

enemy bomb, but, in spite of his injuries, he remained at his post directing operations until his platoon had begun to consolidate their position and had got touch with the unit on their flank. His example of determination and endurance had a great effect on his men.

Capt. Clive Robert Trevor Cole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly, over-running an enemy strong point and killing or capturing the occupants. Though wounded, he reorganised his company under heavy fire and carried on up to the close of the operations. By his pluck and devotion to duty he set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. Lionel Cosgrove, Infy.

duty. With 70 men he completed a sap 130 yards long, of considerable width and depth, between our old front line and a newly captured enemy trench. The work was conducted under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, and completed in an hour and a half from the time he placed his working party on their task, when the second wave left our trenches. His personal example and disregard of danger largely contributed to the success and rapidity with which the work was accomplished.

Capt. William Ellis Cox, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battery. Coming under very heavy fire from two enemy field guns, he brought a section into action and knocked them out. His prompt initiative relieved a very critical situation, and helped considerably towards the success of the operation.

Lt. Clayton Edginton Davis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He dealt with a group of enemy strong points during an attack with great skill. He was untiring in his efforts, and encouraged his men during the work of consolidation under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, from an unprotected flank, and, when the enemy counter-attacked, they were crushed by the Lewis gun fire which he personally superintended. His example of determination and resource was of the utmost value.

Lt. Oliver Provan Davidson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded, he led his platoon with great dash and rushed an enemy post, killing three of the enemy and capturing two and a machine gun. After reaching his objective, he collapsed from loss of blood. His courage and devotion to duty had a great effect on his men.

Rev. William Devine, B.A., B.D., Chapln's Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed closely up with an advance, assisting the wounded, and after

the objective was captured, he remained with the front line troops under heavy artillery fire. Later, during an enemy bombing attack, he went out and brought in a wounded man. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Rupert Frederick Arding Downes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great determination during an attack, capturing the objective, and passing 300 yards beyond it. He eventually withdrew from this advanced position (as it interfered with our protective barrage) after having repelled an enemy counter-attack with great loss. When his company commander was "missing," he took command and reorganised the defence. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. Evelyn Maxwell Hinton Farquharson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded in the neck, he led his platoon with great dash to his objective, and remained on duty until he had made his position secure. His pluck and devotion to duty inspired all under his command.

Lt. Thomas Malcolm Grant, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. As Intelligence Officer he led the battalion through dense fog from the first to the second forming-up position. He then went forward and carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire. During the advance he practically single-handed rushed a machine gun, capturing ten prisoners, and later rallied and led forward the flanking battalion. He set a splendid example of cool daring and initiative.

Lt. Harold George Hackworthy, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained close liason with the infantry during an advance, and when they were held up he brought into action his own four guns, besides two other Vickers' guns, and a Hotchkiss, and silenced the enemy machine-gun fire, enabling the infantry to continue their advance. He did fine work.

Lt. Robert George Hamilton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in an attack with remarkable dash, and personally captured an enemy machine gun and its team who were holding up our advance. When the objective was reached, he took command, as the company commander was wounded, and completed the consolidation. His example was felt throughout the whole company, and he materially contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. William Harrison, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Noticing that a company was being held up, he dashed over, collected a few men, and charged the enemy strong post.