

who were somewhat shaken after three severe days in the trenches, and got all parts of the line ready for the hostile attack.

Lt. John Douglas Leggè, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying duckboard tracks in spite of persistent shelling and many casualties.

Lt. De Symons Harry Lewis-Barned, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all company officers, save one, had become casualties, he was sent forward to report on the situation. The information which he obtained was of the greatest value, and he was again sent forward to collect stragglers and secure the right flank of the battalion, which he did most successfully. He also repaired and made available for action three Lewis guns which had been rendered useless.

Capt. Herbert Seppings Lidiard, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. Although badly wounded, he pressed on until unable to go any further through weakness.

T./2nd Lt. John Winter Little, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he was the only officer left in his company. He dealt successfully with a nest of "pill-boxes," and on arrival at the objective skilfully reorganised his company under heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Norman Littleboy, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and organising his company during the attack on the third objective. He maintained his position in spite of his right flank being for a considerable time exposed. His personal example served to keep his men steady in very trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Gamaliel Whitelocke Lloyd, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He led his party into the enemy's trenches with great dash, and succeeded in making a sentry prisoner. He eventually rallied his men and returned to our lines without any casualties.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Charles Loe, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the front line companies during five days' operations. The line which he took over was in a very precarious condition, but he threw out a defensive flank and made a long system of trenches. He was three times completely buried by shell fire. He also crawled out and dressed a wounded man who could not be got in owing to enemy snipers.

2nd Lt. John Lowe, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dug-out was blown in and four men were wounded, he helped, under heavy fire, to extricate the wounded and get them to a place of safety.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Percy Loyd, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men through a very heavy barrage. When the enemy counter-attacked, he displayed great initiative, and formed a defensive flank under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Reginald Narcissus Macdonald, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the two supporting platoons of his company in an attack. After being heavily shelled all day, they had to bring up bridges by night. Half the party lost their way in the darkness, but he successfully guided them up three times with bridges through a heavy barrage. He was leading the second wave when he was severely wounded in the jaw and arm. He tried to go on, but was forced to stop from loss of blood.

Capt. Duncan Macfadyen, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly went out to shell holes under heavy fire to dress the wounded and help bring them in. He attended to the wounded of another battalion in addition to those of his own. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. George Gordon Macfarlane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his Battery Commander and second in command were both wounded shortly after the attack began. He showed the greatest energy during the advance to a new position and throughout the battle.

T./2nd Lt. James Macgregor, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a minor operation. He led a patrol in support of the attack, and, rushing forward, got in rear of some of the advanced posts of the enemy. He engaged the occupants of the posts, inflicting casualties on them, and drove the remainder towards another unit, who took two of them prisoners.

2nd Lt. Robert Cochran Macintyre, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as the sole surviving officer of his company during an attack. He was instrumental in the capture of a strong point which had held up the company.

2nd Lt. Kenneth MacIver, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a three hours' bombardment of his battery position when two out of three of his guns were destroyed. When running back to attend to a wounded man of another unit he was himself wounded and his left arm was rendered useless. He, nevertheless, assisted to remove the wounded man to safety. Later, two dumps caught fire, and flames being of obvious assistance to an enemy aeroplane which was registering on the battery, he ran back twice into the shelled area and extinguished the flames.