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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1916.

War Office,

21st December, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

Temp. Capt. William Harold Barff, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced practically alone under heavy fire to examine gaps in the wire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, and, although severely wounded, continued to encourage his men.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Lennox Godfrey Bird, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed fine leadership and coolness in at once gaining touch with the brigade on his right, in clearing his front, establishing an outpost line, and consolidating his position. His personal example was invaluable. He was wounded the day before the action, but remained at duty.

Maj. and Bt. Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Lacy Challenor, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion throughout the operations under very trying circumstances with the greatest courage and skill. He has previously done very fine work.

Capt. Alexander Neilson Clark, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded he continued to lead his company, displaying the greatest courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Maj. James Wightman Douglas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the wiring of the whole line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Rawdon Scott Hopkirs, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and carried out a successful raid, setting a splendid example of courage and fine leadership.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Capt. Walter Eustace Adam, M.B., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing and evacuating wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Henry St. Arnaud Agate, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to men who had been buried under intense fire. On another occasion he dressed the wounded of two battalions, working continuously for seventeen hours under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Arthur Allen, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Philip Henry Battishill, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he cut through eighteen feet of very thick wire under heavy fire. Later, with the help of another officer, he skilfully placed two torpedoes in the enemy's wire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Mahé Nelson Boustead, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and skill, himself killing three of the enemy. Later, he assumed command of another company and consolidated the line under intense fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Dudley Bowdery, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry and showed great skill in reorganising his company in the captured trench under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Charles Michael Brennan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He controlled the communications of his brigade section during the operations with great courage and skill. He has on many occasions done fine work.

Capt. Robert Burgess, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked at the advanced dressing station continuously for seventy-two hours, exposing himself fearlessly, and although wounded refused to be relieved, and remained at duty.

Temp. Capt. John Stuart Cassy, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battalion with great courage

and initiative throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Arthur Bindloss Chadwick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in a gun pit, working for ten minutes at great personal risk. Later, with two men, he dug out an officer who had been buried under very heavy fire.

Q.M. & Hon. Lt. William Clark, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the distribution of rations and their carriage during the bombardment. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vincent Joseph Copestake, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his platoon with great determination until he fell, wounded a second time, close to the enemy trench.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Arthur Corsan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in bringing guns, ammunition and supplies up to advanced positions under very heavy fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Black Duncan, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and skill throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dudley Lloyd Evans, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He wired the portion of the enemy's intermediate line which was captured that night. Later, he led a bombing attack with great courage and initiative.

Temp. Capt. James Sheldon Eynon, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his party in the face of stubborn enemy resistance and carried the enemy trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Humphrey Ned Falcy, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and skill. Later, he successfully withdrew his party, and himself carried a wounded man across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire.

Lt. Leonard Farthing, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of and led his Company with great courage and initiative. Afterwards, he remained at duty for eight days in spite of his wound.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Emile Alfred Fenchelle, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his Company with great courage and determination, consolidating the position and establishing touch with the battalion on his right.

2nd Lt. Clement Joseph Gandy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section and working party by compass-bearing at night through heavy fire to the newly captured line. He and his party worked hard throughout the night consolidating the trenches won.

2nd Lt. Vivian Beaconsfield Gray, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men during the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he rendered most valuable service during the consolidation and in evacuating the wounded.

2nd Lt. Robert Anthony Green, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the bombers in the attack with great courage and determination, killing or capturing all the enemy in a bombing post. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at duty.

2nd Lt. Walter Manning Gullick, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a bombing raid against the enemy with great courage and determination.

Capt. William Hunt, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He extinguished a fire in a bomb store at great personal risk, removing two boxes of burning bombs and undoubtedly saving many lives.

Temp. Lt. Lyonel Hugh Jacobson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained lamp signalling under heavy fire. Later, he returned to Battalion Headquarters and reported the situation. He has previously done fine work. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Stephen Leach, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to their objective, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he took out a small covering party and captured six prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Richard Loader, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post and continued his observation work, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Malcolm Mallac, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward, and, rallying another company in front, succeeded in entering the enemy's trench. Later, he assumed command of the battalion, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Cecil Douglas Mooney, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in skillfully withdrawing a convoy of lorries during a very heavy enemy bombardment.

2nd Lt. John Houston Mumford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed an absolute disregard for his personal safety while superintending the firing of his battery, thereby encouraging the detachments and securing the efficiency of their fire.

Lt. Louis Murphy, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the failure of a torpedo, he cut his way through the hostile wire under heavy fire, and reached the enemy's trenches with his party. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Francis Aubrey Ninis, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. David Adams Palmer, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. Later, he spent five hours in "No Man's Land" searching for a wounded officer.

Lt. William Young Paton, R. of O.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he continued to lead his company forward until they had captured their objective. Later, he was again wounded.

