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With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 26th March, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred.

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lt.-Col. James Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Knowing that reliable information regarding a ford was urgently required, he, accompanied by another officer, proceeded on his own initiative to this point. Though the ford was guarded by three hostile machine guns in a trench 100 yards from the water, they swam out to sea, and turning parallel to the shore, attempted to cross the mouth of the river. Finding themselves on their own side of the river mouth, they made a second attempt, and finally succeeded in reaching the enemy's side of the river mouth.

There they ascertained both the depth and breadth of the ford, information which proved to be of inestimable value to subsequent operations. The success of this reconnaissance was due to their coolness and resource.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Nowell Barnard De Lancey Forth, D.S.O., M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal courage and example he inspired the greatest confidence in all ranks. Though his position was most difficult and subject to an intense frontal and enfilade machine-gun fire, he continually moved from position to position, cheering his men. It was largely owing to his fine leadership and great gallantry that this critical position was held all day.

Lieut.-Col. James Farquhar, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when supporting an infantry attack. He led a section of one of his batteries across the open and got it into action close behind the

firing line. His gallant conduct was an inspiration to all.

Capt. (A./Lt. Col.) James Forbes-Robertson, D.S.O., M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great dash and determination in a successful attack. Later, during continual enemy attacks, though he was wounded in the eye and unable to see, he was led about by an orderly among his men in the front line, encouraging and inspiring them by his magnificent example of courage and determination.

Maj. John Gordon Rees, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a company barely 100 strong he surrounded and captured a village at dawn, where he found an enemy force of between 500 and 600 strong. Owing to heavy machine gun fire he was unable to send back the whole of the enemy force as prisoners, but succeeded in sending back 300 of them. Subsequently, on being counter-attacked, it was owing to his able leading and daring gallantry that he was able to withdraw his company under heavy fire, though it was practically surrounded.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Gerald Paget Romanes, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great skill and courage in a night attack. Under his leadership the battalion captured all its objectives without check, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, captured over 50 prisoners, and consolidated all the ground won under intense shell fire.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Maj. Thomas Philip Barber, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, seeing that the enemy were taking up a position, rushed to the front, shot two of the enemy with his revolver, and leading his men forward compelled the hostile force to withdraw over the ridge. Further, when he noticed that the enemy were still wavering, he led his men forward again, and drove the enemy back on to another ridge in rear. Throughout the day he showed the greatest contempt of all danger, and set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Hilton Bowman, M.C., R. War. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has recently destroyed six enemy aeroplanes and driven down others out of control. He has at all times shown splendid courage and determination, and by his leadership and good example has contributed largely to the success of his squadron.

Maj. David Ernest Brand, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a bayonet charge on an enemy position in the dark without a previous reconnaissance. He captured the position which dominated the crossing of a river, and thereby secured the crossing for the remainder of the troops. After holding his ground during the night, he captured a further enemy position on the

following morning. He showed splendid leadership and skill.

Maj. George Albert Jessop Cantrell-Hubberty, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By the gallant and rapid manner in which he led his men and charged the advancing enemy he stopped the hostile attack and thus prevented the flank of the whole line from being turned. His dash and initiative were most meritorious.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Kendall Channer, I. A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the defence of the ridge his position was subjected to heavy artillery bombardment and repeated and determined enemy attacks, which had as their object the envelopment of his left flank. These attacks were only frustrated by heavy counter-attacks, led by himself, and although he was wounded on two successive days he continued to command his battalion, personally directing and organising the defence. By his total indifference to danger cheerfulness and splendid example he maintained the spirits of his men and enabled them to hold out.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Blair Cook, M.C., R. Scot. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great determination in an attack. He continually pushed forward, and eventually gained his objective, and consolidated a captured village with great skill. His coolness and courage were most marked.

Capt. Randolph O. Crewe-Read, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By bold and skilful handling of his company he gained a position in rear of the enemy, and captured two field guns and a number of prisoners. On another occasion he manœuvred his company to a flank, under heavy fire, and captured a position from which the enemy was enfilading the advance. He showed splendid initiative and skill.

Capt. Ernest Betton Deakin, M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company having for its objective a certain redoubt, he found that through an error this redoubt was being attacked by another company, which should have attacked a strongly defended field work. He immediately changed his objective, and attacked and captured this work. He showed remarkable decision and presence of mind, and by his resource and initiative saved what would undoubtedly have been a very serious situation.

Capt. Roy Maxwell Drummond, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While escorting a reconnaissance, on three hostile 'planes being encountered he at once attacked and drove down one of these, although he was being himself attacked in the rear by the remaining two. Drawing these latter away from the reconnaissance machine, he turned, attacked and followed

one of these down to a lower altitude, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. This machine was then seen to strike the ground and turn over. He then attacked the third machine, and, after a long burst of fire at close range, both wings of the enemy plane were observed to collapse in the air. The whole action was characterised by the great skill and daring of this officer.

Maj. Philip Kirkland Glazebrook, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, by the capture of a neighbouring height, the enemy had rendered the position of two companies most precarious, owing to the fact that they now came under concentrated machine-gun fire from their left rear, he immediately went to the most threatened spot, and by his courageous bearing and great coolness was responsible for the safe withdrawal of these companies. The unflinching energy and resolution shown by this officer were most noticeable.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Edward Brian Barkley Hawkins, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Boldly attacking a superior enemy force, he inflicted severe casualties on them, thus diverting them from their objective, and being instrumental in causing their subsequent surrender. He has at all times shown the greatest courage and initiative, and has afforded a most inspiring example to the troops under him.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Archibald Ashworth Bailie Hay, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with a raid on the enemy's trenches. By his accurate judgment and observation and his skilful preparation he contributed largely to the success of the raid.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh William Hind, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having conducted a reconnaissance at great personal risk, he returned to battalion headquarters to find that his commanding officer had been killed. Taking command of the battalion, then heavily engaged, he led it through the remainder of the action, displaying a marked grip of every situation, and inspiring all ranks by his coolness and self-confidence under very trying circumstances.

