

the dark under heavy gas and high explosive shelling.

Qr.Mr. and Hon. Capt. James Harvey Bounds, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to take transport to an advanced dressing station for the purpose of removing valuable medical stores and equipment, and successfully carried this out, passing through a heavy barrage, and was the means of bringing away and saving two medical officers and twenty stretcher-bearers who had thought it too late to get away. His courage and resource were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Trory Bowyer, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he was the only officer left in the company and conducted an exceptionally well-organised retirement under heavy machine-gun fire. On a subsequent occasion he again displayed a fine example of courage and resource.

Lt. Hugh Myles Boxer, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He was wounded early in the day, but remained at duty and bombed the enemy out of a trench where they had succeeded in gaining a footing. He then occupied the trench until ordered down to the dressing station. By his example he inspired all ranks under his command and materially assisted in the defence of the line.

2nd Lt. William A. Boyd, M.M., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in the front line during the whole of a hostile barrage lasting for nine hours. He walked amongst his men, encouraging them, and when the barrage lifted only eight men of his platoon had survived. He collected these, and established posts to meet the attack, which immediately developed. He delayed the advance for a considerable time by his fire, causing heavy enemy casualties, and although severely wounded, he held on to his position until almost completely surrounded, and then, with four men, all that remained of his platoon, he succeeded in fighting his way back. His courage and devotion were quite beyond praise.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Francis Boyes, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his guns with great effect and causing the enemy heavy casualties. After all his ammunition was expended he blew up his guns and then took charge of the infantry, who had lost all their officers. He held the enemy in check, and by his calm and fearless attitude put great confidence in the men he was commanding.

2nd Lt. Jack Lyons Boyton, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while employed as battalion intelligence officer during an enemy attack. He was con-

tinuously in the battalion observation post, whence he kept in touch with both front-line companies and sent back reports hourly to battalion headquarters. In the evening he made a reconnaissance and gained valuable information as to the enemy dispositions and the position of the battalion on the left. He performed his duties with much courage and ability.

T./Lt. John Henry Brabazon, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining at his observation post in a precarious position and enabling the battery to inflict severe losses on the advancing infantry.

Lt. Frederick Cyrus Braby, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined enemy attack under intense machine-gun fire. He collected all men in the vicinity and organised a successful defence. He checked and inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy, handling his men with skill and courage. Later in the day, he did good service in carrying important messages through heavy machine-gun fire to the rearguard.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfrid Brackenridge, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a battery of machine guns when the enemy made a flank attack on his position. Grasping the situation at once, he took two of his guns into the open and successfully dealt with the attack. Although twice wounded, he continued in command, walking from gun to gun and encouraging his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Austen Bradbury, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of nine Lewis guns. When the infantry were compelled to withdraw, following a heavy hostile attack, he remained with his guns and covered the withdrawal, firing on the enemy until his ammunition was exhausted and inflicting heavy casualties. On rejoining the infantry he collected a party of stragglers and held a trench for twenty-four hours until ordered to withdraw. His courage and resource were of a very high order.

2nd Lt. Harry Bradbury, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He was wounded on the first day of the attack, but remained at duty for eight days, showing great courage, till finally exhausted by his wound and lack of sleep and food. His pluck merits great praise.

2nd Lt. Percival James Bradley, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left when given charge of the rearguard, and his work during a most trying time was beyond all praise, and enabled the battalion and other