

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-