Temp. Lt. Robert Lloyd Peel, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and a serjeant rescued several wounded men from a burning gun-pit, and thereby saved many lives. Later, he continued to extinguish the fire, and prevented an explosion of ammunition.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Charles Piegrom, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alan Grey Porter, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held on throughout the day to a very exposed trench swept by fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Henry William Morgan Potter, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the second wave of the attack with great courage and initiative under intense fire. Later, he established and maintained his position under very trying circumstances.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Daniel Rose, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party, he cut through 18 feet of very thick wire under heavy fire. Later, with the help of another officer, he skilfully placed two torpedoes in the enemy's wire.

Temp. Lt. Lauchlan Rose, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Peter William Rutherford, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred in daylight to within 30 yards of the enemy wire. Later, he led a successful raid with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy with his revolver.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Salter, Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and skill, capturing and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Herbert James Selby, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and determination, himself killing three of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Arthur Warner Stanford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in moving a section of his battery to a forward position under very trying circumstances. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Kinder Swallow, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid, seeing that there was some delay on the enemy's parapet, he dashed forward, led the men into the trenches, and successfully carried out the work allotted to the party. He was severely wounded.

Rev. Johnson Llewellyn Thomas, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions he tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. John Phillip Traylen, M. Gun. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy counter-attack he collected a party of five men and bombed the enemy back. Later he went for reinforcements and advanced again up the trench, forcing the enemy to surrender. He rescued two wounded men in the open under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Bernard George Twycross, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his trench mortar into action in the front line trenches under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Charles Young, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations and has previously done fine work.

Rev. George Frederick Walters, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for three days and four nights dressing wounded men under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. John Woollaston Wayte, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led stretcher parties under intense fire. On several occasions he rescued wounded men in the open by carrying them on his back. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Gerald James Wehl, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two companies at a critical time, maintained his position and sent back most valuable information. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. Robert Henry Wharrier, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company during the attack with great courage and determination. Later, although badly shaken by being thrown up by a shell, he remained at his post.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) William Taylor White, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, putting the enemy to flight and capturing prisoners.

527 C.S.M. John Joseph Heath, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted in repelling an enemy counter attack. Later, he rallied and reorganised

the men and took them forward, displaying great courage and initiative. He was twice wounded.

8630 Coy. S.M. Joseph Joy, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness under shell and machine-gun fire, and organised the defences of his portion of the captured trench with great energy and skill.

4327 S./M. Arthur Moore Lord, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that about a hundred of the enemy were advancing in his direction, he organised a party of pioneers, servants and some mule drivers, went out and successfully repulsed the enemy.

1319 C.S.M. Frank Metcalf, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a wiring party with great determination through exceptionally heavy barrages, rallying his men repeatedly and setting a splendid example of personal courage and leadership.

6930 R./S./M. William Price, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and carried out the distribution of the ammunition, bombs, rations and water. Later, on two occasions, he personally led rescue parties to dig out buried men.

11927 Coy. S./M. Robert Nelson Robbie, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He ran out forty yards under heavy fire, followed by an officer, to rescue a wounded man. The officer was wounded and C.S.M. Robbie carried him to a shell hole, but, finding that he was dead, returned to the wounded man and brought him in with the assistance of a serjeant.

12246 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. Leopold Wanstall, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted in killing six men of an enemy machine-gun detachment, his prompt action undoubtedly saving many lives, as the gun was being placed on the parapet at the time.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. William Wayland Grainger, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly traversed the line under intense fire and disguised the entrance of certain mine shafts, thereby saving them from being bombed. Later, he rescued a wounded man.

Lt. Albert Laver, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two men he engaged the enemy and enabled a raiding party to be reorganised. Later, he personally threw the mats over the enemy's wire at great risk. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Rockliff Montgomery, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On one occasion, when he and two men were buried, he extricated himself and at once set to work to dig out the men. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and determination throughout the operations.

378 Coy. S.M. Colin Lawson Smith, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised the supplies of ammunition, etc., to the front line under very heavy shell fire, after the Serjeant-Major and other Warrant Officers had become casualties. Later, in the firing line, he did fine work encouraging the men throughout a heavy bombardment.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Gordon Francis Armstrong, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication under intense fire, repeatedly going into the open to repair wires which had been cut. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Mahlon Lambert Boyle, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to command his Company, and made his way across open ground under very heavy fire. On another occasion he fought a trench mortar with great gallantry.

Lt. Harry Johnston Daubney, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance. Later, although severely wounded, he directed the blocking and consolidation of the trench captured by his Company, remaining on duty for two hours.

Lt. Douglas Walter Ferrier, Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried one unconscious man to a safe position, and later, helped to remove two men to a dressing station 1,200 yards away during a very heavy enemy bombardment.