T./Capt. Douglas Alexis Hunt, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the firing line, through his personal courage and example he was largely instrumental in repelling several enemy counter-attacks, which were launched against him by very superior forces. On these occasions of danger and difficulty his courage, coolness and determination were of the highest order, only equalled by his courageous conduct on all other previous occasions.

Capt. William Kedic Innes, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and penetrated into a village in our lines he at once organised and led a bombing party, killed and captured several of the enemy and forced them back. He then organised more parties

and quickly cleared the enemy from the village. His prompt and determined action saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Valentine Landsberg, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When observing fire from a position in the open, he and his battery came under prolonged and heavy shell fire, several casualties being inflicted on men and horses, which necessitated the withdrawal of the teams and the man-handling of the guns to the rear. He, however, remained in his position in the open and brought effective fire to bear on the enemy, rendering great assistance in the capture of the ridge. His courage and devotion to duty were most commendable.

T./Capt. Eric Lawrence Lindsay, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With forty men he succeeded in repelling an enemy attack made with greatly superior forces and in inflicting severe casualties on them. Later, when surrounded, he extricated his party with the greatest skill and determination, himself accounting for twelve of the enemy, and succeeded later in joining up with his main body. His conduct in action has always been characterised by courage and resource.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Ernest Noel, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His personal example inspired and encouraged his men on what seemed an impossible task, that of making a pathway for the guns under the most difficult and dangerous conditions. Having got his battery in action in time to render material aid in repelling an enemy attack, he remained in the open with a section, which was being subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, displaying marked gallantry, and by his contempt of danger did much to inspire his men with confidence.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald King Smith, M.C., Wilts R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's positions he led the raiding party on a long march by compass bearing over very difficult country. When he encountered a redoubt strongly held by the enemy, he led the charge which captured the position, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. He showed marked courage and resource.

Maj. Frank Davidson Urwick, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the village by his battalion, on the enemy putting down an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, he moved his headquarters from a position of cover over this shell-swept zone and, keeping his signallers with him, established in the village the sole means of communication between the two advanced battalions and brigade headquarters. On reaching the village, where he found that the enemy were developing a strong counter-attack against his right flank, he immediately collected a miscellaneous party of men, organised the defence, and succeeded in repulsing the

hostile attack. Throughout he displayed the utmost indifference to danger, and set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd/Lt. Edward Millard Grubb Wray, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although in the second wave of the attack, noticing that his company commander had become a casualty, he at once went forward and took command, leading the attack which cleared the trenches of the enemy. Having vigorously supervised the consolidation, he volunteered to return and report the situation to his commanding officer. Finding on his way his company commander, who was unable to move, he brought him under cover despite a heavy fire. Later, he volunteered to get in touch with the battalion on the flank, and succeeded in establishing communication with it. His conduct throughout was exceptional, and by his utter disregard of danger and by his cheerfulness he did much to encourage his company.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Major Douglas Bain Bowie, Dgs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party with great coolness and courage and cleared three lines of the enemy's trenches on a wide front, killing or capturing the whole enemy garrison in that area.

Lieut. Evan Edward Price, M.C., Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward parties and blew gaps in two belts of the enemy's wire before a raid. His accurate reconnaissances on the three previous nights, and his splendid courage and initiative on the night of the raid, contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Major Arthur Edward Lorch, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in boldly reconnoitring forward positions for his battery, whereby he was able to bring his battery into effective action very rapidly. He afforded a splendid example of indifference to danger throughout this reconnaissance, which was carried out under heavy rifle fire.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

2nd/Lt. Charles Franklin Ashdown, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, communication being cut between battalion headquarters and two forward company stations, which were isolated on account of the intense shell and rifle fire, he, with two linesmen, restored communication under the most difficult and trying conditions. This display of courage and utter contempt of danger proved of inestimable service to his battalion in the repulse of the hostile attack.

Capt. Ughtred Elliott Carnegie Carnegie, M.C., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing some of our men commencing to retire before a hostile attack, he im-

mediately went forward, and by his energy and personal example rallied the men in sufficient time to enable the enemy to be repulsed. It was largely due to his prompt and courageous action that the break in the line was restored and a possibly critical development of the situation averted.

T./Lt. John Wallis Cattell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of his battery he kept all his guns in action under a heavy fire, maintaining a steady rate of fire until the wireless communication was destroyed. When a gun limber was set on fire he was mainly instrumental in extinguishing it, and throughout the day his cool and courageous conduct was a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. John Gordon Collins, M.C., Worc. R. and Nigerian R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest courage and disregard of the enemy's fire throughout the day. He carried orders continuously under heavy fire, organised the supply of ammunition to the firing line, and greatly assisted in the control of fire discipline. His splendid example encouraged all ranks in a marked degree.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas William Deeves, M.C., Mddx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He set a splendid example under heavy machine-gun fire, and, though wounded, he continued to encourage his men by his splendid example of determination.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) Albert Stewart Gadsden Hawkins, M.C., R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading company during the action he acted with the greatest skill and gallantry throughout. When unable to advance further, he dug in and held his line intact in spite of heavy casualties. He displayed powers of leadership of a high order, and his conduct at all times was characterized by coolness and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Duncan Ogilvie MacLagan, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he was ordered to advance over a most precipitous and dangerous piece of country in the dark. Though under heavy rifle fire, he succeeded in doing this, and made a breach in the enemy's line, gaining his ultimate objective in the face of considerable opposition.

