

T./Capt. Walter Robert Low, M.C., K.R.R.C

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations in which his battalion took part, especially on the following occasions: (1) He directed flanking rifle fire and established a forward Lewis gun post, which caused the enemy severe casualties. (2) When the troops on his left had been disorganised by a hostile attack he organised some scattered details and counter-attacked, covering the withdrawal of his battalion. (3) He took command of the battalion when the commanding officer was killed, leading counter-attacks on three separate occasions under heavy fire and re-establishing the line.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Mannoek, M.C., R.E., attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. In seven days, while leading patrols and in general engagements, he destroyed seven enemy machines, bringing his total in all to thirty. His leadership, dash and courage were of the highest order.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Godfrey Masters, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to his quick grasp of the situation and prompt action at a critical time, often under shell fire, the infantry brigade, covered by his guns, was enabled to hold its part of the battle zone until ordered to withdraw. He handled his brigade with skill, coolness and courage throughout the retirement.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Murray Matheson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer brought his battery into action in the open in front of a railway embankment during a sudden retirement, and remained until the infantry formed up behind him. His timely assistance was of great value to the infantry, who were exhausted and short of officers. A fortnight later, while his battery was firing a protective barrage, it suddenly came under very heavy and accurate fire, so he cleared the detachments to a flank, and, with thirty volunteers, two of whom have since died of wounds, kept two guns in action to maintain the barrage.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas McLachlan, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer became a casualty he brought the remnants of the battalion out of action after two and a-half days' continuous fighting. Through his untiring energy and good leadership, both in counter-attacking and organising successive lines of defence, very heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy, and their advance was materially checked.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Charles Metcalfe, North'n R., attd. Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment this officer was ordered to take a portion of the army line.

Advancing with his battalion, he was just in time to repel a formidable counter-attack by the enemy. He remained in the firing line throughout the day and during the next two days and the night he repelled furious attacks made on our positions. He personally led many counter-attacks, and his complete disregard of danger was a most inspiring example to his men, and his able leadership imbued all ranks with great confidence and a firm determination to hold up the enemy and save the line.

T./Lt. Albert Basil Miller, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his senior officers had become casualties he led the battalion with great dash and determination, killing a large number of the enemy and taking 70 prisoners. When withdrawal became necessary, he got his men back to the front line in perfect order. His courage and leadership were of a high order, and he turned a doubtful situation into a brilliant success.

Lt. (A./Maj.) John Alexander Miller, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The line on his left flank having been penetrated, he handled his battalion with great skill, selecting defensive positions, rallying his men, and by his fearless behaviour and inspiring presence saving an awkward situation. He, later, reconnoitred the line to his left, linked up, and got the various parties into touch with each other, and took the whole situation in hand. His example and skill were an outstanding feature during the operations, and encouraged all with whom he came in contact.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Frederick Stewart Modera, M.C., R. Fus., attd. Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did fine work in reorganising lines of resistance during a withdrawal, and in counter-attacking. He showed marked ability and disregard for danger.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Robert Gifford Moir, M.C., A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a battalion. Both in attack and defence he has done consistently well, and kept his battalion up to a high standard of fighting spirit, so that they have not lost a position.

Lt. Peter Alexander Moodie, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when sent with his company to support another unit. He rallied men who were being driven in, and although wounded held on, stopping the enemy advance. Later, when outflanked and enfiladed, although wounded for the second time, he organised an orderly withdrawal. He made another stand, and received his third wound. Although weak from loss of blood, he waited till all was quiet, and handed over his company. His conduct throughout was magnificent, and preserved the line from being broken through.