

to lead his men, and was wounded again on six different occasions, but refused to give in, and again pressed on with a view to gaining more ground. While so advancing he was wounded for the eighth time, this time in the leg, which rendered it impossible for him to proceed further. By his magnificent endurance and example he was able to lead his men across extremely difficult ground.

T./Capt. William Howard Lister, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as bearer officer, taking parties to the regimental aid posts, though they suffered heavy casualties on the way. When a regimental medical officer was wounded, he attended to the wounded of this battalion, searching our lines and "No Man's Land" from midday to dark for wounded, and then returned to his field ambulance for another twelve hours' work until relieved.

Maj. Francis William Loveday, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns forward along a narrow and broken planked road under heavy shell fire. After several attempts to use horse teams he had to resort to man power.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Michael Cleeve Martyn, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying and reorganising his men at the furthest objectives when men of other units besides his own were wavering under a heavy barrage and enemy preparations for counter-attack, and so averting a serious situation.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Charles Maskell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A few minutes before zero hour his telephone dug-out was blown in by a shell and he himself was buried and badly shaken. In spite of this he continued to command his battery for the next two days, withdrawing them under heavy fire at the end of that time.

Lt. Walter George Oakman, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left company of an attacking wave, and of both companies, after the company on his right had lost all their officers. Though checked by a group of concrete block-houses, he made dispositions to outflank them, and finally reached the second objective. He had been wounded in the shoulder a few days previously, and was suffering great pain throughout the operations.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Kenneth Allan Oswald, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in action. He not only reconnoitred the assembly position close to and in full view of the enemy in daylight, but entered the enemy's lines after dark. Owing to his enthusiasm the opposition, encountered

before the first objective was gained, was overcome with comparatively small loss.

Lt. Geoffrey Harris Pemberton, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the battalion for twenty-four hours after the commanding officer and senior officers had become casualties. He moved his headquarters to within 300 yards of the front line, and personally supervised the consolidation. During the relief he went out under heavy fire to the advanced posts collecting the men.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Godfrey Morris Place, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting company. Being unable, owing to the chaotic state of the ground and heavy shelling, to reconnoitre in daylight, he went up and down his company all night to get them in a position to attack at dawn. He was wounded while organising attacks on machine-gun positions which were holding up the line, but did not go back until quite certain that the attack could not get on any further.

T./Capt. Bertie Angus Russell, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the assault, though wounded six hours previously, with great courage and endurance, and, in spite of stiff resistance, his company was the first to reach its objective. At a moment when his flank was exposed, he regained touch with the troops on his right by a skilful redistribution of his own men. His reports on the situation were of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. Robert Crawford Steele, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work in aerial fighting during eight months. On one occasion he brought down within our lines an enemy scout of the latest type, and, landing alongside it, made the enemy pilot a prisoner before he could destroy his machine.

2nd Lt. Travers Charles Melville Taberer, Hamps. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. Seeing, however, that part of the company detailed for the final objective had become disorganised owing to heavy casualties, on his own initiative he led forward his own company and captured and consolidated the final objective.

Lt.-Col. Charles Harold Tetley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack, being very successful under most trying conditions and under very heavy artillery and rifle fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Cedric St. John Thompson, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the leading company in the attack on the first objective. At zero he and his company swept across 300 yards to a stream which they plunged into waist deep, discarding mats and bridges, and carried the