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16th August, 1918.*

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 4th March, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Sir Randolph Littlehales Baker, D.S.O., Bart., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his regiment with great skill and intrepidity under shell and rifle fire, which resulted in a strong enemy counter-attack on the flank being repulsed and the position secured.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hon. Frederick Haywood Cripps, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed much skill in a reconnaissance, previous to charging the enemy's position, during which he led his regiment,

afterwards returning to direct the rear squadron over bad ground, under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Lt.-Col. John Gilmour, jun., D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack. He led his battalion with great skill, and his courage and example contributed largely to the success achieved.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Charles Alexander Campbell Godwin, D.S.O., Cav., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked and captured an enemy position in the face of heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, he directed the attack by his brigade on a strong enemy position, and by his skill and determination contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Lancelot Geoffrey Moore, D.S.O., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when the situation was

very obscure, he led his battalion under heavy fire of all kinds with great skill and courage to its objective. His able disposition of his companies and quick grasp of the situation enabled a dangerous gap in the line to be closed, and prevented the village from falling into the hands of the enemy. He held his position against repeated attacks for over forty-eight hours under very heavy shell fire, himself remaining the whole time in the front line. His personal courage and example were of the greatest value in keeping the line intact.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Eustace St. John, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to relieve another unit, which at the time was heavily engaged with the enemy. By his able handling of the situation the relief was successfully accomplished and the fight carried on. During the following days the enemy made repeated attempts to capture the high ground held by his battalion, but they were driven back on every occasion. His gallantry and example were undoubtedly responsible for the determined resistance made by his battalion.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his flank were pressed back, a gap in the line occurred, and the enemy were on the point of breaking through owing to the heavy casualties of his battalion. He therefore collected all the personnel of his headquarters, and personally led them against the enemy, and succeeded in forming a defensive flank. By his fine example of coolness and total disregard of personal danger, when under intense fire, he restored complete confidence, and undoubtedly saved a very critical situation.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. James Neil McCarrroll, D.S.O., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out an attack on the flank of the enemy's position with great skill. When heavily counter-attacked he showed splendid ability in meeting the enemy's attack, altering his dispositions several times to meet the changing circumstances, and drove back the enemy with heavy loss. He set a fine example to his men.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Brian Edmund Baker, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on patrol he engaged nine Albatross scouts, five of these being driven down, two of which he accounted for. On another occasion, whilst leading his flight on an offensive patrol, he dived alone on a formation of six enemy scouts, driving one down out of control. During the course of his patrol work he has brought down ten enemy machines, and his work on all occa-

sions has been magnificent. He is a dashing patrol leader, and inspires all with the greatest keenness.

T./Lt. Lionel Warmington Battershill, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, realising the critical situation, brought up two machine guns to the reserve line under an intense enemy barrage. Owing to the heavy casualties amongst his gun crews, he worked one gun himself, and although four times wounded, continued to fire, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy, until he was in a fainting condition and unable to carry the gun away. His courage and determination were of the highest order.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Albemarle Price Blackwood, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He conducted a most successful raid on a village in the enemy's lines, which resulted in the capture of 55 prisoners and heavy casualties to the enemy. The success of the enterprise was due to his forethought and skilful handling of his command.

T./Lt.-Comdr. Archibald Walter Buckle, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a battalion detailed to counter-attack, he carried out a daring reconnaissance, under extremely heavy artillery fire, enabling him to form sound dispositions, which resulted in the recapture of an important position. Throughout the day his coolness and example inspired all ranks.

T./Sub. Lt. Herbert Donaldson, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a company in the front line which was subjected to several intense bombardments, after which the enemy attacked six times. They were driven off on each occasion, and the position was held intact, although one flank was in the air. He worked continually, getting the shattered line into a state of defence, and set his men a magnificent example of courage and determination. When the enemy attacked with liquid flame and forced back his flank a short distance, he led a counter-attack which re-established the position and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

T./Capt. Matthew Brown Frew, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion when leader of a patrol he shot down an enemy aeroplane, two others being also accounted for in the same fight. On a later occasion he destroyed three enemy machines in one combat, all of which were seen to crash to the ground. Immediately after this combat he had to switch off his engine and make an attempt to glide towards our lines five miles away on account of his machine having received a direct hit. Owing to the great skill and courage he displayed in the handling of his damaged machine, he succeeded in bringing it safely to our lines. He has destroyed twenty-two enemy machines up to date.

T./Lt. Walter Kilroy Harris, M.C.,
R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked under an intense bombardment and captured his trench, he directed repeated bombing attacks until he had regained half the trench and established block which was hotly contested all day. Towards evening he led a bombing attack along both sides of the trench, which regained the whole position and resulted in the capture of five enemy machine guns. Throughout the day he led his company with great courage and determination under heavy fire, and set them a magnificent example. It was entirely due to his efforts that the position was re-established.

