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War Office,  
26th July, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

**AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Denman Croft, D.S.O., Sco. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly showed the greatest courage and skill during many days' operations in command of a brigade. His H.Q. were placed close behind the firing line, as he rightly judged that the situation required his closest supervision. Owing to the movements of troops on his flank, it was necessary for the brigade, already weakened by many casualties, to hold a much-extended front. Without resolution of the highest order, and constantly exposing himself to machine-gun and rifle fire, it would have been impossible to hold the line so long and withdraw as a fighting organisation.

D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)  
(First Bar gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Arthur Alec Goschen, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retreat lasting for several days. He handled his brigade throughout with the greatest courage and efficiency, and it was mainly due to his personal efforts that after repeatedly inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, it came through these very difficult operations without losing a gun, and with comparatively small casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd September, 1901.)  
(First Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Roland Haig, D.S.O., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations. On one occasion, when there was danger of a line giving way, he rode forward, regardless of personal danger, and re-established it. His great courage and untiring energy set a splendid example to all officers and men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)  
(First Bar gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Sholto Stuart Ogilvie, D.S.O., Wilts R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battalion, being hard pressed, he frequently went out into the open under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, collecting stragglers from various units and organised them into fighting forces, which he then employed. It was mainly due to his supervision, and to the fact that he personally re-organised his battalion three or four times, that the withdrawal was able to be carried out in an orderly manner.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)  
(First Bar gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Edward Pius Arthur Riddell, D.S.O., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of severe fighting in rearguard actions, when he repeatedly organised counter-attacks, and personally led two of them. After the whole of his staff had become casualties, and two of his commanding officers had been hit, his magnificent example, and total disregard of danger had the greatest effect in steadying his command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)  
(First Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Henry Erik Seagrave, D.S.O., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy developed a strong attack on an exposed flank, this officer, collecting H.Q. details, led two counter-attacks, restoring the situation. He then made a personal reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and reorganised the defence. His energy and resource throughout frequent attacks encouraged his men in keeping the line unbroken.

(D.S.O. gazetted 7th March, 1899.)  
(First Bar gazetted 4th March, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Spencer Vaughan Percy Weston, D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the trying period of a retreat. Despite heavy losses, he withdrew the battalion in good order, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy, and it was largely due to his coolness and personal courage that the retirement was so well carried out. He invariably displayed fine powers of leadership, and his splendid example was of the greatest encouragement to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)  
(First Bar gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Clement Armitage, D.S.O., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during long operations, when he made several invaluable reconnaissances, on one occasion riding about the front in full view of the enemy, and under heavy fire, and

rallying those who were inclined to fall back. Finally, when the battalion retired, he organised it on a new position, which was held until a further withdrawal was ordered.  
(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Robert Longfield Beasley, D.S.O., Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. While visiting front-line posts he saw a hostile party creeping forward to rush the posts. By his prompt and energetic action the enemy were driven in towards our lines and several prisoners taken. He himself disposed of several of the enemy, and his great courage and utter disregard of personal danger inspired his men with his own fine spirit.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles William Howard Birt, D.S.O., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while handling his battalion in recent operations. He organised in one day three successful counter-attacks, which re-established the line. His personal gallantry and able leadership enabled his battalion to hold the corps line for 24 hours, until ordered to withdraw.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Francis Henry Borthwick, D.S.O., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he deployed his battalion with great coolness and rapidity and led them to the assault. The quick and clever handling of his men saved many casualties, while his bearing did much to encourage the men under heavy fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Geoffrey Sydney Brewis, D.S.O., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a battalion, during a withdrawal he inspired great confidence by his skilfulness and contempt for personal danger.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Geoffry Francis Heremon Brooke, D.S.O., M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he showed exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting the operations of his regiment. The example he set under heavy shell and machine-gun fire had an excellent effect, and largely contributed to the success of the operations. He was of the greatest assistance, and his gallant services merited highest praise.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Lt.-Col. George Edward Allenby Browne, D.S.O., M.C., L'pool R., D. of C. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a battalion which had had little infantry training, he so efficiently handled his men as to mate-