Capt. William Earle Molesworth, M.C., R. Muns. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as patrol leader, handling his formations with great skill and courage. He has destroyed four enemy machines and driven several down out of control.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfred Philip Oddie, M.C., I.A.R.O., attd. Punjabis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. When his commanding officer was killed during an attack he took command of the battalion in a most difficult situation, and showed the greatest ability and courage throughout the engagement.

Lt. Charles Netten Radcliffe, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the advance he displayed unremittingly the greatest skill and energy in leading his men. In the culminating assault he led the first wave, and afforded an example of dash and determination which contributed largely to the success of the charge.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Allen Roe, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company throughout an action with marked courage and ability, and consistently set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Anton Eric Romyn, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He kept in touch with the infantry, making a most valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, and kept the battery informed of the tactical situation throughout.

T./Capt. Franklin Geoffrey Saunders, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three separate occasions during a month he has fought a hostile machine, pursued it over the enemy's lines and driven it down to earth, where it was completely wrecked. He has shown the most consistent gallantry and skill in action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Humphrey Thomas, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His squadron was on the flank during the advance, and had to attack a strongly defended objective occupied by enemy snipers and enfiladed by machine-gun fire. It was entirely owing to his courage and fine leadership that the advance was successfully carried out and the objective gained.

T./Capt. Harold Frederick Ward, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and initiative in an attack, capturing his objective, together with two field guns and 100 prisoners. He set a splendid example of determination and contempt of danger.

Lt. Hugh Grenville Williams, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action almost single-handed, and though wounded on two occasions still remained with his guns. It was undoubtedly due to his able handling of these and to his great courage and endurance that the post was maintained.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Allan Hunter Finlay, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. While he was out with a patrol close to the enemy's wire he saw an enemy raiding party of fifteen men, with a machine gun, leave the enemy's trenches. He allowed the enemy to approach quite close and then opened fire. At the same time another party of the enemy appeared and worked round his flank, and two machine guns opened fire on him from the enemy's front line. With great coolness and resource he moved his patrol to a flank, continued his fire, and dispersed and drove back the two parties of the enemy without any casualties to his own men. It was entirely due to his great coolness and initiative that a raid on our lines was prevented.

Lt. Walter Wallace Johnson, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in command of rifle bombers and went from group to group under heavy machine-gun fire, directing their fire so as to cover the different raiding parties. He silenced an enemy machine gun and skilfully covered the withdrawal of the whole raiding party, who returned without a casualty. He showed splendid energy and fearlessness.

Lt. Arnold Homer Jucksch, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches. He placed explosives under the enemy's wire within fifteen feet of an enemy post and successfully blew up the wire. He then rushed the post with one of his parties and killed six of the enemy. He led his men down a sap, inflicted further casualties on the enemy, and withdrew all his men without a casualty, having captured twelve prisoners. He displayed magnificent leadership and courage.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Ross Macpherson Smith, M.C., Aust. Light Horse R. and Aust. F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of two pilots who carried out a remarkable series of photographs in one flight, completely covering an important area of forty-five square miles. On a later occasion he successfully bombed an important bridge head from a low altitude, and his work throughout, as well as his photography, has been invaluable and characterised by the most consistent gallantry.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. Alan Colpitts Ainsley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst attending to a man seriously wounded a shell burst within a few yards of his position and knocked him down. Despite this he continued with his work and showed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty throughout the day.

Lt. Denis Robert Ambrose, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of three platoons during the attack he lost touch with the battalion, and finding that he had missed his original objective, he rushed three successive lines of trenches and penetrated 3,000 yards beyond his original objective. Though he had captured thirty prisoners and a machine gun,

he found himself outflanked, outnumbered, and in danger of being surrounded, but he succeeded in withdrawing his command coolly and skilfully and in rejoining his battalion. His skilful leadership was beyond all praise.

Lt. William Miller Duncan Anderson, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company to which he belonged was ordered at very short notice to counter-attack the enemy, who had broken through our position. He led his men with great courage and determination, with the result that the company, numbering only about forty men and two officers, drove back 200 of the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on them. The success of the action was largely due to his gallantry and good leadership.

Lt. Sidney Samuel Ansbacher, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery coming under very heavy enfilading fire, all ranks were ordered to take cover, it being considered impossible to move the battery during daylight. He, however, volunteered to get the guns out of action, and by his splendid example encouraged the six men who helped him, all the guns and wagons being man-handled to a position of safety.

T./Lt. V. K. Apte, I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded during an action with great courage and coolness.

Capt. Edwin James Caldwell Ashmore, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company across the open under heavy fire with exemplary steadiness, assaulted the enemy's position with great dash and complete success, and consolidated the ground gained with marked skill. His conspicuous courage throughout was an inspiring example to his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Percy Ashton, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's outpost positions, being ordered to reach a position behind the left flank of the main objective, he led his platoons with such dash and determination that he covered 1,100 yards of ground and reached his objective within ten minutes. He was thus able to render valuable assistance to the main attack, and later he helped to repulse a counter-attack. He displayed marked gallantry and fine leadership.

Lt. Alan David Bain, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack with great dash and determination under heavy fire. Though severely wounded, he remained with his men until he was exhausted. His determination during a critical period was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Robert Barklie, R. Lanc. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Immediately on the objective being captured he got his gun into action and began the work of consolidation under heavy

fire. In addition to his own guns, he manned a captured machine gun, though his gun crews had suffered severe casualties, and displayed the greatest coolness throughout under the most trying circumstances.

