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T/2nd Lt. Frank Carville, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great courage and determination into the enemy's lines, and personally accounted for two of the enemy. Though he was twice wounded, he succeeded in withdrawing all his party safely, after being out for more than two hours.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Archibald William Catt, R.W. Kent R. and Nigeria R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his commanding officer, and when the latter became a casualty he assumed command, and continued to hold the line until the enemy retired. He has previously displayed fine soldierly qualities in action.

2nd Lt. Herbert Alfred Chaplin, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty, he led the company to the attack on the enemy trench system. Though overwhelmed and surrounded by greatly superior numbers of the enemy, he fought on and successfully broke through. His dash and splendid example inspired all ranks to the most heroic efforts.

Lt. Ernest Rush Chapman, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he led a party of 12 men in an attack on 30 of the enemy and routed them. Though wounded, he followed them up until put out of action by a second wound. He was unable to move, but continued to direct and encourage his men with the greatest courage and determination.

T/2nd Lt. Norman Goodman Coldwell, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He showed great skill in training the raiding party, and led them with splendid gallantry and coolness during the operation. He carried out a difficult withdrawal with great success.

2nd/Lt. Oswald Joseph Collison, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first to enter the enemy's trench, and personally captured two prisoners. By his example of courage and determination he contributed materially to the success of the operation. Before the raid he made two daring reconnaissances, on one occasion getting through the enemy's wire and obtaining valuable information.

2nd/Lt. Alan Threave Coltart, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and the subsequent consolidation of the captured position he laid and repaired telephone wires to the front line. He worked continuously for six hours under heavy shell fire, and showed great coolness and resource.

2nd/Lt. Louis Wyatt Cox, D. Gds. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy attacking and causing heavy casualties to a squadron, he, seeing that his retirement would mean that the main body would be taken in the flank, gallantly hung on to his position in the most determined manner, and despite heavy machine gun and rifle fire kept the enemy at bay for sufficient time to allow the unit on his flank to consolidate its line.

T./Lt. Harry Percy Crittall, att'd Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a patrol over most difficult ground and rushed and captured an enemy post. He showed splendid courage and skill both during this enterprise and during several difficult reconnaissances which he carried out previously.

T./Lt. Ernest Cumberland, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he displayed high powers of command in rallying and re-organising various bodies of troops under heavy fire. His coolness under trying conditions was most meritorious.

T./Capt. Nicholas Marshall Cummins, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gave valuable assistance to a unit after a successful attack in the organisation of stretcher-bearers, and he also organised several parties at night, which he conducted into "No Man's Land," for the purpose of recovering wounded cases. He worked on until every case had been evacuated, when he collapsed from exhaustion. His courage and devotion to duty were of the highest order.

Lt. David Andrew Rollo Cuthbert, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer during an engagement. He laid lines himself and organised the communications under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, showing utter disregard of danger. His gallant bearing and example were the greatest encouragement to all with whom he came in contact.

Lt. William Dagleish, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when the other officers became casualties in an attack. He captured and consolidated the final objective under heavy fire and repelled a counter-attack, showing great courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Cecil Dalton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the assault of three lines of enemy trenches, and evinced great skill in keeping his men in the right direction, succeeding in making a surprise attack upon the hostile lines, with the result that his company reached the enemy's third line, where it captured three guns of a hostile battery. The initiative and resource which he displayed were most marked.