rially assist in the successful withdrawal of the division, a detached platoon of his destroying a party of the enemy with the bayonet. His fine leading and skilful handling converted his slightly trained men into a highly competent infantry battalion. (D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt.-Cmdr. Archibald Walter Buckle, D.S.O., R.N.D., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion. He repelled the enemy's attack, organised a counter-attack, and drove the enemy completely out of the menaced area. It was largely due to his courage, initiative and leadership that this important success was obtained.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th March, 1918.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Alfred Burt, D.S.O., Dn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack, when, although his left flank was exposed, and the enemy well in his rear, by his personal courage and example he so cheered and inspired his men, that he was able to keep his portion of the defence intact, and inflict severe casualties on the enemy.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Casement, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he evacuated all the wounded and saved a large quantity of surgical material, blankets and stretchers during a long retirement. His courage, coolness and resource were most marked during the whole of this trying period.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Maj. the Hon. Arthur George Child-Villiers, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron dismounted in a counter-attack with remarkable skill and daring. Although wounded in the leg he refused to be evacuated to the dressing station, but continued to lead his men, and sent back valuable information as to the situation, although in great pain. He set a splendid example of coolness and endurance.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Clifford Coffin, V.C., D.S.O., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period of active operations, when he handled his brigade with great skill, especially when covering the withdrawal of the remainder of the division. On one occasion he commanded for a time the infantry of the division with marked success, and his personal courage and example at all times inspired all ranks with him.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Sir Ian Colquhoun, Bt., D.S.O., Scots Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He commanded his battalion in a most capable manner throughout six days' critical fighting. When reconnoitring in front of a village with six men, he met an enemy patrol, three of whom he killed with his revolver, being slightly wounded himself. (D.S.O. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Dudley Stuart Collins, D.S.O., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he rendered most valuable services in collecting details and organising defences. Finding the main dressing station closed, he reopened it and kept it working until the arrival of the Cavalry Field Ambulance. He was always on the spot, and throughout the operations showed great initiative and presence of mind.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Marjoriebanks Craigie-Halkett, D.S.O., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion during lengthy operations, and in the most desperate fighting. At one time he led the battalion forward to reinforce the corps' line, and it was entirely due to his splendid courage and example that the battalion, although much reduced in numbers, was able to hold back the enemy, and inflict very heavy casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Anderson Watson Crellin, D.S.O., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a counter-attack, which restored the situation. He held the position until ordered to withdraw, by which time two companies had almost ceased to exist. With the remainder he carried on continuous fighting until he took over command of the brigade. Throughout the operations he showed great skill and unflinching cheerfulness, and was always on the spot whenever the situation became critical.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Malby Crofton, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was in close proximity to the batteries of another brigade during a withdrawal, a party of the enemy suddenly appeared in view on the crest near by, whereupon he immediately ordered the guns to be brought into action. The guns, however, were involved in very bad ground, and despite his personal efforts to attempt to manhandle each gun in turn into action, they all became bogged in shell-holes. He then proceeded towards the enemy in order to discover the exact nature of the situation, after which he himself withdrew, having satisfied himself that each gun had been rendered useless. During the whole day his skilful dispositions, imperturbable bearing, and personal efforts and encouragement inspired all ranks in the highest degree.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hubert Montague Cotton  
Curtis, D.S.O., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In recent operations he rendered invaluable services. Hearing that the enemy had attacked he at once collected all details at the transport lines and brought them up to brigade headquarters. His timely arrival enabled a dangerous gap to be filled and the enemy's advance checked. On another occasion, after his detachment had been relieved and withdrawn to a reserve line, he rallied other troops who were falling back. Reorganising the line he beat off three attacks on his flank. A splendid example of quick initiative and courage.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Rowland Harris  
Dann, D.S.O., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although vastly outnumbered by more than six to one, he held up the enemy for many hours until ordered to withdraw, which he did with great skill and in splendid order. He was untiring in his efforts, and his gallantry and example stimulated the defence to the utmost. He was a tower of strength to the brigade.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Allan Davidson,  
D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his unit he maintained the advanced dressing station in spite of heavy shelling by the enemy, only withdrawing when ordered to do so. He visited the regimental aid posts under heavy shelling, and by his example and energy many casualties were evacuated which might otherwise have been lost.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Georges  
Dawes, D.S.O., M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his battalion and some other troops he covered the retirement of the division, maintaining his ground for eight hours, until nearly surrounded, when he fought his way out. On another occasion, when the enemy outflanked his left, he saved the situation, reorganising the line under heavy machine-gun fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Daniel Der-  
viche Jones, D.S.O., M.C., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations, when he maintained a splendid defence of a position, although outflanked to a depth of more than a mile, and it was mainly due to his courage and fine example that the position was held for hours, with a small force against great numbers of the enemy, to the last possible moment.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