Lt. Claude Wells Woolloton Baxter, I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under heavy shell and rifle fire he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to and evacuating the wounded. His services proved of inestimable value.

Lt. Richard Bazell, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing a section of an ammunition column come under fire from two enemy machine guns 300 yards in its rear, and when numerous casualties had been inflicted on men and horses, he at once rushed to the spot under heavy fire, and, collecting the remaining men and horses, led them to a safe position. He acted entirely on his own initiative with great promptness and gallantry.

T./Lt. David MacDonald Herbert Beck, Nigeria R., W.A.F.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action he covered the retirement of his company with his section, the whole of which, with the exception of six men, became casualties. He displayed the utmost gallantry, and his fine leadership and power of command were the means whereby his company was extricated from a critical position.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) William Joseph Bennett, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He observed the result of the fire of his batteries for two days. Under frequent fire from the enemy he carried out his task with great skill and determination.

Capt. Sir Thomas Reedham Berney, Bt. Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and organised the consolidation of the captured objective in a most efficient manner. He set a splendid example of coolness and steadiness at a critical period.

Subadar (A./Subadar-Maj.) Bhagwan Singh, Baluchis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded early in an engagement he took command, and led the company with great courage and skill, setting a most inspiring example to the men. Later, when the adjutant and the Subadar-Major became casualties, he carried out their duties in addition to commanding his company, and rendered invaluable assistance during the ensuing night.

T./Capt. William Kenneth Bigger, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally assisted in getting his wounded away from the dressing station under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Previous to this he had gone out from the dressing station on several occasions to tend

the wounded at a time when no stretcher-bearers were available. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. Archibald Edward Bird, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position for an attack under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, when the final objective had been captured, he acted as liaison officer between the firing line and battalion headquarters under a heavy enemy barrage.

T./Lt. Thomas Cyril Boulton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he made repeated attempts with a small party to obtain ammunition from a store which had fallen into the enemy's hands. Though several times repulsed by heavy close-range machine-gun fire, he eventually succeeded in penetrating as far as the ammunition store, which was over 1,000 yards from the front line at that time, and obtaining a supply of ammunition which was urgently required. Later, he made most daring daylight reconnaissances and obtained valuable information. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

Capt. Ronal Brown, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination in a night attack, and captured the enemy position in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. Though the position was subjected to intense enfilade fire, he succeeded in holding and consolidating it. He showed splendid gallantry and courage.

Lt. Samuel Ralph Brown, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he was one of the first to observe the commencement of the hostile attack, and brought fire to bear on the enemy immediately, continuing to direct the fire until his communications were broken. Though, later, he was severely wounded, after having personally assisted in repelling the enemy attack at close range, he re-established communication and continued to send most valuable information back to his battery. Throughout the day his conduct was most gallant.

Capt. William Edward Hugh Bull, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a bearer section and collecting post, he worked under shell and rifle fire, and with a few stretcher-bearers collected and tended a number of wounded cases under conditions demanding the utmost coolness, gallantry and determination, qualities which he displayed in the highest degree.

T./Lt. John Frederick Buller, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to carry a wounded officer for 200 yards under a very heavy fire, and assisted in repelling attacks made by superior forces of the enemy. Later, when all his machine-gun crews had become casualties, he himself carried one of his guns back to safety. At all times under the most trying circumstances he has displayed a courage and an initiative worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Leslie Bunce, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and reached a village in our lines he showed great skill in placing his machine guns to cover the entrances to the village and to guard the flanks. Owing to his prompt action the enemy were held up by machine-gun fire. On the following day, when his guns had been put out of action, he took charge of the infantry near him and organised the defence with great initiative and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Burgess, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he throughout the day observed the fire not only of his own battery, but of others, repeatedly moving his position forward under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He was able to bring effective fire to bear on all the various counter-attacks made by the enemy during the day, materially assisting in their repulse. His gallantry, determination and devotion to duty were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Rainald Hugo Burne, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack in a most courageous and determined manner, and showed the greatest coolness and skill. His dispositions were excellent, and it was largely due to his splendid example that the attack was successful.

Lt. Robert Masson Cameron, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he displayed courage and determination when ordered to carry a position occupied by the enemy on his right flank. Through his successful efforts the company was able to proceed with the advance, and though wounded, he continued to render valuable assistance to his company commander throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Jackson Camm, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed marked courage in re-organising battalion headquarters after it had been engaged by an enemy machine gun at close range. His devotion to duty was most praiseworthy, and his indifference to fire of all kinds afforded a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Charles Noel Thomas Carnsew, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the teams of both his machine guns becoming casualties, and one of his guns damaged by shell fire, he collected some men from his squadron headquarters and kept his remaining gun in action, showing the greatest gallantry and enterprise in enfilading the enemy's storming troops and reserves, constantly exposing himself to close range sniping fire in order to do so.

2nd Lt. Harvie Gibson Carswell, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid and maintained telephone

lines to the captured position, showing the greatest gallantry and coolness at his work.

T/2nd Lt. Frank Carville, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great courage and determination into the enemy's lines, and personally accounted for two of the enemy. Though he was twice wounded, he succeeded in withdrawing all his party safely, after being out for more than two hours.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Archibald William Catt, R.W. Kent R. and Nigeria R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his commanding officer, and when the latter became a casualty he assumed command, and continued to hold the line until the enemy retired. He has previously displayed fine soldierly qualities in action.

