

caused by hot splinters and exploding grenades, and did not relax his efforts in spite of the severe bombing that was kept up by the enemy for three hours. He displayed great gallantry and coolness under trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Corner, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer worked untiringly for several days, endeavouring to maintain signal communication under heavy fire. Finally he led a party of signallers in a counter-attack against the enemy who had obtained a footing on a hill, killing several, capturing a machine gun and driving the enemy off. He was wounded in the wrist, but refused to be evacuated until he had made a report.

T./2nd Lt. John Edgar Corry, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led counter-attacks with great dash against the enemy to restore the situation. Owing to his courage and cheerfulness, many attacks by the enemy were completely repulsed. He has previously done fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Joseph Corvan, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action when extraordinarily short of personnel. By his courage and example he rallied other troops and established communication with his flank. He established and held a line for an hour and a half, fighting his guns with great gallantry and only withdrawing when the enemy was close upon his position.

T./Lt. George Carter Cossar, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, who was medical officer of the battalion, performed his duties with the greatest coolness under heavy fire and gas shelling for four days, attending to the casualties with great devotion to duty, although on one occasion he became unconscious from gas. He was twice wounded, but remained at his work, though suffering all the time from the effects of gas. His gallant conduct and disregard for his own safety set the finest example to his men and maintained the steadfastness of the workers in the regimental aid post during many dangerous periods.

T./Lt. William Ernest Coulter, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two platoons attacking a hill held by four machine guns and about sixty rifles. On nearing the position he rushed ahead of his men and forced nine of the enemy to surrender, shooting one who was about to fire point-blank at one of his men. His personal courage and coolness inspired his men to carry out the attack with vigour and celerity, enabling them to capture an officer and 28 men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Harrington Couland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in action under a very destructive fire until ordered to stop firing. With utter disregard for his own safety he then helped to get the wounded away. Owing to his splendid example the fighting spirit of the battery remained of the highest order, in spite of very heavy casualties sustained.

T./2nd Lt. George Cowan, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a platoon. He held on to an isolated post and ultimately gained touch with the battalion on his left. He then formed with his platoon a defensive flank, and beat off a determined attack of some 200 of the enemy. He showed great coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Fred Augustus Coward, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party through the enemy wire and deployed it within 100 yards of the objective. During the advance to the assault the party was discovered. He immediately rushed forward, pressing home the assault, and forced his way into a strongly fortified pill-box, where he was badly wounded in the face. After fighting against superior numbers he conducted the withdrawal in a most able manner.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Anderson Cowie, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty he took command, and in spite of repeated enemy attacks and though both his flanks were in the air and he was liable to be surrounded, he maintained his position for six hours. By so doing, he enabled other troops to be withdrawn in good order. He finally retired with his company in good order. The courage and ability displayed by this officer were of a high order.

Lt. Edward Donald Cox, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He kept all his trench mortars in action until nearly surrounded. He then destroyed five, and successfully withdrew his men. He volunteered for duty with a battery, and did excellent work with them.

T./2nd Lt. John Stewart Cox, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded two machine guns, supporting a battalion attack, when strong resistance was encountered and the infantry compelled to withdraw. He covered the operation successfully, remaining for seven hours in a most exposed position. Subsequently he led a raid on an enemy post and brought away a machine gun and some important documents. Throughout the operations he has shown great courage and resource.