T./Capt. Roy Maxwell Drummond, D.S.O.,  
M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He attacked single-handed a formation of six enemy scouts, and brought down one, which was wrecked on striking the ground. He was then attacked by the remainder, and succeeded in bringing down one out of control before he himself, owing to engine trouble, was forced to land. He got the engine going again, and though stopped by engine trouble on four occasions, he managed to get back to his own lines, thus evading his pursuers. His performance was a gallant and successful one.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Harold Dumbell,  
D.S.O., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a section of the reserve line, although gassed, he went up three times under intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, rallying men of various units who were falling back. Later, he organised a fresh defence line 400 yards from the attacking enemy, and then went out to bring in a wounded man who was lying 150 yards from the enemy.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Swan Eves,  
D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced dressing station which was being heavily shelled by the enemy, and he personally and thoroughly carried out a complete change of organisation. Later, he was superintending the loading of ambulance cars near a railway bridge which was a special target for the enemy's guns, and though twice thrown over and bruised by bursting shells he stuck to his post till all the wounded had been dressed and evacuated. His fine performance under continuous shell fire till the enemy were close upon him was a splendid example to all.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Edward Arthur  
Fagan, C.M.G., D.S.O., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his front battalion was being overwhelmed he personally directed the action to be taken by other battalions, with the utmost disregard for his personal safety. He inspired all ranks with enthusiasm, and the success of the defence was largely due to his fine example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Bertie Drew Fisher,  
D.S.O., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battalion. The battalion on his right had been penetrated, and he was outflanked by the enemy. He withdrew his men with great skill under very heavy shell fire to a fresh position, which he held throughout the day and handed over practically intact to another division next morning. The importance of this position was great, and by holding it as he did he rendered fine service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)

Lt.-Col. Fitzgerald Gabbett Fitzgerald,  
D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his casualty clearing station was heavily shelled he not only evacuated his patients to places of safety, but salvaged practically all the stores of his unit. This action was performed twice over, and on both occasions his courage and ability were pre-eminent.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Percy Stilles  
Food, D.S.O., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion in action. For two days he maintained his position, fighting continuously, and with his flanks several times dangerously exposed. It was due to his leadership and fine qualities that the defence was maintained and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Maj. Valentine Edgar Gooderson,  
D.S.O., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and drove in the left of the line, he reorganised the battalion a short distance behind and then gallantly leading it forward, restored the position. By his timely action he saved the left flank of the brigade from being turned. Later, when in charge of the rear-guard, he handled his men with great ability and kept back the enemy until the other brigades had been withdrawn.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) George  
William St. George Grogan, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a long period of active operations. On one occasion, when in command of the left of the division, it was mainly due to his personal efforts that the line was maintained and extended when troops on the left were withdrawn. Whenever the position became critical he went forward himself to restore the situation, and his splendid example of courage and endurance greatly inspired all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

Maj. Hon. Walter Edward Guinness,  
D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade major throughout operations and during a subsequent retirement. He carried out continual reconnaissances under heavy shell fire and with an absolute disregard of danger, and on one occasion he personally assisted to re-establish the line, leading forward men who had fallen back. His fine example and untiring energy and his reports throughout were invaluable.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Lt.-Col. Clement Henderson Gurney,  
D.S.O., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his right flank was exposed owing to the troops on that flank giving way, he restored the situation, capturing several prisoners. He personally superintended and

successfully carried out a very difficult withdrawal by night, and throughout the fighting visited all parts of the firing line, encouraging the defence by his splendid example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Maj. William John Frederick Halliday,  
D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While bringing his battery back from taking part in a raid, the enemy commenced to shell heavily the road along which it was necessary for the battery to pass. He personally supervised the passing of every man and carriage through the danger zone. When the guns and teams had been got away, he remained with a wounded driver, sheltering him with his body from splinters, until the arrival of the ambulance. He set a most inspiring example of coolness and resource.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Patrick Hunt,  
D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed at short notice an improvised force, comprised of troops from several different units, and handled it with great skill. He contributed largely towards the success of a counter-attack, when he rallied his men at a very critical period and drove the enemy back out of a village. Again, later, by his fearless example, he restored the situation, when the enemy were on the point of breaking through the line.

(D.S.O. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Hastings Impey,  
D.S.O., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his battalion was attacked and cut in two, causing it to fall back, he promptly turned out his battalion headquarters and a few men who had become lost in its neighbourhood, organised them into a garrison, and held the position with great courage and skill against all attacks for several hours, thus saving a most critical situation and allowing time for the battalion to reform, counter-attack, and regain their line.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harry Beatty Kelly,  
D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the camp, in which over forty stretcher cases were collected, was heavily shelled, he collected the bearers and removed the wounded to a position of safety. Again, when the infantry were being withdrawn, he collected casualties with the bearers and carried them through a heavy barrage to the ambulance cars, thus saving several lives and setting a fine example to his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt./Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) John  
Kennedy, D.S.O., Argyll and Suth. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation required the closest handling of the brigades, he commanded his in a most skilful and fearless manner during a daylight retirement, having his horse shot under him by rifle fire. His brigade rendered conspicuous service and