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T./Lt. George Hewitt Dundon, 5th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the repairing and opening-up of a road under heavy shell fire. It was due to his untiring energy and example that this important road was made passable for the passage of guns and ammunition a short time after zero.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Dunn, R.G.A., sec'd. to 12th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a section of four tanks. Three were early knocked by direct hits, but he got his own tank forward successfully and captured 100 prisoners, besides destroying many machine-gun nests and killing the personnel. After being wounded, and his tank put out of action, he joined on to the nearest infantry, forming Lewis-gun posts. He and his crew did splendid work.

T./Lt. Andrew Durward, 6th Bn., K.O.S. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. When his company reached their objective an enemy machine gun on the left front was flanking the further advance of another battalion. He led forward a weak platoon, and under heavy fire rushed the gun. He set a fine example of determined courage.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Albert Edmondson, 29th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He advanced in charge of two forward machine guns and took up positions, and though his positions were many times blown in by enemy bombardment, he kept his guns in action for the rest of the day. He showed marked courage and resource, and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Ian Ronald Edwardes-Crate, 9th Bn., Yorks. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during a raid. His party having become scattered by artillery fire at the commencement, he eventually found himself in the enemy's front line, where he killed a number of the enemy single-handed. Prior to the raid he had done excellent patrolling up to the enemy's defences, and brought back information of great value to his commanding officer in forming plans for the raid. He did splendidly.

Lt. Cyril James Edwards, R.F.A., T.F., attd. A/280th Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. His battery was heavily shelled while nearing the position, but by his coolness and determined example he got all his guns into action in time to begin the artillery programme. Later, under heavy machine-gun fire he rescued an officer who had been seriously wounded and carried him into safety.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Norman Edwards, 6th Bn., Tank Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a section of tanks in a successful attack on an enemy position. He fearlessly exposed himself while directing his tanks, and showed great initiative and skill throughout the operation.

2nd Lt. Cecil Joseph Elbourne, War. R. (S.R.), attd. 1/5th R. War. R. (T.F.).

(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though early wounded, he went forward with his platoon and led them through heavy machine-gun fire to reinforce a party fighting in a railway cutting. He was here wounded a second time, and forced to withdraw, but not before he had made the party's position secure. He showed great pluck throughout.

T./2nd Lt. John Ellis, 10th Bn., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. Seeing the leading companies in danger of being cut off by the enemy, he dashed up with his platoon and charged, demoralising the enemy, and himself taking six prisoners. Later, when his company officer had been wounded in an attack, he assumed command, and, under very heavy machine-gun fire, stayed the situation and rallied the company to further efforts, which were successful. He showed splendid devotion to duty and an admirable example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Lionel Frederic Ellis, W. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource while commanding the leading company in an attack. When the troops on his left lost direction, he went across and gave the officer in charge his correct bearing. On reaching the first objective the leading waves were thrown back by machine-gun fire. He at once went forward, reorganised them, and succeeded in taking the position. It was due to his fine leadership that the objectives were gained.

Capt. Roland Ratcliffe Ellis, 1/5th Bn., Manch. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. After the company commanders of two other companies had been wounded, he reorganised, under very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, the three companies on the objective. He successfully consolidated the position and pushed forward to a further objective at dusk. He displayed marked courage and ability to command.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Harry Burton Emerton, B/178th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly went forward to select battery positions during an advance, and so was able to give close support to the infantry. When an ammunition dump at the battery position was set on fire by enemy shelling, he at once went to the spot, at great personal risk, and got the flames under control.