Capt. George Garnet Greer, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded for two hours in the open under intense fire. Later, he worked continuously for forty-eight hours, and by his courage and devotion to duty was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Lewis Alexander Kennedy, Mtd. Rif

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in superintending the supply of bombs and the evacuation of the wounded. Later, although himself wounded, he assumed command of his Company, and reorganised the line.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Truman Lowes, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in leading his men forward over the open to reinforce part of the line. Later, he materially assisted in repulsing three enemy attacks.

Capt. Addison Alexander Mackenzie, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's wire in daylight. Later, he led his Company with great courage and determination, greatly assisting the bombers by sniping the enemy as they brought up reinforcements.

Lt. Frank Alphonse Ney, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of reinforcements over the open under heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he established a block and organised a successful counter-attack.

Lt. Joseph O'Regan, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful bombing attack against very superior forces of the enemy, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he established a block and rescued many wounded men.

Lt. George Randolph Pearkes, Can. Mtd Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, clearing 600 yards of trench and capturing eighteen prisoners. Later, although wounded, he remained at duty until the Battalion was relieved.

Lt. Ernest Alfred Robinson, R. Can. Regt

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance, obtained valuable information, and assisted in rescuing three wounded men under very heavy fire.

Lt. Allen Shortt, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company was held up, with five men he succeeded in bombing a machine gun and putting it out of action. Later, he returned across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire in daylight to give information on the situation.

Lt. William John Wallace, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage in leading three separate bombing attacks on an enemy position. He was wounded.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Valentine Stocker, N.Z. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained for two days in the telephone pit of his battery to answer calls under most intense fire. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post. He has previously done very fine work.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Temp. Capt. Alfred Edward Rann, S. African Hy. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill as observation officer, and sent in most valuable information throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Gordon Cade, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, destroying an enemy machine gun and killing the team. He maintained his position for five days under very trying circumstances.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 23rd June 1915.)

Temp. Capt. David Duncan Craig, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded throughout the operations with great courage and skill, frequently passing through enemy barrages and going into the open. He set a splendid example.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 23rd June 1915.)

2nd Lt. Harry Gauthern, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance previous to the attack. Later, he led his company with great courage and determination. He was wounded.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 14th Nov. 1916.)

Capt. James Edmund Hibbert, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On finding some men belonging to two different infantry regiments held up by an enemy block, he jumped over the block and shot an enemy officer, thereby greatly assisting in the capture of this strong point. He was wounded.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 3rd June 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Ivan Clarkson Maclean, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously throughout the operations under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 23rd June 1915.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Enverdale Park, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, accompanied by a corporal and a party of men, worked for one hour under intense fire

and dug out a party of men who had been buried in a mine shaft.

(The award of the Military Cross was published in Lond. Gaz. dated 3rd June 1916.)

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements dated 14th November, 1916:—

For Lt. Charlewood Derwent Lloyd, Can. Infy. read Lt. Charlewood Derwent Llwyd, Can. Infy.

30th August, 1916:—

For No. 11577 Coy. S.M. Robert Armour, R. Fus., read No. L/17086 Coy. S.M. Robert Armour, R. Fus.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

9529 Sjt. E. Alexander, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in capturing single-handed three prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

2717 L./Cpl. J. Archer, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He mounted his machine gun on the parapet under intense fire, thereby dispersing an enemy raiding party at a critical time.

S/12825 L./Cpl. P. Ball, Depôt, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to work his machine gun, accounting for many of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

4161 A./Sjt. S. Beckley, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice completely buried he remained at his post, and by his courage and example kept his gun teams steady and cheerful at a critical time.

45479 Bombr. H. Buckley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a bombardier he rallied and led forward a party of infantry. Later, he fired back the prearranged signal, and then repeated this signal by lamp.

58356 Sjt. A. E. Bull, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication by wire and lamp under very heavy fire.

1549 Pte. W. Campbell, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party out and rescued two wounded

men under heavy fire. Later, he led another party to search for a wounded officer. He was himself severely wounded.

S/11167 Sjt. J. R. Chappell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by a lance-corporal, he went out and disposed of an enemy sniper who had caused several casualties. Later, he went out beyond our observation posts and dispersed a party of the enemy with bombs.

6910 Pte. W. G. Darby, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his platoon and began work on a new trench under intense fire. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

C.1720 A./Cpl. A. H. Fordham, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When, during an enemy counter-attack, a bombing post was driven back he went forward with some men and retook the post, which he held. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

8203 L./Cpl. J. Gall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Alone, with two bombs in his hand he advanced 25 yards straight up to a hostile machine gun and killed the team.

10692 Cpl. E. Garrett, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in the capture of a strong point which contained a machine gun and was causing many casualties.

9499 Sjt. J. Hamilton, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought back most valuable information under intense fire, and then returned to the front line. Later, he assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill.

9032 Sjt. F. Hawkins, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bombed along an enemy trench, putting three machine guns out of action, and later succeeded in clearing 30 yards of trench.

