

2nd Lt. Edward Vaughan Dabb, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 321st Sge. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry. When bombs were dropped on the battery position and ammunition dump, killing five men and wounding several, he went in amongst the burning cartridges and exploding fuses and rescued a man who was wounded and jammed under the trail of a gun. He carried the injured man out of the fire and then went back to help extinguish the flames, where he worked for three and a-half hours.

T./Capt. Francis Richard Dale, R.W. Fus., attd. 15th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in command of reinforcements during an attack. When the right battalion was counter-attacked and in difficulties, he led forward a company to its assistance, and finding the O.C. had been wounded he took command of a difficult situation and reinforced threatened points skilfully. Through his efforts the situation was restored and the right battalion was able, under his command, to continue operations until relieved.

2nd Lt. Reginald Wilfred Daniels, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 4th Bn., Gds. M.G. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a machine-gun section. When the fog lifted, large numbers of the enemy were seen on all sides, who at once opened fire on a company of infantry which had become isolated. This officer, by the skilful handling of his guns, kept the enemy at a distance, in spite of his section suffering a number of casualties and being wounded himself.

T./Lt. John William Edward Darlow, 1st Bn., R. West Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a support company during an advance, and seeing that gaps had occurred in the attacking line he skilfully pushed forward platoons and filled the gaps. On the following day he led forward a patrol and cleared a gully which would have held up the advance, capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners. His splendid leadership and courage were an inspiration to his men.

2nd Lt. Angus Rees Davies, 20th Bn., attd. 1st Bn., Lond. R.

During four days' hard fighting he rendered great service as battalion intelligence officer, maintaining a report centre and observation point just behind the front line with only two signallers and two scouts. After an attack he rallied and reorganised a company that had lost all its officers. He was untiring in his efforts and displayed admirable coolness and composure under fire.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Davies, 7th, attd. 2nd, Bn., Bedfordshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our line had been advanced and little was known of the enemy's dispositions he established a series of observation posts on a wide front, and by skilful and daring patrol work both by day and night located the enemy and obtained valuable information. He also organised the work

of the snipers, who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy under his direction. He rendered valuable service.

2nd Lt. Dudley Wallis Davies, K.R.R.C. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a battle patrol into the enemy outpost system in broad daylight and rushed a machine gun, capturing the team and turning the gun on to a reinforcing party, who were forced to retire. He personally accounted for at least four of the enemy and acted throughout with great courage and dash.

Lt. Herbert Rosser Davies, 14th Bn., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion came under very heavy machine-gun fire, the left flank being exposed, this officer crawled back and succeeded in moving up the support companies. He then found the Vickers gun officer and organised an overhead machine-gun barrage which broke up the enemy's attack.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Richard Davey, Lincolnshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when in command of his company in an attack. He made several reconnaissances under machine-gun fire and sent back information which contributed greatly to the success of the operation. His coolness and determination had a splendid effect on his men.

2nd Lt. James Percy Davies, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. B/286 Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. After a long night march he got his battery into action in an advanced position under heavy shelling with comparatively few casualties. It was due to his inspiring courage and resource that the guns were able to take part in the successful barrage.

T./Lt. James Dawson, 2nd Bn., Linc. R.

During seven days' hard fighting he commanded his company with great skill and determination, on one occasion forcing the enemy, who were holding up two battalions of the brigade, to retire, thus enabling the advance of the brigade to continue. He repelled several strong counter-attacks, and throughout the operations his gallantry under fire and his power of command inspired his men with great confidence.

T./Lt. Frederick William Deans, 3rd Divl. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He took charge of a cable detachment and laid lines forward under heavy shelling, and kept up communication in spite of many breaks. He set a splendid example under fire and had the greatest influence over his men.

Lt. Roy Delacombe, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 3rd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his front line was heavily attacked and a post driven in he made repeated attempts, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, to crawl forward and clear up the