T./Maj. Lemuel Lloyd, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, succeeded in penetrating the front line, he at once went to the scene of the fight and organised a successful counter-attack. During the following days, when the enemy again succeeded in entering our positions, on two occasions, under heavy gas-shell bombardments and supported by liquid flame, he organised counter-attacks, which each time drove the enemy out, and completely restored the position. He showed magnificent determination and skill, and his courage and energy were of the greatest value during a period of stubborn and difficult fighting.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Adrian Joseph Evans Marshall, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and broke through the front line he at once grasped the situation and led his company, which was in reserve, to form a defensive line under heavy fire. He collected men of other units, organised the defence, and held up the enemy. He then led his men in a counter-attack, recaptured part of the lost ground, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. By his courage and resource he undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Morgan Maddox Morgan-Owen, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of the enemy attack, when his battalion was in reserve, he moved it up to resist the attack, and held on to the position for two days, though the troops on his flank were pressed back. His steadfast determination to hold his ground against repeated attacks and under heavy fire largely contributed to restoring and keeping in hand the critical situation which had arisen.

T./Capt. Arthur Hicks Peck, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two months aerial fighting he has never hesitated to attack the enemy when they were in superior numbers. On one occasion, when piloting a scout, he engaged a hostile formation consisting of four scouts and two two-seaters, completely dispersing them and driving one down out of control. His dash, resourcefulness and skill have been most marked.

T./Comdr. Henry Brodhurst Pollock,
R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great fearlessness and ability in handling his battalion in a most difficult situation during an attack. Under very heavy shell fire he personally superintended the reorganisation of his line, and inspired his men by his example of coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Milner Ready,
M.C., R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he was holding the line on the extreme flank of the division. Realising that the safety of the battalion depended on holding on until the last possible moment, he organised and led bombing sections against the enemy, holding them up for three hours, in spite of their superior numbers. When ordered to withdraw, he conducted a very successful withdrawal, which enabled him to hold a very important portion of the defence system for two days until relieved.

Maj. Harold Yorke Salkeld, Lrs., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron forward with great skill under heavy fire, and seized a commanding position. He then led a dismounted attack on a further enemy position, which he captured and held against the enemy, although surrounded on three sides. He set a splendid example to his men.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

Lt. Charles Willoughby Almack, M.C.,
R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone wire 200 yards out in advance of the front line close up to a large enemy working party, into which he directed the fire of his battery with great success.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Peter Blagrove, M.C.,
R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy advance he opened fire with his two mortars, and when one of the latter was destroyed by shell fire he fired all the ammunition with the other. Later, obtaining some bombs, he led his gun detachments forward and joined the infantry, with whom he remained until they fell back. During the withdrawal he rendered great assistance to one battery in getting the guns away at a critical moment. His conduct throughout the day was a splendid example of energy and resource, backed by a fighting spirit of the highest order.

T./Lt. William Lynedoch Curwen, M.C.,
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he displayed great daring when our troops were driven back in his immediate vicinity. Remaining calmly at his post, he reported to headquarters the progress of events, and did everything possible to rally the men and retrieve the situation, being severely wounded while so doing. His devo-

tion to duty and absolute disregard of personal risk have always been most conspicuous, and his remarkable coolness has afforded a splendid example, not only to the men of his own unit, but to any troops with whom he has come into contact.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Emrys Hunter Evans, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed great skill in consolidating and organising against counter attack. He moved about the firing line continuously encouraging the men and organising the defences.

Lt. Humphrey Arthur Gilkes, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol to a strong point 500 yards in advance of our line to discover whether it was occupied by the enemy. Finding it unoccupied, he set fire to the dug-out and blew up a store of bombs and ammunition. He showed great resource and initiative.

T/2nd Lt. John Francis Harlow, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. He led his men with great skill and worked round to the rear of an enemy machine-gun post. He rushed the post before the machine gun could open fire, killed several of the crew, and captured two prisoners and the machine gun. He showed splendid courage, leadership, and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Allen Hinton, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On receiving a report that some important equipment in the front line had become broken, he proceeded at once to the spot with fresh material. Crawling over the top of the parapet in the open, when 200 yards from the enemy front line, he repaired the damage with the assistance of an N.C.O., an action which demanded great nerve, coolness and skill. His prompt action in a very delicate and dangerous operation aided materially in the success of the raid.

Lt. Rupert John Leversha, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability in the handling of four Lewis guns during an attack, and assisted materially in the capture of the enemy position. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Henry Purvis McKenzie, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol of two cars he displayed fine leadership, and great gallantry during a journey which his patrol made right through enemy country, in the course of which, though attacked on two occasions, it succeeded in gaining much valuable information.

