

T./Lt. Eric Davies, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding his company in the front line of trenches. After a bombardment lasting five hours the enemy attack was launched, and although both flanks were carried away he made a splendid resistance and held out till the enemy had got round them in rear. He, with another officer, then rallied what men were left and fought their way back through the enemy, bringing their commanding officer, who was wounded, with them. His fine personal example and courage had inspired their men to the utmost resistance.

T./Lt. Gwilym Charles Montague Davies, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a neighbouring village was being heavily shelled, he went there to see if he could help. Finding that the field ambulance had withdrawn, he reopened the dressing station and remained there for hours, managing to evacuate a large number of wounded.

2nd Lt. Henry Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. In every phase of the fighting he led his men in a most splendid manner. His tireless energy and courage under heavy fire and in critical circumstances were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Stratton Davis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the digging of a line of poste under heavy machine-gun fire and visiting them all at great personal risk. On another occasion he displayed great determination and courage in collecting and assisting to reorganise, under artillery and machine-gun fire, the troops which had passed through the line of posts held by his company.

T./Capt. Llywelyn ap Ivan Davies, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, all the R.A.M.C. in an area having been taken by the enemy, he was sent up to establish a system of evacuation. In spite of heavy shelling he kept his cars and bearers working for twenty-four hours, only retiring when the infantry passed him, and by so doing prevented many of the wounded from falling into the hands of the enemy.

T./Lt. Henry Abraham Davis, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of thirty men in an attack on a trench garrisoned by about 100 of the enemy. Owing to his example and courage they cleared about 200 yards of the trench, established a block, and killed a large number of the enemy. Although twice wounded, in the knee and thigh, he refused to leave the trench until it was cleared, and with revolver and bombs killed many of the enemy himself.

Lt. Henry Samuel Daw, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as battalion transport officer. At great risk he volunteered and delivered rations, water, and S.A.A. along a shell-swept road to troops holding the most forward posts. For two days he performed this gallant work, and it was chiefly through his untiring energy and absolute disregard of danger that the posts were able to hold out as they did against such overwhelming odds.

2nd Lt. Alfred Dawson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He went several times through an intense enemy barrage, when the line was cut, and materially assisted in mending it, though the breaks were in the middle of the barrage and the neighbourhood heavily gassed. Finding the telephone could not be maintained, he withdrew to the alternative observation post, and there kept communication with his battery and brigade, sending through valuable information.

Capt. William Romanis Dawson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very heavy enemy attack, when he observed that the troops of another division on the right were retiring. He rushed back, collected them, and led a counter-attack, which drove the enemy from the trenches they had just occupied, thus preventing the right flank of his battalion being exposed, and making a subsequent withdrawal possible. His courage and disregard of danger were deserving of the highest praise.

Lt. Philip Deahty, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked his platoon in a fog, he rallied and led them forward with great dash and restored the situation.

T./Lt. Walter James Dean, D.C.M., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a retirement, on his company commander becoming a casualty, he took over command and worked unceasingly for five days. He led a successful counter-attack over the railway, driving back vastly superior numbers of the enemy. By this timely stroke he allowed time to the supporting troops to come up.

T./Lt. Douglas Montgomery Dening, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a party of men, five of whom had already been wounded, he repeatedly returned to a balloon position, which was being heavily shelled, to save stores and supervise the removal of the balloon. Owing to the roads being under heavy fire he was unable to effect his purpose until the following day, when he went up again, although subjected to heavy fire, and succeeded in getting the balloon and other stores safely away.