

Capt. Allan Campbell Pearson, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as second in command of a casualty clearing station. On several occasions and on different days he superintended the evacuation of wounded under heavy shell fire, and also, with the greatest courage and ability, supervised the salving of equipment during bombing and machine-gun fire from hostile aircraft.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Guy Cameron Pearson, R.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in selecting suitable positions for his men and encouraging them while under heavy fire. Although wounded in the leg by a shell, he carried on with the aid of an orderly until ordered back to the dressing-station.

T./S.-Lt. (A./Lt.) Keith Everard Pearson, R.N.D., R.N.V.R., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while attached, with four guns, to an infantry company under orders to counter-attack. He succeeded in taking his guns forward under intense shell fire to the best position obtainable, and after all the officers of the company had become casualties he took command, and led the company to their objective. His fearlessness and initiative were the admiration of all.

T./Lt. Roland Wilfred Pearson, M.D.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties during lengthy operations. On one occasion two direct hits were obtained on his post, and a patient, who was being dressed, was killed. On another day he followed the battalion in a counter-attack, and rendered the most magnificent services to the wounded, under heavy machine-gun fire. By his courage, fine example, and great devotion he has at all times inspired his stretcher bearers, and it was mainly due to him that so many of the wounded were got away by the bearers.

Lt. John Peebles, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great skill and courage in covering a retirement with his party of Royal Engineers, and finally withdrawing in good order. Throughout the operations he has shown much ability and set a fine example to his men.

T./Capt. Vivian Telfer Pemberton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had broken through he kept his guns in action until the last possible moment, and when forced to withdraw them organised his men so that they kept up a steady rifle fire on the enemy. His coolness and courage saved a most critical situation.

Lt. Colin Strathern Penn, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When left with a party to cover the

withdrawal of the battalion he found himself cut off by the enemy, but managed to slip through in the darkness and rejoin the battalion. During the whole period he showed courage and resource in difficult situations, and set a most inspiring example to his men.

Lt. Edgar Penney, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully blew up all railway material in a station yard under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he loaded and brought up a supply of explosives, under very trying conditions, and along a shell-swept road.

Capt. Wilfred Pepper, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. In command of a troop of his regiment he displayed the greatest courage, initiative and resource, and by his splendid example and total disregard of danger he so encouraged his men that he was enabled to hold up the advance of large numbers of the enemy for several hours.

T./2nd Lt. James Harold Stuart Peterkin,
M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack, when, in spite of heavy shell fire, he kept his machine-guns in action and inflicted severe loss on the enemy. When one gun was knocked out and the enemy appeared in the trench behind him he got away with the remaining gun to a flank and assisted in covering the retirement of another unit and then fought his way back to the new line.

T./Capt. John Edward Stuart Pethick, attd.
S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in withdrawing his company, when out-flanked, across difficult country. He showed great skill, and, by use of covering fire, extricated a large part of it intact. Later, he led a counter-attack with fine determination, regaining some of the evacuated ground and holding it under very heavy trench-mortar and machine-gun fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Petrie, R.
Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company under trying conditions throughout nine days' fighting. The enemy was never able to penetrate the wire on his front, and the fire of his men, together with a well-placed Lewis gun, caused heavy casualties. His reports were clear, and he also took charge of another company which had lost all its officers, organising its withdrawal.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Petts, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He encouraged and led his men forward in the most determined manner and showed great resource in silencing an enemy machine gun by rifle fire. Throughout the operations he did excellent work and set a fine example.