

which had attacked and failed to reach its objective. Regardless of danger he personally reconnoitred the line ahead of his troops, and got them on to the objective before dawn. During the three following days he again made forward reconnaissances, and leading his battalion gradually on, advanced the line 800 yards and gained a canal bank. It is impossible to speak too highly of this officer's initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Noel Mackintosh Stuart Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., Essex R., attd. 1st Bn., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, realising that the battalion was very short of officers, and that many of the men were inexperienced in trench to trench fighting, led it himself in the attack, keeping close up with the barrage, with the result that all objectives were gained, and machine guns put out of action before they could open fire. He personally superintended the consolidation, and by his able dispositions minimised casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

(1st Bar gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

Capt. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Brig.-Gen.) Andrew Jameson McCulloch, D.S.O., D.C.M., 7th D. Gds., Comd. 64th Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability to command. On a pitch dark night he penetrated 4,500 yards into the enemy's lines, occupied his objective, and captured between 300 and 400 prisoners and two guns, as well as a village. The advance was over the worst country, and the right flank of the brigade was entirely uncovered throughout. Success was entirely due to his magnificent leadership, moving at the head of this brigade.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

(1st Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

AWARDED A BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (A./Maj.) The Hon. Wilfred Russell Bailey, D.S.O., 1st Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and outstanding leadership. It was necessary to capture some high ground overlooking a village before dark. This officer in command of the battalion commenced the advance at 3.15 p.m. By 5.45 p.m. all objectives had been taken. In carrying out this task the battalion advanced on a frontage of 1,000 yards with both flanks in the air, penetrated the enemy's lines for a distance of 4,000 yards and captured 197 prisoners, fifteen machine guns and many trench mortars. The success of this manoeuvre was certainly due to the brilliant leadership of this officer.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas William Daniel, D.S.O., M.C., 10th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of his battalion in an attack, where it had to pass through two brigades and advance on a

third objective. He controlled and directed this advance with great skill, capturing his objective without delay, although troops on his left had been held up. Later in the day, when the enemy made a partially successful counter-attack, he personally led his men and re-established the line. Throughout the day his example and courage had a great influence on his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Keeling Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. When the enemy counter-attacked heavily, forcing in a portion of our line, this officer rallied the troops with great gallantry and reorganised them, and, leading them forward personally, restored the situation. Although severely wounded, he remained on the spot and declined to leave until he was able to report that the enemy had been repulsed. His courage and endurance inspired his men to most determined efforts.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Kingsmill Douglas Hoseason Gwynn, D.S.O., 11th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. He commanded his battalion in the difficult operation of crossing a river in the face of determined opposition from the enemy, who were holding the opposite bank in strength. All bridges were broken, and the enemy had inundated a great portion of the valley by damming the stream. He himself was suffering from severe gassing, but he overcame all difficulties and, inspiring his men with his own determination and fine example of courage, he effected the crossing and established the battalion on the opposite bank. He rendered most valuable service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Norman Herbert, D.S.O., 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

He commanded his battalion with marked ability and skill, and when one of his advanced posts had been captured he organised and led a counter-attack, after a personal reconnaissance, whereby the position was recaptured, together with fifty-nine prisoners. Later, after an assaulting battalion had been held up by heavy machine-gun fire and his battalion was in reserve, he was ordered to clear the situation, which, after a close reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, he did with complete success and slight casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Dudley Graham Johnson, D.S.O., M.C., S.W. Bord., attd. 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion in the attack. The ground over which his battalion advanced was very difficult, but thanks to his careful dispositions, was successfully negotiated. He personally superintended the reorganisation after the objective was reached, and subsequently carried out a night attack, advancing some thousand yards in the face of strenuous opposition. His