Capt. Ian Couper Nairn, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men with great dash and courage, and showed excellent

leadership in his dispositions for the final stages of the assault. He set a splendid example to all under his command.

Lt. Edward Clement Philpott, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness at his observation post under heavy fire, and carried on his work with complete disregard of danger.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Picton, M.C., S. Wales Bord., attd. R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line was broken on the right he rallied men of different units and reorganised the firing line. He did excellent work in re-establishing the line and encouraging the men by his splendid example.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Frederick Alexander Pitcairn, M.C., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On learning that the enemy had entered another company's front, he at once proceeded to the spot, made an accurate estimate of the situation, and despatched information to battalion headquarters. On his own initiative he immediately organised bombing parties, drove the enemy back, and established a block. It was entirely due to his courage and promptitude that the enemy were prevented from breaking through.

T./Capt. George Lestock Thornton, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his two orderlies had been killed he continued to attend to the wounded with complete disregard for his personal safety.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. Stanley Adolphus Gerard Andreae de Roubaix, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section he maintained it in action during the day with the greatest gallantry, being continuously shelled and under heavy machine-gun fire. The enemy were at no period more than 1,000 yards from his position, and when they had reached to within 500 yards he opened fire on them with great effect with open sights.

T./2nd Lt. Norman George Attwood, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of trench mortars supporting two raids on the enemy's position. During the first raid he moved about from gun to gun under a heavy barrage, and worked one of the guns himself when one of the team became a casualty. During the second raid he kept his mortars firing the whole time through an intense enemy barrage, though he was knocked down and temporarily stunned by exploding shells. He set a splendid example to his men, and rendered most valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. James Bardsley, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. On learning

that a small party were holding out between our front line and the enemy's position, he went forward to reconnoitre. He took command of the party and held the position against the enemy's attacks for several hours until he was severely wounded. He continually sent back valuable information, and showed splendid courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Cecil Fisher Barham, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy raid was anticipated he led forward a patrol and inflicted casualties on the enemy while they were assembling. During the raid which followed he showed the greatest gallantry, and assisted in driving the enemy back. On three occasions he entered the enemy's line in daylight, showing the greatest courage and initiative throughout the operations.

T./Sub-Lt. Arthur Gladstone Barker, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led repeated bombing attacks under intense fire, and held a large number of the enemy in check until a counter-attack could be developed. When the counter-attack was launched he led a rush on the enemy block in a most gallant manner, and drove them out after severe hand-to-hand fighting. His initiative, courage and contempt of danger were largely responsible for the successful defence of the position.

Lt. Raimond Austin Barnett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party with great determination and drove back the enemy, who were occupying part of our lines. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and re-established the position.

Lt. (T./Capt.) David Cockburn Bell, Midd'x R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on observation duty, together with another officer, in a balloon, which was set on fire by an enemy machine, he remained in the burning balloon endeavouring at very great risk to himself to get his companion, who had been rendered insensible by a bullet wound in the head, overboard in his parachute. Being unable to do this, he was compelled to abandon his companion, whose death was subsequently found to have been due to the bullet wound, and to jump from the burning balloon.

T./Capt. Robert Daniels Bell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery positions being heavily shelled with gas shells one shell struck a dug-out occupied by three men, badly wounding two of them and gassing the third. This officer immediately proceeded to their assistance, extricated them from the débris, and proceeded to bind up their wounds, removing his own gas mask in order to see more clearly. The men were successfully evacuated to a dressing station, but he, unable to find his mask, became badly gassed. Despite this he persisted in carrying out his duties for some time until he had to be evacuated. His absolute lack of fear was

undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of the three men.

T./Sub. Lt. (A./Lt.) Herbert Benjamin Biggs, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice passed through heavy enemy barrages, reconnoitring the ground before a counter-attack. It was entirely due to his coolness and courage that the counter-attack was successful and the position cleared of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Herbert Brierley, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy and continuous bombardment he collected a party of men and, under heavy shell fire, dug out some men who had been buried during the bombardment. By his courage and resource he undoubtedly saved several lives.

Lt. George Henry Brook, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a prolonged and heavy bombardment of his company's position several men were buried by shell fire. He worked the whole time with a small party digging out buried men and attending to the wounded. By his courage and leadership he saved many casualties.