2nd Lt. Herbert Alfred Chaplin, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty, he led the company to the attack on the enemy trench system. Though overwhelmed and surrounded by greatly superior numbers of the enemy, he fought on and successfully broke through. His dash and splendid example inspired all ranks to the most heroic efforts.

Lt. Ernest Rush Chapman, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he led a party of 12 men in an attack on 30 of the enemy and routed them. Though wounded, he followed them up until put out of action by a second wound. He was unable to move, but continued to direct and encourage his men with the greatest courage and determination.

T/2nd Lt. Norman Goodman Coldwell, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He showed great skill in training the raiding party, and led them with splendid gallantry and coolness during the operation. He carried out a difficult withdrawal with great success.

2nd/Lt. Oswald Joseph Collison, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first to enter the enemy's trench, and personally captured two prisoners. By his example of courage and determination he contributed materially to the success of the operation. Before the raid he made two daring reconnaissances, on one occasion getting through the enemy's wire and obtaining valuable information.

2nd/Lt. Alan Threave Coltart, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and the subsequent consolidation of the captured position he laid and repaired telephone wires to the front line. He worked continuously for six hours under heavy shell fire, and showed great coolness and resource.

2nd/Lt. Louis Wyatt Cox, D. Gds. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy attacking and causing heavy casualties to a squadron, he, seeing that his retirement would mean that the main body would be taken in the flank, gallantly hung on to his position in the most determined manner, and despite heavy machine gun and rifle fire kept the enemy at bay for sufficient time to allow the unit on his flank to consolidate its line.

T./Lt. Harry Percy Crittall, att'd Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a patrol over most difficult ground and rushed and captured an enemy post. He showed splendid courage and skill both during this enterprise and during several difficult reconnaissances which he carried out previously.

T./Lt. Ernest Cumberland, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he displayed high powers of command in rallying and reorganising various bodies of troops under heavy fire. His coolness under trying conditions was most meritorious.

T./Capt. Nicholas Marshall Cummins, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gave valuable assistance to a unit after a successful attack in the organisation of stretcher-bearers, and he also organised several parties at night, which he conducted into "No Man's Land," for the purpose of recovering wounded cases. He worked on until every case had been evacuated, when he collapsed from exhaustion. His courage and devotion to duty were of the highest order.

Lt. David Andrew Rollo Cuthbert, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer during an engagement. He laid lines himself and organised the communications under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, showing utter disregard of danger. His gallant bearing and example were the greatest encouragement to all with whom he came in contact.

Lt. William Dalgleish, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when the other officers became casualties in an attack. He captured and consolidated the final objective under heavy fire and repelled a counter-attack, showing great courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Cecil Dalton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the assault of three lines of enemy trenches, and evinced great skill in keeping his men in the right direction, succeeding in making a surprise attack upon the hostile lines, with the result that his company reached the enemy's third line, where it captured three guns of a hostile battery. The initiative and resource which he displayed were most marked.

2nd Lt. William Davenport, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable reconnaissance work before a raid, entering the enemy's wire on two occasions and obtaining valuable information. He showed splendid initiative and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Flowers Dorrington, attd. North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed conspicuous courage and skill in the capture of a post, and, when compelled to withdraw, he successfully extricated his platoon across a shell-swept area. His dashing example was beyond all praise.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Roy Dowland, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his platoon right up to a hill, whence he came under fire of some hostile picquets. Driving back one picquet, he rushed the second, capturing seven prisoners. Remaining in this position all night, at dawn the next day he captured a further nine prisoners, the position he took up being essential to the safe passage of the division through the pass. His endurance and courageous determination were of the highest order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vivian Arthur Alsager Elgood, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it became apparent that further progress would be a matter of extreme difficulty, he led his company forward with great skill under intense machine-gun fire. Going forward with a complete disregard of danger, he was wounded, but continued in his efforts, and in the final advance led his company with the utmost dash and determination, carrying the objective.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Elliott, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's front line, entered a mine shaft and explored the enemy's tunnelling system for 150 yards, gaining valuable information. He then led his patrol down the trench and located and bombed a strong enemy post under fire from the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Thomas Elms, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most consistent good work as forward observation officer, and, under heavy shell fire, maintained continuous communication with his battery, sending back valuable reports on the progress of the infantry and hostile movements. His conduct throughout was most gallant.

Lt. Edward Evenden, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in action with his section, on a force of 300 of the enemy with machine guns driving in an advanced post, he kept his guns in action until the enemy were within 200 yards of him, and rendered valuable assistance. It was greatly owing to his example and personal courage that he was able to withdraw his guns with the loss of but three animals.

Capt. Alexander Fairgrieve, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage in an attack until he was severely wounded. He was unable to move, but continued to encourage and inspire his men under heavy fire. He set a magnificent example of determination and gallantry.

Lt. Ian Crawford Findlay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While performing the duties of forward observation officer in action, he displayed conspicuous courage and determination. His services have been brought to notice on two previous occasions as showing great gallantry.

Lt. John Wightman Fingland, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy succeeded in recapturing the crest of a ridge from which they had been previously driven back, he led his platoon forward, and forced the enemy back a distance of 300 yards by hand-to-hand fighting. His able leadership and courage undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Capt. Conrad Herbert Flower, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the enemy trenches he took on his company as an advanced guard and repulsed a counter-attack on his left and front, though enfiladed by shell and machine-gun fire from his right. Remaining on the forward slopes of the hill, where he was shelled by hostile batteries, he showed great resource and skill in placing his men, and himself moved about from point to point regardless of danger.

