

men and a Hotchkiss rifle, and by inflicting many casualties on the enemy and sending back accurate information assisted the advance of the infantry. Throughout the operations he showed great dash and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph William Butler, 1st Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company to the final objective when he was the only officer left, and then organised and consolidated the position. His determination and initiative contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Lt. Finlay Cameron, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 14th Bn., Welsh R.

During many days hard fighting his courage and devotion to duty were conspicuous. He was continually at work under heavy shell and machine-gun fire attending to the wounded and organising their evacuation. He was wounded himself on one occasion, but remained at duty. His behaviour throughout was admirable.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Melville Carmichael, 1/4th Bn., R. Scots, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in an attack on enemy trenches. He commanded the leading company and reached the battalion's final objective. Throughout the operations he did excellent work, and set a splendid example to his company.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cartwright, 180th Tunnelling Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He led forward a party with the advancing infantry to search for land mines and traps in the streets of a town from which the enemy had been driven. He worked untiringly for three days under heavy fire, and removed a large number of explosive charges and mines. As a result of his initiative heavy traffic subsequently passed through the town without a casualty.

2nd Lt. Thomas Luis Frederick Wonfor Catling, R.F.A., S.R., attd. A/178th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy shelling caused casualties at the horse lines he at once went to the spot, bandaged up the wounded men, and superintended the removal of the horses. He remained there under continuous fire until all the wounded had been removed.

Lt. Edward Charles Cave, 17th Bn., Lond. R., Secd. 56th Bn., M.G. Corps.

He handled his guns with coolness and resolution, bringing them into action in the open in spite of an intense fire from the enemy's machine guns and snipers. He caused heavy losses to the enemy, and put many machine guns that were harassing the flank of our attack out of action. Later, he was severely wounded by a sniper at close range during a reconnaissance. His gallantry and initiative were conspicuous examples to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Wandrum Cawley, M.M., 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F.

(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although wounded at the start, he remained at duty and led his company to the assault. He personally killed several of the enemy, and led his men with great dash and courage until again wounded by a bomb. As a result of his fine leadership and careful preparation, his company gained all their objectives.

2nd Lt. Edward Geoffrey Stanley Champneys, 49th Bty., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his section into action through severe shell fire to a forward exposed position. Throughout the day, under intense enemy fire, he engaged close targets most effectively, setting a fine example of coolness and thoroughness to his men.

T./Lt. Harold Cheshire, L'pool R., attd. 8th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He made a daring reconnaissance before an attack and obtained information which contributed largely to the success of the operation. During the attack he moved forward with the assaulting troops and sent back early information as to the progress of the fighting. He set an excellent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Robert James Chester, 11th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He showed great pluck and devotion to duty, continuing to lead his platoon after being wounded, and thus inspiring them with confidence.

Lt. Henry Alexis Chodak, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 1/5th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded during an attack but refused to withdraw, and remained with the battalion for three more days attending to the wounded, often under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of determination.

T./Lt. Alexander Cullen Clark, 180th Tunnelling Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He led forward a party with the advancing infantry to search for land mines and traps in the streets of a town from which the enemy had been driven. He worked untiringly for three days under heavy fire, and removed a large number of explosive charges and mines. As a result of his initiative heavy traffic subsequently passed through the town without a casualty.

T./Capt. Alfred Mackenzie Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that there were several wounded men lying out that could not be collected until nightfall, owing to snipers and machine-gun fire, he went himself and dressed them in the shell-holes where they lay. On this, as on other occasions, he showed a total disregard for his personal safety when the welfare of the wounded was at stake.