2nd Lt. Raymond James Brownell, M.M., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Within the last three months he has brought down six enemy aeroplanes, four of which were seen to come down in flames, the other two falling completely out of control. The dash, gallantry and offensive spirit displayed on all occasions by this officer are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. Frederick Keith Campling K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company up to the high ground where the enemy were driving back our troops by a strong counter-attack. With the utmost disregard for danger he re-established our position, walking up and down the firing line inspiring his men by his fine example. He showed splendid courage and coolness.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Carpenter, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Within a period of the last three months he has brought down six enemy machines, four of which were observed to crash to the ground, the remaining two being shot down completely out of control. The offensive tactics pursued by this daring and skilful officer have produced most successful results.

2nd Lt. Albert Victor Clark, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When four advanced posts of which he was in charge were heavily shelled and attacked by the enemy, he moved about over the open encouraging his men and organising the defence. His courageous example was an inspiration to his men, and materially helped to hold up the enemy's attack.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Cole, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An ammunition dump of which he was in charge was heavily bombed and set on fire by enemy aeroplanes. While the enemy aeroplanes were still circling over the dump he led a party to the spot and got the fire under control, in spite of continued bombing and explosions of the shells. By his example of coolness and resource he saved a large quantity of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Arthur Collier, L.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy bombs, which caused an explosion and many casualties, he helped to collect the wounded and remove them to safety. He showed splendid coolness and disregard of danger.

T./Capt. Roy Sidney Fyfe Cooper, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. His company became broken up while advancing at night over most difficult country. He showed great coolness in reorganising the company under fire, and successfully retrieved the situation and gained all his objectives.

2nd Lt. Percy Everitt Cottis, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a withdrawal over the open under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he volunteered to assist another battalion to recapture a vital strong point, which had been occupied by the enemy. He led some twenty men of his company and a party of officers and men of another battalion, and assisted in the capture of the strong point, together with a machine gun and some prisoners. His energy and initiative throughout were most marked.

Capt. Harold Birdsall Beswick Davison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell set fire to the ammunition and camouflage in a gun-pit he at once went to the spot, and in spite of the exploding ammunition extinguished the fire. His gallant and resourceful action saved the gun and most of the ammunition, and was an excellent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick John Doouss, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though badly wounded he continued to lead his platoon until he had received three more wounds. He set a splendid example to his men, and by his courage and determination contributed largely to the success achieved by his company.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Evans, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a man was wounded and buried by a shell he at once collected a party, and though badly shaken himself succeeded in digging him out under heavy fire.

Lt. Arthur George Cecil Fane, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire his leadership was

most determined, and he displayed exceptional skill and courage in returning at great personal risk to relight fuzes, an action which had the most beneficial results in the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Nathaniel Gordon Farquhar, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He was continually in the open under heavy shell fire organising line repairs. He set a splendid example to his men which resulted in communication being maintained in the face of great difficulties. He also carried out a valuable reconnaissance under fire from the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick Richard Farrelly, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer with one N.C.O. crawled through the enemy wire and entered their front line trench. The hostile sentry and post succeeded in escaping over the top, but he proceeded to search a deep dug-out himself in order to seize a prisoner, having posted his N.C.O. as sentry. Finding a quantity of equipment, he carried this up to the trench, and then proceeded to return to his lines to collect a party of men to carry away the material, all of which was finally brought into our lines. His coolness and daring in entering a dug-out alone afforded a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ralph Haverlock Lewis Fink, W.I.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an occasion when two platoons of his regiment were covering the withdrawal of a unit, on the only British officer becoming a casualty, he assumed command, reorganised the whole party, and withdrew without loss. He displayed fine qualities of leadership and courage under heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Wright Foster, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing an officer lying out in a most exposed position severely wounded, he immediately went forward under severe machine-gun and rifle fire and carried the wounded officer back to a place of safety. This courageous action was worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Douglas Cronhelm Gardom, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A large working party of which he was in charge came under heavy shell fire, and several casualties occurred. He showed the greatest coolness and resource in organising the prompt removal of the wounded, and averted further casualties by his skilful handling of the remainder of the party.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Michael Edward Gonne, R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a daring and skilful leader of patrols, and has led his flight throughout a large amount of fighting, often against superior numbers, far over the enemy's

lines. He has destroyed five enemy machines.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Clifton Gorringe, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several enemy machines, and has shot down others out of control. On several occasions also he has forced enemy aeroplanes to land, and has shown fine qualities of leadership and a keen offensive spirit.

2nd Lt. John Spencer Green, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has proved himself to be a skilful artillery pilot, and has frequently carried out observation a long distance over the enemy's lines under heavy anti-aircraft fire. On one occasion he drove down an enemy two-seater machine and forced it to land in our lines. He has set a splendid example to his squadron.

Capt. Ernest George Griffen, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up he formed a defensive flank with his company under most difficult conditions, and thereby undoubtedly saved a very critical situation. He was finally severely wounded.

