

2nd Lt. Reginald John Wilson Ledingham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to dig men out of a dug-out which had been blown in. With the help of two men he removed the wounded and dressed their wounds. When an ammunition dump was on fire he ran out at great risk and put it out. He has distinguished himself on several other occasions.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Lever, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded he organised parties and brought in seven wounded men from in front of our line. He remained at duty till all his battalion was relieved from the line.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Lewis, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and reorganising his company after the company commander had become a casualty. He consolidated a line of shell-holes and gained touch on right and left.

Lt. Henry Watson Lingsley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, owing to shelling, an ammunition dump and the wheel of a gun caught fire, he and a serjeant carried water from a shell-hole and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, thereby saving the gun and much ammunition.

T./Capt. John Tryweryn Lloyd, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion medical officer. He frequently went forward under heavy machine-gun and shell fire to supervise the work of his stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. John Local, E. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy raid this officer displayed the greatest courage and initiative. Though twice blown up immediately before the actual raid, he grasped the situation, and organised a party to counter-attack and expel the enemy force. In this he was entirely successful, and sustained no casualties, the enemy fleeing precipitately. Later, he volunteered to lead out a patrol to lie in wait for hostile patrols. His coolness was very great and his conduct exemplary.

Capt. Rupert Gordon Lochner, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the bulk of the battalion had been driven back from their objective by a heavy enfilade barrage, he held his ground with a few men, digging himself in and maintaining himself for seven hours, and beating off a counter-attack. When his commanding officer was wounded, he took command of the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Cyril Longley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the waves of his company in a raid and being the first to enter both objectives, in spite of a severe shrapnel

wound in the thigh. After killing several of the enemy himself, he directed the fire of his Lewis gunners and rifle bombers on to a working party of over 100 of the enemy, and controlled the mopping-up of the enemy dug-outs.

Capt. William Poulett Lousada, Norf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great courage and skill under heavy fire and captured his objective.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Archibald Moir Park Lyle, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the leading company with great gallantry and coolness round the flank of the enemy's position in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thereby greatly assisting in the success of the attack.

Lt. Percy Hugh Beverley Lyon, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a carrying party and brought in wounded under heavy shell fire. Later, when in command of a company holding a line of shell-holes, he succeeded in advancing his post on three successive nights under heavy fire, himself reconnoitring the ground before each advance.

Lt. John Michael Lyons, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He extinguished a quantity of ammunition which had been ignited by shell fire. When withdrawing the guns, one of them left the track and began to sink rapidly, but under heavy shell fire he got it on to supports clear of the plank road, thus enabling other guns to be got away.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Clarke Lyons, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a limber and team of horses were blown up by a shell bursting under the wheel horses, although the road was being shelled and he was himself wounded, he at once got the wounded away on stretchers. Throughout the day he organised the dressing and removal of wounded and the maintenance of order in his battery and among the traffic on the road.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Murray Macfarlane, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a wireless station being blown in by hostile shell fire, he organised a rescue party from his platoon, which was quartered in adjacent dug-outs. In spite of heavy shell fire, he succeeded in digging out six wounded men, and had them carried back to a dressing station. By his prompt action and fine example of courage the lives of these men were saved.

T./Capt. James MacGregor, M.D., R.A.M.C

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division. He followed up the barrage closely and evacuated the wounded under heavy fire. By magnificent work he cleared the ground of wounded before dusk.