T./Capt. Philip Forrester, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with great skill and dash, galloping into action close up to the firing line. He directed the fire of his battery throughout the action, standing in an exposed position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid coolness and skill.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Theodore Foster, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading his company to the assault, he was opposed by a superior force of the enemy and had to fight his way yard by yard. He handled his company with great skill and courage, and repulsed four counter-attacks. It was largely due to his skilful tenacity and splendid determination that the objective was retained.

T./Capt. Percy Godfrey Fountain, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol of seven men he worked round behind the enemy's position and sent back valuable information as to the disposition of his guns and infantry. He maintained his position under heavy fire across the enemy's line of retreat until reinforced. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Capt. Leslie Brampton Fox, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had become a casualty, he commanded the company with the highest courage and skill, and his energetic efforts for the consolidation of the captured objective were fruitful of the highest results.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Robert Frow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained all day in a forward position under heavy fire, observing the fire of his battery. He showed complete disregard of danger, and rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Edward Meaburn Fry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer his task was to follow up the infantry attack. As the enemy put down a most intense barrage, he had to cross this on four occasions before he was able to establish communication with his battery and brigade headquarters. His resource and determination throughout this trying period were most commendable.

Capt. Thomas Alexander Fyfe, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he was wounded during an attack, he remained with his company and assisted in organising a further attack on an enemy position. He was again wounded, but remained with his men until put out of action by a third wound. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

Lt. Ernest Walter Garry, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He observed the fire of his battery from an exposed observation post, and, owing to his skill and ability in changing from one target to another, co-operated greatly in the defence of the position. His indifference to danger, exposed to machine-gun fire throughout the day, was most marked.

T./Lt. Robert Allingham George, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done valuable work in ranging batteries, bombing at night, and in attacking enemy troops with machine-gun fire, often under the most adverse weather conditions. On one occasion he ranged a siege battery on a hostile battery, destroying four of its gunpits and causing fires and explosions. His splendid example has been an inspiration to his squadron.

T./Lt. Gerald Ernest Gibbs, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he pursued an enemy aeroplane to a very low altitude over the enemy lines and succeeded in driving his opponent to the ground. On a later occasion he and another pilot fought a hostile machine to within 200 feet of the ground over hostile territory, where it fell, completely wrecked. He has displayed consistent gallantry and determination in action.

Lt. George James Goble, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. During the attack, his company being sent forward to operate on the flank of another unit, which was held up by a large number of enemy snipers, he withdrew his men from the first position taken up, which he found to be untenable, in a most careful and courageous manner. Later, on assuming command of the company, he dealt with the situation so ably that the snipers were forced to withdraw. His work was excellent throughout, and by the conspicuously able manner in which he handled his men rendered valuable assistance to the other attacking units.

Capt. Charles Aubrey Godson, I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. All day he organised stretcher parties and collected the wounded, often under shell fire, and at night searched the whole area covered by the attack and cleared it of all the wounded. It was largely due to his courage and initiative that the evacuation of the wounded was carried out so successfully.

Capt. William Goldie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a collecting station, in advance of the advanced dressing-station, during an attack. The rapid and successful evacuation of the wounded was due to his untiring zeal and energy. He showed magnificent courage and coolness under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to those under him.

Capt. Kenneth Otto Theodore Gossell, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the nature of the ground the brigade signal report centre had to remain in a very exposed position under a close and continuous machine-gun and rifle fire. He, however, besides personally superintending the laying of telephone lines under fire, repeatedly visited and later remained continuously at the post, and by his gallant example encouraged the men to carry on with their task under the most adverse conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Lewis Herbert Gottwaltz, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery coming under shell fire on two occasions during the advance, he, by his splendid example maintained the spirits of the men, with the result that a very accurate fire was brought to bear on the enemy. Later, when the battery was exposed to shell as well as machine-gun fire, owing to his initiative and fine leadership the guns were manœuvred to the rear and brought into action behind the village, from which position the battery was ready to support the infantry attack.

T./Capt. Tryggve Gran, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He bombed enemy aerodromes with great success, and engaged enemy searchlights, transport and other targets with machine-gun fire. He invariably showed the greatest determination and resource.

Capt. James Gray, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack and captured an enemy position. Though he was twice wounded he remained on duty until relieved, showing the greatest courage and determination.

Lt. Thomas William Gray, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As officer commanding the vanguard, he personally led parties against hostile patrols, inflicting casualties upon them, and eventually putting them to flight. His determination and personal gallantry had a most inspiring effect on his men, and he carried out his task with conspicuous courage and ability.

T./Capt. Ian Borthwick Greig, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a raid on the enemy's outpost line, he pushed his attacks with such dash and determination that he gained all his objectives, inflicted a large amount of damage on the hostile works, and, having dealt effectively with a counter-attack, was able to effect his withdrawal under heavy shell fire with a minimum of loss. His personal reconnaissances prior to the raid of the enemy's outpost lines contributed largely to its success.

Capt. William David Hannan, Scot. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led carrying parties under shell and rifle fire, and by his coolness and determination assisted greatly in the consolidation of the captured position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Frederick Harkom, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The batteries under his command were engaged in cutting the enemy's wire before a raid. In order to observe the result of his fire he went out into "No Man's Land" and examined the enemy's wire. He brought back valuable information as to the exact spot where the wire had been cut, and by his initiative and courage contributed largely to the success of the raid.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Frederic Vivian Harris, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the action, when all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, though himself wounded, pushed forward as far as possible under a most violent fire, and then consolidated a position, which he held against bombing attacks throughout the day. His stirring example served as a splendid incentive to the troops under him.

