

tion, moving about utterly regardless of personal danger and encouraging his men.

Maj. Robert Arthur McClymont, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. For several days he cut the enemy's wire, using an observation post which was exposed to heavy shell fire. Later, during an advance, he maintained communication with his battery, and was enabled to cut hostile wire and frequently to bring the fire of his battery to assist our infantry advance and to resist enemy counter-attacks.

Major Arthur Edward McNamara, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When acting as liaison officer between divisional headquarters and brigades he visited all brigade and battalion headquarters under very heavy shell fire. When both his orderlies were wounded he dressed their wounds under fire. After returning with his report he went out again, and when another orderly was wounded dressed his wounds also. While doing so a piece of shrapnel passed through his own clothing.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Lancelot George Miles, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his Company with great skill and coolness during a heavy bombardment. He also led his Company with great dash in an assault during which he captured four machine-guns. During the attack he was severely wounded by a bomb.

Temp. Capt. Allister Mackintosh Miller, Cav., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when attacking troops on the ground under heavy fire. On one occasion he flew close to the ground along a line of hostile machine-guns, engaging them with his machine-gun, drawing their fire, and enabling the cavalry to advance. Again, when alone, he engaged five enemy machines, bringing one down, and also successfully bombed a troop train, coming down to 300 feet to make sure of hitting.

Temp. Capt. William Alexander Montgomery, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For five hours he fought a running fight in the trenches, and held up the enemy's advance. Eventually he threw bombs himself till utterly exhausted, when he had to be carried to our lines. He set a splendid example all day.

Maj. Courtenay Talbot Saint Paul, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During two days his battery and observing station were subjected to very heavy shell-fire. His coolness and utter disregard of danger gave great confidence to his battery, and he carried out wire-cutting with great success.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Geoffrey Taunton Raikes, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward his reserve under very great difficulty with the greatest coolness and courage.

After dark he personally supervised the withdrawal of his wounded.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edwin Thomas Falkiner Sandys, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his battalion and keeping its direction during an attack under very heavy fire. Although wounded in several places, he continued to lead it until further wounds made it no longer possible to do so. The fine behaviour of the battalion was largely due to the Commanding Officer's personal qualities.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Ernest Cowper Slade, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised with great skill bombing attacks, in order to reach two companies which were isolated in a trench further north. On another occasion he was twice buried by shells in one night, but dug himself out and carried on as if nothing had happened.

Temp. Capt. John Edwin Sugden, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a battalion when his C.O. was killed at a critical moment in the advance. Under heavy machine-gun and trench mortar fire he handled the two leading companies with great skill and courage. Later he went back to fetch the two remaining companies. By his courage and fine example he kept the battalion together and reached the enemy line.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Edmund Vaughan, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a long advance under very heavy machine-gun fire his battalion was held up by wire, but with another officer he forced his way through, got his men into a village, consolidated and held his position there, and captured over 150 prisoners and ten machine-guns.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Bertram Charles Maximilian Western, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a long advance over the open under heavy machine-gun fire, he assisted his C.O. to force a way through wire. They led on the men into a village, and held on to their position there, capturing over 150 prisoners and ten machine-guns.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Alexander Wilson-Charge, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised a bombing attack which gained 220 yards of trench. After he had left it, the bombing party was driven back. He returned, and had succeeded in capturing some of the lost ground, when he was wounded.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Vivian Stewart Cooper, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repulsed a strong enemy counter-attack, and, when his battalion was relieved, remained in the position. When the enemy