

2nd Lt. Thomas William Cone, 5th Bn., L'pool R., T.F., attd. 13th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days' fighting. He led his platoon with great skill and courage, and finally took command of the company after all the officers had been killed. Later, in conjunction with attacks by other troops, he captured 150 prisoners and many machine guns. He did splendid work.

Lt. John White Connell, 5th Bn., R.W. Fus., T.F., attd. 13th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He was responsible for the destruction of two enemy strong points and the capture of five machine guns and 20 prisoners. His determined action covered the flank of the battalion and secured the crossing of a river at an important point.

2nd Lt. Vincent Joseph Cooke, 7th Bn., Midd'x R., T.F., attd. 10th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded in the early stages of an attack he continued to lead his platoon until the objective was captured and consolidated. His determination and courage were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Frank Mitchell Cooper, 6th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F., attd. 13th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. He led the company forward after its commander had become a casualty, and was personally responsible for killing many of the enemy. Although twice wounded he held an advanced position, faced by five enemy machine guns, until ordered to conform with the general line, when he cleverly withdrew with all his wounded.

2nd Lt. Sidney Cormack, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. D/15th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. As his battery was moving forward the enemy put down a heavy bombardment on it. He at once ran to a commanding and exposed place and remained there directing the passage of the battery through the barrage until every team had got through. He behaved most fearlessly.

T./2nd Lt. Jim Cornes, North'd Fus., attd. 64th T.M. Bty.

The enemy having recaptured a trench with two Stokes guns and one Lewis gun with which they were enfilading our line and causing many casualties, he engaged them with his remaining Stokes mortar and inflicted severe casualties, and with one N.C.O. rushed the position and recovered the Lewis gun. Going forward again with a few infantry, he recaptured the remaining Stokes mortars and drove away the enemy. During the whole time he showed a complete grasp of the situation, and his coolness and gallantry set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Andrew Cowan, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. 45th Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battery had been ordered to stop firing and take cover under heavy

enemy barrage, the S.O.S. call came through. These officers at once started the guns firing and maintained the fire while their ammunition lasted. This was their first time in action, and several batteries in the neighbourhood had been silenced by the barrage.

T./Lt. Griffith Vaughan Cox, 57th Bn., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource with advancing infantry in the attack. Having got his guns into action, he went forward alone, made a reconnaissance under heavy fire, and was thus able to clear up an obscure situation and assist the infantry in arranging dispositions. Later, he controlled his guns with great skill and gave excellent direct covering fire in the attack.

T./Lt. Thomas Craig, A. & S. Highrs., attd. 1/6th Bn., H.L.I., T.F.

He commanded a company with great gallantry and skill in two attacks on strong enemy positions, rallying the men on several occasions when they were held up by the severity of the machine-gun fire. His splendid example greatly contributed to the successful manner with which the men advanced.

T./2nd Lt. Francois William Crake, 6th Bn., Bedf. R., attd. 1st Bn., Hert. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the other officers became casualties and the company had suffered heavy losses, he reorganised several scattered bodies of men and continued to lead them forward to the objective in a most determined manner. By his courage and example he assisted materially in the capture of a hostile battery.

2nd Lt. Adam Sharp Crawford, 1st Lovat's Scouts, attd. 6th Bn., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He handled his company throughout with the greatest coolness, and took his objective. During consolidation he was fired on by a strong enemy post in front, which he successfully attacked with very small casualties, killing several of the enemy and taking 20 prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. John Carmichael Crawford, 1st Bn., Wilts. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. After successfully covering the forming-up of the battalion he was in command of three platoons which attacked and captured the final objective, penetrating the enemy's line to the depth of 600 yards. He led his party with great dash and ability, and captured several prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Crossley, 1st Bn., Manch. R., attd. 20th Bn. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his two platoons through the enemy trenches and destroyed a group of huts and cleared a large dug-out, killing many enemy and capturing 15 prisoners. His party also destroyed a trench mortar and captured the crew. He showed great determination and initiative throughout.