

2nd Lt. Charles Leonard Matson, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he has carried out several daring reconnaissances. On one occasion he proceeded over the parapet to within a few yards of the enemy's position, found what he required, and successfully dealt with the obstruction.

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Bredil Matthews, N. Staffs. R., Spec. Res., attd. Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during an attack, when it was held up by enemy wire and under intense machine gun barrage, he rallied his men with great coolness and withdrew them to shelter. The skill with which he handled his men under extreme adverse circumstances undoubtedly saved many lives. The fact that his company had been reserved for a counter-attack and that he had to alter his plans at a moment's notice to replace another company in the attack, speaks volumes for the resource which he displayed at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. Claude Brotherton Maxted, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company during an assault with great dash and determination, inspiring those round him by his coolness and indifference to danger.

T./Capt. James McDonnell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the village was being shelled, a number of men were buried and badly wounded. He superintended a party and worked for three-quarters of an hour, and succeeded in rescuing them. This task was carried out under continuous shelling.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) George Alexander Abel McGregor, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company had gained their objective, he found a large portion of the captured trench still held by the enemy. His able and vigorous handling of his men at a critical moment drove the enemy back and enabled the neighbouring unit to carry on the pressure until all the enemy surrendered.

2nd Lt. Evans Alexander McKay, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making valuable photographic reconnaissances under heavy hostile fire. His work whilst engaged on reconnaissance and patrolling has at all times shown a fine offensive spirit, notably in flying at low altitudes and engaging hostile troops with his machine gun.

Capt. William Henry McKerrow, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed his duties as Adjutant with untiring energy and courage under heavy shell fire, visiting all posts, and by his fine example inspiring confidence into the men.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) George Osborne Mercer, S. Staffs. R., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his battery with the greatest skill and courage during a bombardment and in the attack which followed. His coolness under heavy shell fire in organising and maintaining the ammunition supply was most marked. He also rallied a large party of Infantry and attended to wounded under intense shell fire with the utmost contempt of personal danger.

Capt. Frederick William Miller, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions during an attack he went forward to the firing line to report on the situation. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout two days' fighting, and rendered most valuable assistance.

2nd Lt. Paul Ross Milner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in a raid on the enemy's position and led his company into the hostile trench. Throughout he was of the greatest assistance, and showed a complete disregard for personal danger.

T./Lt. William John Milton, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and devotion, in carrying an important message back to Brigade Headquarters. He had to pass through a very heavy hostile barrage across the open and delivered his message. He was wounded in the head on the way across.

2nd Lt. Archibald McKerrow Mitchell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack with great success and initiative, taking prompt measures to secure his exposed flank, and showing great courage and a fine example throughout.

T./2nd Lt. John Moffat, Household Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance during the night. He worked his way along the enemy front line under heavy machine gun fire, and the information he obtained was of the utmost value in the successful operations a few days later.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Reid Moir, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he handled his company with great coolness and ability, capturing and holding all objectives with skill and deliberation. His services were of great value afterwards in re-organising the battalion.

T./Capt. Edward Henry Molyneux, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. They advanced under heavy fire, and when wounded he continued to lead until again severely wounded in the leg.