T./Capt. Frederick George Hart, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering many casualties he held on to his position, which was completely dominated by the enemy, and inflicted heavy losses on them. He finally led his company in an attack on the enemy's position. His coolness and courage were most inspiring.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gordon Edward Hawkes, Sikhs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied parties of men who were being forced back by the enemy's attack. He collected a small party, with which he formed a rearguard, and held up the enemy's advance. His courageous example was of the greatest value at a critical time.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) Albert Stewart Gadsden Hawkins, R. Berks R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had joined action with a strong force of the enemy he took charge of a machine gun under very heavy fire, and by his steady and accurate shooting silenced an enemy machine gun, thus enabling a detached section to disengage during the action without suffering a single casualty. He has on several previous occasions displayed great gallantry in action.

Lt. Geoffrey Eden Hawkins, R. Berks R. and K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to his courageous example he rendered invaluable assistance in beating off a charge made by greatly superior forces of the enemy, upon whom heavy casualties were inflicted. Having withdrawn his men in good order, he finally carried a wounded officer back to safety under very heavy fire. His cool bearing and utter fearlessness were most praiseworthy.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Joseph Hayward, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party over most difficult ground into the enemy's lines. He showed great courage and resource during the operation, in which several of the enemy were killed and two prisoners were captured. He extricated two wounded men who were unable to move owing to the mud, and was the last to leave the enemy's trenches.

T./Lt. Stuart Leighton Heard, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, during the attack, another unit was held up, he, with two machine guns and a few men, pushed forward on the flank in front of the infantry. Thence he was able to enfilade a hostile machine gun, which was forced out of action. By his initiative and courageous resolution under heavy fire he materially assisted the infantry advance.

Lt. Charles Guy Roper Hill, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in charge of a party which captured prisoners and killed many of the enemy. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

T./Lt. James Rowland Hill, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on patrol he observed an enemy machine gun, rushed it and captured it, accounting for three of the gun crew himself. With the assistance of a N.C.O. and four men he had the gun safely escorted to the rear, himself remaining in the trench, in order to cover the withdrawal in the face of a hostile counter-attack.

Lt. Claude Henry Hills, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Knowing that reliable information regarding a ford was urgently required, he accompanied his commanding officer to this point. Though the ford was guarded by three hostile machine guns in a trench 100 yards from the water, they swam out to sea, and, turning parallel to the shore, attempted to cross the mouth of the river. Finding themselves on their own side of the river mouth, they made a second attempt, and finally succeeded in reaching the enemy's side of the river mouth. There they ascertained both the depth and breadth of the ford, information which proved to be of inestimable value to subsequent operations. The success of this reconnaissance was due to their coolness and resource.

R. Lt. (A./Capt.) William Hinmers, L'pool

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a raiding party which entered the enemy's lines and captured prisoners and a machine gun. By his frequent personal reconnaissances under heavy enemy machine-gun fire and by his careful training of the raiding party he was mainly responsible for the success of the enterprise.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald William Hobbs, S. Wales Bord. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out many reconnaissances, always flying a long distance over the enemy's lines or over entirely new country. He invariably obtained successful photographs and brought back valuable information. He showed great keenness and determination at his work.

2nd Lt. Alfred Lennox Hockey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a heavy enfilade fire being opened from a house on the flank, he, with great dash and initiative, attacked and drove out a much superior force of the enemy, and held the position under a heavy cross fire from machine guns, displaying the most courageous determination and energy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Ingham, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in the leading Tank of his section and led the attack, putting many machine guns out of action and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He led another successful attack on the following day, and on both occasions his splendid leadership and initiative were of the greatest assistance to the infantry advance.

Jemadar Janak Singh, Dogras.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an engagement. He led his men with great success, continually exposing himself to the enemy's fire. Though severely wounded, he remained with his men until he was ordered to go to the aid post. He set a most inspiring example to all ranks by his courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick James Janaway, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He blew a gap in the enemy's wire under heavy fire from the enemy. During the raid he remained for three hours in the enemy's wire, sending back valuable information as to the progress of the raid, though he was continually fired on by the enemy. He also brought some wounded men back to safety. He showed splendid coolness and courage throughout.

Lt. Joseph Creighton Jenkins, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol close up to an enemy post about 700 yards from our lines. He attacked the post, killing seven of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. He showed great courage and skill.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Evelyn Stuart Johnson, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in an attack, and, though unsupported on his flanks, he reached his objective, capturing several prisoners and two machine guns. He showed splendid leadership and courage throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Herbert James Jones, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He guided the battalion with great skill and judgment in a night advance of fully a mile to its final objective over four lines of trenches and under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Reuben Jones, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued an N.C.O. who was disarmed with the enemy on either side of him, and brought him away on his horse under heavy fire. He afterwards led his troop with great dash and judgment.

2nd Lt. James Sidney Jones, R.G.A., Spec Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Over an extended period he has displayed a marked and consistent daring and enterprise when on reconnaissance and escort duty, and on six separate occasions has attacked hostile aircraft. On one occasion, after a most determined encounter at close range with a hostile machine, he shot it down in flames, this severe combat proving his initiative, resource and skill to be of the highest order.

2nd Lt. Alfred Henry Bertram Joyce, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in attempting to bring in a wounded man under heavy fire. He has rendered valuable service on several other occasions.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Frederick John Keeling, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party, on discovering that the enemy's strength was greater than reports had led him to expect, he without hesitation drove them from three successive positions, finally bombing them and routing them in a charge. The result of this gallant display of leadership and initiative was eight prisoners and a machine gun.

2nd Lt. Stanley Buck Kekewich, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted his battery commander in man-handling the guns back when the ammunition was exhausted during an enemy attack. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage under heavy fire.