T./Sub. Lt. Francis Leo Hall, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party which co-operated with the counter-attack. He pushed forward with great determination, and was instrumental in driving out the crew of a machine gun, thus greatly assisting in the capture of the trench system.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Cuthbert Warburton Harker, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A determined attack being made on the left flank of the battalion, he directed the operations of his company with complete disregard for his personal safety, and, on the enemy attack wavering, he endeavoured to press home the advantage by leading a counter-attack over the open, in which he received a wound in the head.

Lt. John James Hart, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had become a casualty, he took command of his company and handled it throughout the day with marked skill and courage. During the withdrawal he remained near the only gun which was in action, and himself worked a machine gun until finally he was compelled to withdraw, bringing his gun with him. His conduct under trying conditions has always been most commendable.

Capt. Claude Raymond Hetley, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a reconnoitring party sent forward to obtain more accurate information of the enemy's position, he was heavily attacked on all sides by greatly superior numbers of the enemy. Despite this he extricated his party from a most difficult position with commendable skill and judgment. His courage and coolness

during a very critical period, when his party had suffered heavy casualties, afforded a fine example to his men, and was undoubtedly the principal element in enabling the withdrawal to be successfully accomplished without the loss of a single machine gun.

Capt. Victor Baillie Hill, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was severely wounded he insisted, in spite of the great pain he was suffering, on handing over his duties to his successor in the minutest detail, and refused to be moved from the dressing-station until satisfied that he had made all possible arrangements for the well-being of his men. He has continually shown splendid courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Hobson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several enemy aeroplanes and driven others down out of control. On one occasion he descended to a height of 100 feet and attacked a party of the enemy with his machine gun, inflicting several casualties on them. He has shown splendid resource and determination on all occasions.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Leslie Holland, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company when his company commander became a casualty and successfully led it to a new position which he consolidated. He brought in several wounded men from the front of the lines under heavy fire, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men.

2nd/Lt. Aubrey Cecil Horn, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to heavy shelling, the whole detachment of one gun became casualties. This officer and a N.C.O. then manned the gun and fought it for a considerable time until more men could be brought up. In the face of extremely violent shelling he displayed magnificent coolness and splendid determination.

2nd/Lt. Walter Frederick Howard, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading wave of his company on the arrival at the final objective. When the enemy counter-attacked he led three bayonet charges, kept his line intact, and advanced some 200 yards further and established himself in a commanding position. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. George Robert Howsam, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He has destroyed five enemy machines and driven down others out of control, showing splendid courage and initiative on all occasions.

T./Lt. William Frederick Jones, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and entered our trenches under a heavy bombard-

ment, and supported by flammenwerfer, he made a careful reconnaissance of the situation and led his company in a counter-attack which was completely successful in re-establishing the position. The success of the operation was largely due to his skill and initiative.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Kelly, L.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy bombs, with great coolness and initiative he organized a party and extinguished the fire, thus saving a large quantity of shells.

T./Sub-Lt. John Stewart Kessen, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon during an attack by the enemy, he repelled the first attack, and when eventually driven back by superior numbers, proceeded to establish blocks in the communication trench, led bombing parties and maintained his ground until the arrival of supports. It was largely owing to his courage and resource that the enemy were prevented from breaking through.

Lt. George Lennox Kezar, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy wire up to within a few yards of the enemy's parapet. Later, he went forward with one man in advance of a raiding party and cut the enemy's wire. He then led forward a party, surprised and captured an enemy sentry, and returned without a casualty. His coolness and skill were mainly responsible for the success of the operation.

Lt. Ronald Hope Kidd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a section he maintained it in action during the day with the greatest gallantry, being continuously shelled and under heavy machine gun fire. The enemy were at no period more than 1,000 yards from his position, and when they had reached to within 500 yards he opened fire on them with great effect with open sights.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Farquhar William Forbes Lathom, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was temporarily in command of the battalion holding the line, part of which had been overwhelmed by the enemy after an intense bombardment. He at once organized and held a position of vital importance until reinforcements arrived. He showed the greatest coolness and determination, which did much to save a critical situation.

T./2nd Lt. William Leach, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of a platoon holding a post, the enemy, after an intense trench-mortar and artillery bombardment, attempted to raid our line of advanced posts. On the posts to the right and left being captured, his post was isolated. However, he had made his dispositions with such exemplary skill that he was able to repel the enemy repeatedly, inflicting severe casual-

ties on them. It was due to his gallantry, determination, and tactical skill that the enemy failed in his attempt to destroy the whole line of posts.

T./2nd Lt. Stephen Walter Lloyd, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He on his own initiative carried out a very daring reconnaissance of a position under particularly heavy shell fire, which resulted in such accurate information being obtained that definite plans could be drawn up for its consolidation.

