

Capt. John Loughnan, 58th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He cleared a village of the enemy, capturing 150 prisoners and two 8-inch howitzers with their tractors by the swiftness of his advance. Later, he led his men with great dash and determination in another attack and captured 15 machine guns. He skilfully covered the flank of another battalion which had lost direction, and reached and consolidated his objective.

Lt. Percy Flinders Lucas, 32nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He was guiding the battalion in an advance when the leading company was thrown forward to fill a gap of 300 yards and to clear a wood. He took control of the left platoons, and owing to his good leadership and initiative the wood was surrounded and 100 prisoners were captured.

Lt. Jack Henry Lunnon, 28th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his men brilliantly on to the objective, and when an enemy machine gun prevented consolidation, he, with two men, worked round to a flank and rushed the gun, capturing it and the crew. He showed marked courage and determination.

Lt. John Donald Macansh, 5th A.L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. This officer twice moved out with about twenty men to dislodge the enemy from some high ground. On the first occasion he was driven back, but later, working his way over difficult ground, he got close up and attacked about 150 of them, capturing twenty-six prisoners, one machine gun, and four automatic rifles, with ammunition and other material. His coolness had a great influence on his men.

Lt. Stuart Robertson Macfarlane, 1st A.L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop in a counter-attack with dash and initiative, seizing a bluff occupied by the enemy, and capturing over 100 prisoners as well as one machine gun and some automatic rifles. He showed fine leadership, which carried the attack through without loss to his troop.

Lt. Louis Buvelot Marshall, 4th Bde., Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When signs of an enemy retirement were reported he at once went forward, though he was suffering from the effects of gas, and made a thorough reconnaissance of the brigade front under machine-gun fire, and sent back valuable information. He showed great coolness and initiative.

Lt. Guy Martin, 4th Bn., Aust. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He established his machine guns on the flank of an attack, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, he made several reconnaissances to get in touch with the brigade on his left. He set a splendid example of courage throughout.

Lt. Thomas Truelove Morley, 48th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred an assembly position under heavy fire and in a thick fog, and skilfully guided the companies to the areas allotted to them. At a later stage of the attack he again selected positions and assembled the companies for the attack on the final objective. He then advanced with the attacking troops, and assisted in the capture of an enemy machine gun, which he used with great success against the enemy. He showed splendid skill and resource.

Lt. William Kent Morpeth, 31st Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with the attacking troops, and sent back valuable information as to the progress of the attack. Though exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he continued to work backwards and forwards with utter disregard of danger.

Capt. (now Maj.) Sydney Michael O'Riordan, A.A.M.C., attd. 13th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the later stages of an advance, when the infantry were under heavy fire, he established his aid post in an advanced position and dealt very rapidly with the casualties. His initiative and coolness under heavy fire were an inspiration to all who came in contact with him.

Lt. William Charles O'Toole, 2nd Pnr. Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward in an advance, and reconnoitred and cleared a road of obstacles and wire under continual shell, machine-gun and snipers' fire. His energy and initiative so inspired his men that 7,000 yards of road were cleared for traffic an hour after the beginning of the attack.

Lt. Albert James Pinkerton, 59th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer during two days' operations. He frequently crossed over the open under close-range machine-gun fire establishing and maintaining communication during the advance. It was owing to his determination and initiative that communication was kept up throughout.

Lt. George Taylor Pledger, 1st A.L.H.R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical stage of an attack, when the enemy had almost gained the right of a ridge; this officer collected a handful of regimental staff details and held a post against heavy odds. He repelled two attacks, using a rifle effectively himself, and thus gained time for reserves to come up.

Lt. Clarence McIntosh Potts, 45th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company with great skill, capturing 150 prisoners and a battery of 5.9 guns. Later, after making a daring reconnaissance, he