in the enemy's lines and, moving about on foot under heavy fire, succeeded in getting them all through the village. Though he had no infantry support he overcame the enemy's resistance and held a most important position.

Capt. George Murray Dammers, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his squadron with courage and ability when he was the only

officer with the squadron. He charged the enemy's position at the gallop under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in holding the flank against heavy enfilade fire, thereby enabling the rest of the regiment to advance.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. George Dawes, M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He took over an important line and established a strong position. He rendered prompt assistance to a battalion on his left in a successful attack. Later, he organised and directed the withdrawal of the battalion with such skill that hardly any casualties were suffered, and all ammunition and tools were moved back. His courage and cheerfulness never failed, though he was constantly under heavy fire, and was suffering from gas.

Maj. Frederick James Bosworth Digby-Wingfield-Digby, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron in a charge, in which more than one hundred prisoners together with a field gun were captured. He handled his squadron with great courage and ability, and the success of the operation was entirely due to the quickness with which he dismounted his men, bringing rifle fire to bear on the enemy's guns, and putting one team out of action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur William Durrant, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced post. He was repeatedly attacked by large numbers of the enemy. More than once portions of the post were lost, and he was in danger of being surrounded, but with splendid courage he organised repeated counter-attacks, personally disposing of many of the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, and withdrew in good order, when his ammunition was exhausted.

Lt.-Col. Edward Henry Eley, C.M.G., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the brigade, he displayed marked courage and ability, and materially assisted in checking the enemy at a most critical moment. He handled the batteries with the greatest skill, and succeeded in keeping himself in touch with the situation on both flanks.

Maj. John Meadows Frost, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a long and continuous advance of the enemy against our positions, he, quickly appreciating the situation, split his battery into sections, and ultimately materially assisted in staying the advance. Later, though men and horses were tired with continuous marching, he achieved a masterly performance in moving his battery in the dark over difficult, mountainous and un-reconnoitred country for some considerable distance, so that he succeeded in arriving in time to take part in the bombardment of an important objective.