Lt. Edward Margetson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication during an enemy attack under the most difficult conditions, laying telephone lines and personally carrying messages under heavy fire. He showed great initiative and skill.

T./Lt. Hugh Carleton Mathew, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and succeeded in entering his position he at once organised bombing parties, and, leading one of them himself, drove the enemy out of the line into a sap. He then led a further attack, drove the enemy out of the position, and held it against two counter-attacks. Later he again drove the enemy back when they attacked with flammenwerfer and held his position until reinforcements arrived. He set a splendid example of courage and good leadership.

T./Lt. Aubrey Granville Maudsley, R.N. V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward reinforcements and assisted in bombing out parties of the enemy who had penetrated the front line. He took charge of a company in the front line, whose commander was wounded, and held his position against five attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The company was subjected to an intense bombardment, and it was largely owing to his determined and courageous example that the line was held intact.

T./2nd Lt. John McKeen, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his platoon being sent to reinforce another battalion, who were hard pressed, he found on arriving that the enemy had broken into the trench system. He at once counter-attacked, leading his platoon with great dash, and drove the enemy out. Despite several counter-attacks which the enemy made, and although suffering heavy casualties, his platoon held them in check for thirty-six hours until relieved. By his splendid courage and cool leadership he was instrumental in saving the position, which was of vital importance to the safety of the line.

Capt. Walter Stokes Mievill, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to support a counter-attack he walked forward across the open to one of the advanced companies under machine-gun fire and obtained information of the utmost value. His coolness and gallantry were a splendid example to all those under him.

Lt. Richard Burghley Nunn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an ammunition dump, which was set on fire by bombs from enemy aircraft. While bombs were still dropping he collected a few men and succeeded in putting out the fire. His prompt action saved a large quantity of ammunition.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alec Ogle, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three separate occasions he proceeded forward under extremely heavy shell fire and succeeded in bringing back very valuable information. On the third occasion, by which time our men had been driven back, he reorganised the remainder of three companies and carried on the work of consolidation, and carried on until wounded in two places.

T./Qr.Mr. and Hon. Lt. Joseph Ralph Oxley, Sea. Highrs., att'd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the hostile attack he was of the greatest assistance to the brigade in getting up rations and ammunition. He took up rations for the whole brigade to a village, which was being heavily shelled. Despite the serious casualties to transport and ration parties, at very great personal risk he divided the rations into battalion dumps, and, after reporting at battalion headquarters, personally superintended the issue of rations to the companies of his own battalion.

T./Capt. William Thomas Pares, att'd. Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his company under a very heavy barrage and re-established the line, which had been broken. Throughout the operations he displayed great courage, and commanded his company with skilful determination and sound judgment.

Lt. Robert Mellor Phelps, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. Though badly wounded, he continued to work his four machine guns until the enemy's position was captured. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./Sub-Lt. John Bell Ramwell, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked his position after an intense bombardment. By his leadership and good judgment he kept his men well under control and drove back the enemy with heavy losses. Though his flank was exposed he maintained his position intact, encouraging his men throughout by his coolness and courage under very heavy fire.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Percy Dickson Robinson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by ten enemy aeroplanes. He handled his machine with such skill that his observer shot down two enemy machines and dispersed the remainder. Though his machine was very badly dam-

aged and almost unmanageable, he continued to take photographs, and finally brought his machine back safely. He has taken part in a large number of photographic reconnaissances and over seventy bomb raids, and has shown the greatest courage and determination on all occasions.

2nd Lt. Burton George Scrase, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of fifteen men through the enemy wire to within bombing range of the enemy's posts under intense machine-gun fire, and made daring efforts to dislodge the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Benjamin James Silly, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has led several successful bomb raids and carried out many long-distance reconnaissances. By his skill and determination he has invariably set a fine example to his squadron.

T./Sub-Lt. Tom Simmonds, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led repeated bombing attacks, and, though heavily outnumbered, forced the enemy back and established a bombing block. He held the block with the greatest determination under intense fire for six hours, remaining at his post, though he was wounded. His fearless and courageous leadership was of the greatest value in a most difficult situation.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Harold Keith Simonet, N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company which was raided by the enemy under a heavy trench mortar and artillery bombardment. Owing to the fact that his admirable judgment had enabled his defences to be disposed to the best advantage, the raiding party was disorganised and repulsed with loss. Two prisoners were captured, which gave our command an important identification. His control of the whole operations was excellent, and his judgment of the situation on the flank, where a second raid was in progress, was of the greatest assistance in securing artillery support where it was most needed.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald King Smith, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a successful raid on the enemy's lines. After a long night march through unknown and difficult country he reorganised his company with great coolness under fire, when their formation was broken up by very difficult ground. He captured all his objectives, with few casualties among his men.

