

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Henry Brookes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought two guns into action under exceedingly difficult conditions, and carried out his allotted task during an attack. On the following day, although wounded, he moved his battery forward into action over very bad ground in support of an attack. Although suffering heavy casualties he inspired his men with confidence by his personal example.

T./Capt. William Thomson Brown, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as bearer officer during an action, and was continuously in the open under heavy fire of all kinds. Though several times blown up by shells, he remained at work, and set a most inspiring example of courage and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Arthur George Burrows, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an air raid, when three fires were caused on the docks. He was in a dug-out, but at once called for volunteers, and with an officer and three seamen (R.N.) succeeded in averting serious fires while bombs were still falling.

T./Lt. George Edwin Pitt Clark, M.C., M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his own and captured machine guns with great skill, beating off heavy enemy counter-attacks and maintaining his position on the final objective under the heaviest fire. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout the action.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Basil Cuddon, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with marked ability throughout the operations, and when a further advance was ordered at short notice, he conducted it with the greatest skill and determination, and carried it out with complete success. He displayed great judgment in difficult situations, and set a high example of courage to his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Henry Norman Davidson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring our front line after the capture of the final objective. Seeing the enemy massing for a counter-attack, he had a Lewis gun brought to bear on them, and so rendered great assistance to the infantry, who were tired and exhausted by a heavy day's fighting.

T./Capt. Alfred Edward Day, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his resolute handling of his company he secured the objective of the battalion, and consolidated and held it with great skill, though his flank was unsupported. His confidence and courage during three days and nights of great difficulty and danger inspired all around him with the same spirit.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ferrand Dearden, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Major. He was continually in the line and was responsible for marking out the assembly positions for the attack. During the attack, when the situation was obscure, he reorganised the line and visited every advanced post under heavy fire, bringing back most valuable information.

Capt. John Dickinson, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two companies forward through the enemy's barrage and very heavy machine gun fire, and it was mainly due to his gallant example and leadership that the position was captured. Though wounded in two places, he refused to leave until he had arranged for the consolidation of the position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger Downes, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When held up by a strong point he led his men on and rushed the position. His prompt action prevented a check in the line, and contributed greatly to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Archibald Fletcher, M.C., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill, capturing a strong redoubt with thirty prisoners and four machine guns. He then formed a defensive flank and beat off a counter-attack.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Henry Alphonsus Harbison, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of divisional stretcher-bearers during several days' operations. For seventy-two hours he never slept, and was continually on the move under intense shell fire, establishing connection with the regimental aid posts and leading and directing the bearers. The entire success of the evacuation of stretcher cases from the forward area was due to his magnificent example. His coolness, courage and endurance had a wonderful influence on his bearers. He has rendered conspicuous and valuable service on many other occasions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Graham Haynes, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led attacks on three strong points, and, later, aided by one man, he captured a dug-out and took two officers and four other ranks prisoners.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick William Heath, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of our aeroplanes was brought down in "No Man's Land" about 400 yards in front of his position, and the pilot was reported to be in a shell hole badly wounded. He at once went out in daylight, under enemy rifle and machine gun fire, and crawled to within twenty yards of the pilot, when he was himself wounded. He found that the pilot was too badly wounded to be moved, and,