

2nd Lt. Herbert George Matthews, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage when driving the enemy out of our trenches. His fine example gave great encouragement to the men. Though once wounded and twice buried by shells, he insisted on remaining at his post.

Lt. Robert Willesby McHenry, Aust. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Prior to the infantry attack, he observed and reported on the effect of our fire at great personal risk. His wire was repeatedly cut by shell fire, and he showed great courage and resource in keeping up communications under heavy fire. He has often done fine work as F.O.O.

Lt. Keith Wenyn McKenzie, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and later, when the enemy had entered our trenches, he led a counter-attack which quickly cleared them out. On other occasions he has done fine work.

2nd Lt. Samuel Ernest Goold Mills, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Though twice wounded early in the attack he continued firing at his post throughout the night, displaying great personal courage.

Lt. Alfred George Morris, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Scout Officer he went forward with the first wave, but later took charge of a platoon and did fine work holding the left front. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Capt. John Joseph Murray, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first two waves of the attack with great dash, and skilfully consolidated the position won. Although outflanked and almost surrounded, he held on to his position with great determination. The success of his battalion was largely due to his tenacity.

Lt. Lewis Noedl, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He led forward a party of sappers with the attacking party, and commenced work on the saps immediately. Although he received two wounds in the first few minutes, and his wrist was broken, he carried on for two hours till he became too weak to go on.

Lt. Percy William Pearce, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a withdrawal took place he refused to conform before receiving orders from his C.O., and set his men to work to dig in. He set a fine example of determination.

Capt. Hugh Rayson, Aust. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For several days he rendered first-aid in the trenches under very heavy shell fire, and worked night and day till the wounded were finally evacuated.

Capt. Rupert Markham Sadler, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work in the trenches at a very trying time, and, during an attack on the enemy trenches, displayed great courage and fine leadership. Though wounded during the assault, he stuck to his post till the enemy trenches were taken.

2nd Lt. Robert Arthur Salmon, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After the attack he patrolled "No Man's Land," and guided rescue parties, under machine gun and rifle fire, to bring in the wounded.

Capt. Alexander Sanderson, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great coolness and pluck under heavy shell fire when exploding "Push Pipes." When the leads were cut by shell fire he went out regardless of danger to light the fuse. Finally his work was entirely successful.

Capt. Walter Roy Sheen, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took out a party of men during a very heavy bombardment, and, by his personal example and bravery, succeeded in rallying some men who were retiring, and in bringing them back to their original line. He thus secured the position against enemy attack.

Lt. Alexander Skene Smith, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his men and did fine work after the enemy's trenches had been taken. Throughout the operations he proved himself a useful and gallant company officer.

Capt. Robert Frederick Maberly Smith, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great energy in the attack, and great coolness under heavy shell fire in consolidating the ground won. On another occasion he attacked an enemy post and inflicted heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. John Harold Sterling, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although wounded in the neck, he continued to lead his men in the attack with great coolness under very heavy machine gun fire, which caused severe casualties.

Lt. George Alfred Still, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and organised straggling troops, and led them on over open country. During the night, in the enemy's main breastwork, he ably assisted in consolidating the position won.

2nd Lt. Lawrence John Trounson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept up continuous fire with his machine gun all night, having established himself with one man on the top of the enemy's parapet. He and his gun were on one occasion literally blown out of the position.

2nd Lt. Clarence Wallach, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under a very heavy bombardment