T./Lt. William Henry Lionel Sommerville, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy bombs, which caused an explosion and many casualties, he organised the collection and removal of the wounded,

and succeeded in getting them all to safety. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage which saved the lives of several men.

Lt. Rupert Southby, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of the right flank of the line, the enemy made a strong and determined attack to break through this portion of the line, which wavered. He at once succeeded in rallying his line and held it intact till the end of the day, thanks to the gallant and courageous example which he set to all ranks. Two days previous to this he had displayed conspicuous gallantry in action.

T./Sub Lt. Frederick Charles Stacey, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack on an enemy position he led his platoon with marked courage and determination. On reaching the enemy position he bombed along the trench, driving the enemy before him, and established touch with the battalion on the left. By his fine example and determination the left flank of the attack was secured and the position consolidated.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Duncan Stephenson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy shell exploded an ammunition dump close to one of the gun-pits, he ordered his men under cover owing to the heavy shelling, and rushed to the spot. He extinguished the fire with his feet, which were burned in the process. He showed splendid courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. George Steinson Stewart, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When almost all of our troops had withdrawn from the high ground, he remained on the ridge with a small party of men and maintained the position against great odds and under the most trying circumstances until the arrival of reinforcements. His great courage and determination cannot be too highly praised.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Sunley, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out over 200 yards of open ground to the assistance of a wounded airman whose machine had been brought down by enemy shell fire. He dressed his wounds and carried him under cover with the assistance of one of his men. His gallant action was carried out under direct observation of the enemy and under shell fire.

2nd Lt. William Thompson, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol of five N.C.O.s and men, entered the enemy's front line, which was strongly held, and captured an enemy corporal, thereby obtaining a valuable identification. He showed the greatest courage, resource and skill.

Lt. George Waller Vesey, R. Ir. Eus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol and rushed and captured an enemy machine gun which was in

action in a trench running out from our lines and killed several of the crew. He then established a block in the trench and so improved the position. His initiative and resource were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Alexander Wald, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a large number of night bomb raids on enemy headquarters, aerodromes and railways with great success. Many of these flights were carried out in bad weather and at very low altitudes. On one occasion, though he had engine trouble and his radiator burst when he was over the enemy's lines, he continued his flight and bombed a railway station from 1,500 feet. He set a fine example of determination to his squadron.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Walker, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led patrols under heavy fire through the enemy front line posts and located and reconnoitred the enemy second line, which was strongly held. On several other occasions he gained valuable information by reconnoitring the enemy's position often under most difficult conditions. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./Sub Lt. John Miller Coutts Weir, M.M., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked after an intense bombardment and penetrated part of his line, he kept his men well in hand and fought every inch of ground. He led a counter-attack, drove the enemy back to their own lines, and reorganised the position. He held his ground against several further attacks under heavy fire, and inspired his men throughout by his determined and courageous leadership.

2nd/Lt. John Arnold Wilcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Two dumps of shells close to one of the guns were set on fire by enemy shelling, and the flames reached the guns and ignited the camouflage. In spite of the heavy shelling and the exploding ammunition he at once brought buckets of water and extinguished the fire. By his coolness and courage he undoubtedly saved a serious loss of ammunition and material.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Willson, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded with a party of fitters to salve a lorry, which had been out of action within 500 yards of the front line for a considerable period. He remained there three days and nights, only twice returning with parts to be repaired, the work being done under incessant shell fire and occasional machine-gun fire. Thanks to his constant presence amongst his men whilst in this area, the lorry was not only mended and got away in safety, but also a quantity of valuable stores, including a captured machine gun intact, was enabled to be saved.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin William Wood, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party which carried out a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He trained his party with great skill and thoroughness, and made several daring reconnaissances of the enemy's position. He showed splendid courage and initiative throughout the operation.

L/5379 (T./S.M.) Charles Grainger, R. W. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of parties bringing up small arm ammunition he was untiring in his efforts to keep the front line troops well supplied. On three occasions he went forward through heavy shell fire, himself assisting in carrying the ammunition. He set a splendid example to his men.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. John Henry Barnes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and perseverance in personal reconnaissances of the enemy wire, bringing back very valuable reports on wire-cutting operations. Later, he led parties of scouts and stretcher bearers in search of some men, who had been missing after a previous raid, penetrating beyond the enemy wire. He also organised, instructed, and took out three battle patrols. During all of these operations he was subjected to heavy enemy fire.

Lt. James Archibald Foote, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged in the maintenance of light railways. The area where he was working was subjected to intense shell fire, and the line was broken in six places. He repeatedly reorganised his working parties, who had suffered casualties, and by his example and encouragement kept his men at work under most difficult conditions. By his efforts the line was kept open, and the supply of ammunition was ensured.

