

2nd Lt. Berry McLachlan, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating two men from a dug-out that had been struck by a gas shell without waiting to adjust his gas mask. He then went off to do duty as forwarding observation officer, although knowing that he was sure to suffer from the delayed effects of the gas. Later in the day he had to be sent to hospital.

T./2nd Lt. James McLachlan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section had suffered severely in casualties from gas and other shells he rallied his men and completed the work of making a track to a captured position. On two other occasions he set a fine example while working under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Wood McLean, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. While the situation was very obscure during an action, and it was impossible to maintain a field wire owing to heavy shelling, he passed twice through an intense enemy barrage, organising the communications. He established a visual post and maintained it in the face of very great difficulties and under the heaviest fire until it had to be abandoned owing to the smoke and darkness.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Miles, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to take his company into a most advanced position, in order to be ready to occupy two enemy strong points should they be captured on the following morning. He was forced to remain in this position throughout the following day, but he had disposed of his company so skilfully that they remained undiscovered by the enemy, though one post was only ten yards from, and commanded by, the enemy's line. During the day he made a very skilful reconnaissance and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Morgan Meakin, attd. Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon very gallantly in the attack, in spite of severe casualties, killing many of the enemy and taking twenty-five prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew Mein, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He consolidated the captured position and reorganised his men after the attack under very heavy fire. His dispositions were of the greatest assistance in beating off enemy counter-attacks, and his energy and cheerfulness kept his men going in most difficult circumstances.

T./Capt. John Louis Menzies, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously for thirty-six hours dressing and collecting wounded in

the open under shell fire. When forced to take refuge his shelter was blown in and he himself badly shaken and only saved by his steel helmet. He remained at his post, however, until relieved in the ordinary course.

2nd Lt. William Henry Metcalfe, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He led one of his platoons to attack an enemy strong point, capturing the garrison and a machine gun. He proved himself a most capable leader.

T./Lt. John Smith Michie, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he attacked a hostile two-seater machine while it was leaving the ground, and forced it to dive. He then from a height of 150 feet dropped his bombs on the machines on the aerodrome, destroying one. His machine was hit in the petrol tank and touched the ground, but he recovered and led his patrol back safely. On another occasion he attacked three hostile scouts, bringing one of them down. He has also carried out numerous actions on enemy troops and led many patrols with great success.

T./Sub-Lt. William Milton, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of our aeroplanes landed in flames and turned over, making it impossible for the pilot to escape, he at once went out with some men under enemy shell fire, had the aeroplane turned over, put out the fire, and saved the pilot's life.

T./Capt. James Bertram Mitton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of stretcher-bearers, by his courage and example he was able to get many wounded men away. The district was almost continuously under heavy shell fire and the roads were in a very bad condition, but he overcame all difficulties in a most praiseworthy manner and set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. Ernest Eric Morgan, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication as forward observation officer after all original means had failed. He managed to get back information that the enemy were massing for a counter-attack in time to get the artillery on to them before the attack could develop. During a counter-attack he remained for two hours in a shell-hole observing, and sent back full information.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Morris, M.G. Corps

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reserve section. Hearing that all the officers who had gone forward had become casualties, he volunteered to go forward and take command. He immediately reorganised the machine-gun defence of the line, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, who were reinforcing the front line.