3686 Pte. P. E. Laytham, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Noticing a bomb smoking amongst a stack of detonated bombs in his trench mortar emplacement, he ceased fire and threw the bomb clear. His prompt action undoubtedly saved his gun, ammunition and the life of another man.

1911 L./Cpl. M. Lee, Durh. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and skill in resisting several strong enemy counter-attacks. On one occasion when his team was surrounded, he led it through the enemy.

4183 A./Cpl. C. Loggery, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage

and determination, killing an enemy officer and five bombers at 10 yards range.

8447 Coy. S./M. T. Lunn, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he remained with his company until the end of the operations. He set a fine example to the men, and was an invaluable help to his company officer.

8867 Sjt. G. McCall, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing his objective and consolidating the position.

23377 Pte. T. McDermott, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his machine gun was attacked by enemy bombers, he withdrew his gun to a safe place and returned and attacked the enemy single-handed. Eventually, with the aid of two others, killing or capturing the enemy party.

92205 By. S./M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Mercer, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug out five men who had been buried by a shell under very heavy fire.

S/4851 Pte. J. Millar, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded several times, he tended and rescued the wounded for fifty six hours, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example.

29689 L./C. (Actg. Sjt.) E. W. Morris, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed out, bombed and captured an enemy machine gun in action in front of the captured line, and brought it back with him.

13299 L./Cpl. J. Nicholls, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fearlessly exposed himself under heavy fire, looking after his party and leading them into the enemy with great dash and courage.

47912 Sjt. M. Ogston, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He wired in front of the front line trenches in daylight under heavy fire, continuing his work, though wounded on three occasions.

10444 L./Cpl. C. E. Read, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in the capture of a strong point, which contained a machine gun and was causing many casualties.

11155 S./M. J. Renton, R. Ir. Regt.

For consistent good work in three different areas of the war, in which he served with gallantry, initiative and resource.

38116 L./Sjt. E. Russell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a section of a raiding party with great courage and skill. He successfully carried out his orders, and, later, dressed a wounded man under very heavy fire.

15153 L./Cpl. F. J. Smith, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance to his Company Commander in organising the company and marking out the line of trench to be dug out.

5189 Sjt. G. M. Thomson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled from shell-hole to shell-hole, and succeeded in killing two enemy snipers who had caused several casualties. He was wounded.

14143 C. S./M. A. Tucker, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed, attacked and bayoneted three of the enemy, and subsequently collected some men, repulsed the enemy bombers' counter-attack, capturing several of the enemy.

2515 C. S./M. T. Widd, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two guides he marked out a trench under intense fire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

3/5124 Pte. J. S. Wilkins, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself badly shaken by a shell, with two men he attacked an enemy bombing post, killing the occupants and establishing a post there.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

671 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) C. H. Miller, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a platoon in action. When several of his men were wounded he ran along the parados to get stretchers, and assisted in getting the wounded away. He has always shown coolness under fire.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

110134 Sjt. G. Dibblee, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his platoon with great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post.

108311 Pte. R. Joblin, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With an N.C.O. he jumped on the parapet and bombed the enemy back, accounting for many with his revolver after his supply of bombs ran out, and saving the situation at a critical time.

73473 L./Cpl. M. E. Lawrence, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a live shell, the fuse of which was burning, was left in his trench mortar he ordered the crew to leave, and, tipping the gun up, caught the shell as it fell out and threw it over the parapet, when it at once exploded.

532244 Pte. (A. S./M.) J. McAskill, Can. A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in extricating the transport of the field ambulances and in continuing to evacuate the wounded under intense artillery fire.

110510 Cpl. J. D. Shearer, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, with a private, he captured an enemy machine gun after killing the crew, turned the gun about, and opened fire on the enemy. On another occasion he led out a patrol and obtained valuable information.

117553 Cpl. J. W. Stephenson, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man he jumped on the parapet and bombed the enemy back, accounting for many with his revolver after his supply of bombs ran out, and saving the situation at a critical time.

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in London Gazette announcements—awards of Distinguished Conduct Medals:—

25th November, 1916—

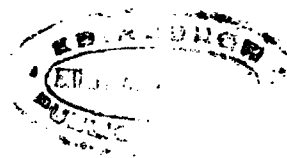
For No. 127020 Private C. E. Dobson, Can. Inf., *read* 127020 Private C. E. Dolson, Can. Inf.

30th June, 1915—

For No. 8569 Pte. T. McGuire, Can. Infy., *read* No. 13022 Pte. Trevor Maguire, Can. Infy.

The second announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to S4/249338 Pte. P. Austin, A.S.C., published in the London Gazette dated 25th November 1916 is cancelled, the award having already appeared in the Gazette dated 27th July 1916, at which time this Soldier was serving under the Regimental No. 703, A.S.C., T.F.

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