Capt. Edwin Gill, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a raiding party. He led his party with great courage and determination, overcame the enemy's resistance by his good leadership, and brought his party back with only one casualty. He set an excellent example to his men, and was responsible for the success of the raid.

Lt. Maurice Helyer, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the leading tractor of a train, comprising another two tractors and seventeen empty wagons, becoming derailed and thus preventing the salvage of the rest of the train, he immediately organised a party and proceeded to the point of derailment through a very heavy gas barrage, but owing to lack of appliances could not re-rail the tractor. Having, however, cut the track on each side of the tractor and made a loop round it, he was able to get the rest of the train to proceed, although later its passage was again obstructed by a wrecked train, the

damaged cars of which were cleared away successfully. By his ingenuity and gallant conduct he undoubtedly saved the tractors and wagons.

Lt. John Leonard, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His position was heavily bombarded during an enemy raid on the unit on his right. Seeing some of the enemy near the wire he went forward with a few men and captured two prisoners, securing a valuable identification. In preparation for a raid on the enemy's lines he twice led forward patrols, reconnoitred the enemy's wire, cut a passage through it, and also obtained valuable information. His careful preparation enabled the raiding party to enter the enemy's lines and carry out a successful enterprise. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Lt. John Allister Macdonald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol with three of his men he encountered a party of twenty of the enemy advancing to raid our trenches. In spite of the fact that his men were very lightly armed, he attacked the enemy party and drove them back to their trenches. This gallant and courageous action completely disorganised the hostile raiding party.

Lt. John Macgregor, D.C.M., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was assembling his men prior to a raid, the enemy bombed the trench. He, however, changing his point of attack, led his men over the wire into the enemy's trench, and successfully dealt with the garrison of the trench and three concrete dug-outs, himself capturing one prisoner. He then withdrew his party and his prisoner successfully to our trenches. Before the raid he, together with a serjeant, had made several skilful and daring reconnaissances along the enemy wire, which materially assisted in the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Frederick Robert McCall, Inf., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While observing artillery fire he attacked an enemy scout and destroyed it. He has set a fine example of courage and determination on all occasions, and has rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Joseph Anthony Weldon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As scout officer of the battalion, having definitely located an enemy post, he during the night led a party out with the intention of destroying or capturing the occupants of the post. On the enemy issuing forth he caused his party to open fire, immediately afterwards rushing the enemy, several of whom were killed. The success of this encounter and the securing of a much-needed identification were entirely due to his courage and initiative.

Lt. Humphrey David Williams, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led a raiding party for a distance of 500 yards, and entering the

enemy trenches killed a number of the garrison and put the remainder to flight. He then skilfully withdrew his party back to our trenches. He had for three nights prior to the raid shown great courage and resource in taking his patrols out to reconnoitre for weak spots in the enemy wire.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Richard Stewart Billington, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a large force of enemy infantry being observed advancing, he took up a position whence he could enfilade the advancing enemy with his machine gun. Although under heavy fire, the use to which he put his gun harassed the enemy considerably, and they made every effort to dislodge him. Despite this, he held on to the position, displaying tenacity and gallantry of a very high order.

Lt. Charles William Croft, M.M., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was in action one of the gun-pits was set on fire by an enemy shell. In spite of an intense bombardment he entered the pit, assisted to extinguish the flames, and carried a wounded man to safety. He then returned and assisted in the search for two missing men. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Capt. James Doherty, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while temporarily in charge of his battery. A premature explosion occurred in one of the guns which put the whole detachment out of action and set the charges in the gun-pit on fire. He at once entered the gun-pit alone and attempted to extinguish the fire. He organised a party to carry water, and, remaining in the pit himself, in spite of the flames, got the fire under control. His prompt and courageous action prevented considerable damage and loss of life.

Lt. William Hopkins James, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of his squadron he captured over 300 prisoners and four machine guns under heavy artillery fire.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. William Richard Foley, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a squadron on outpost duty the post was attacked by a superior force, but he held his position under heavy shell and rifle fire until ordered to retire. The retirement he conducted in a very able manner, and succeeded in getting all the wounded back to our lines. His gallantry throughout the action, and his disregard of personal safety, afforded a very fine example to his men.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Capt. Robert Milward, S.A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a convoy of thirty cars he was attacked when five miles from camp by an enemy force, which he drove back until held up within a mile of camp. Finding it necessary then to reverse his convoy, he, with the escort, drove back the enemy again, and having despatched several mounted men into camp to obtain reinforcements, succeeded eventually in reaching camp, though three companies of enemy infantry were barring his way.

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