Lt. Cedric Kelley, Bedf. D. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in bringing his guns into action before the whole of the objective was cleared of the enemy, and successfully covered the operations of the unit on the flank. Having got four captured guns into action and consolidated the position with great skill, he by his boldness and enterprise largely contributed to the breaking up of the hostile counter-attack.

Capt. William Ramsay Kermack, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the assault and captured all the objectives under the most intense fire. He reorganised the men for the final assault with the greatest skill after the capture of the second objective. He showed magnificent courage and leadership throughout.

Lt. Robert Kerr, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the enemy's position he found that he was being enfiladed by machine-gun fire and that his line was completely commanded from the position to which the enemy had retreated. He therefore went forward at great personal risk and reconnoitred for a more suitable position, behaving throughout in a most gallant manner.

Capt. Alexander Carnie King, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded one of the leading companies in an attack on a strong enemy position, which he captured in spite of very heavy machine-gun and trench-mortar fire. He showed magnificent courage and leadership.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Joseph King, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the leading companies in an attack. When the advance was checked by a hostile machine gun he led a small party close up to the position and then rushed and captured the gun. He showed splendid coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Clifford Bertram Kirk, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several patrols in order to obtain an identification and information as to the enemy's movements. He reconnoitred the enemy's wire by day and night, and though often fired on he remained at his task and obtained valuable information. He displayed great initiative and coolness.

T./Capt. Robert Kirby Kirkman, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol of eleven aeroplanes, and through his skilful manœuvring and leadership the patrol destroyed four enemy scouts and drove down three more out of control. On several other occasions he has driven down and destroyed hostile machines, and has always set a fine example of courage and determination.

Capt. Ernest Royalton Kisch, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six nights prior to the advance he reconnoitred the road to be followed by the brigade, and it was due to his efforts that the brigade reached the position of deployment in schedule time. He then led his company to the assault with marked ability and courage in the face of a heavy fire, and having gained his objective drove off three hostile counter-attacks with complete success.

T./Capt. Benjamin Knowles, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded at the beginning of an enemy attack, but returned to his aid post and remained there, attending to the wounded throughout with great determination and coolness.

T./Lt. Raymond Wildman Lamb, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on the final objective, on the infantry being held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he brought a gun into action with great speed, and effectively silenced the enemy gun. Thereupon, riding forward, he discovered the direction from which the enemy snipers were firing, and brought two of his guns into action in such a manner that all hostile machine-gun and rifle fire was kept down during the final assault. Throughout he displayed a coolness and an initiative which were most commendable.

Lt. Maurice Lane, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the assault he led his company on the right flank with great courage and ability. By his fine determination and skilful leadership his men were enabled to repulse a strong counter-attack launched against his exposed flank.

Lt. Joseph Harold Lang, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the advance was held up he personally got a Lewis gun into action with great effect. At the final assault he showed great courage and captured a number of prisoners single-handed.

Lt. Reginald Stanley Larkin, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on long-distance bomb raids. He successfully bombed enemy aerodromes and railway communications on several occasions, and his skill and determination in reaching his objectives, frequently under adverse weather conditions, were a splendid example to the squadron. On one occasion, though his machine was partially disabled by anti-

aircraft fire, he reached his objective and obtained a direct hit.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Kenneth Malise St. Clair Graeme Leask, Devon. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols against superior numbers of the enemy. His patrol twice engaged more than double their own numbers and drove the enemy back into their own lines. He drove down three enemy machines, which were seen to be destroyed, and accounted for eleven in all. He showed splendid determination and initiative.

Lt. The Hon. Roderic Charles Berkeley le Poer Trench, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He defended a post, which was subjected to shell and machine gun throughout the day, in a most gallant manner, displaying the greatest coolness and ability under the most trying circumstances, and it was solely owing to his skill and fine leadership that the line was prevented from being broken.

Lt. Lawrence Toole Locan, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a raid he carried out several daylight reconnaissances in "No Man's Land" and obtained most valuable information. He guided the raiding party to their assembly position, and by his initiative and skill contributed greatly to the success of the raid.

Capt. James Gordon Lochhead, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and vigour in a flanking movement against an entrenched enemy position which was holding up the advance with machine-gun fire. He drove the enemy from his trenches with great determination, and continued the advance until the whole position was captured.

Capt. Charles Edgar Loseby, Lan. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he led forward a small party of signallers and orderlies, and with great skill filled a gap which had occurred in the line. By his prompt and determined action he prevented the enemy from advancing in that part of the line. Though wounded he remained with his men until the enemy were driven off.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Lowe, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded during an enemy attack, but remained at his post with great courage and determination and kept his guns in action until the afternoon of the following day.

Lt. Arthur Geoffrey Lucas, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His courage and energy under heavy fire during an action furnished a splendid example to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the attack.

Capt. Thomas Mason Macquaker, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was leading his company forward to the attack the troops ahead of

him were driven back by an enemy counter-attack. He at once ordered his men to charge, and leading forward also the men who had been driven back, he recaptured and re-established the position. The success of the operation was mainly due to his initiative and determination.

Lt. Lewis MacLellan, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His battalion captured their objective on four occasions, but was each time driven back by enemy counter-attacks and most intense fire. On each occasion he showed the greatest courage and determination in rallying and reorganising the men.

Lt. William Donald Macrae, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a strong enemy position his company was met by some troops who were retiring in the face of a superior enemy force. Having rallied these men, he led them forward again, together with his company, drove back the enemy, and re-established the line. The skilful manner in which this officer handled his company, together with his personal courage, contributed greatly to the final success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Alan Marriott, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and gallantry to the capture of two redoubts, and, although wounded, he remained at his post and successfully withdrew his company when it was in danger of being surrounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Marshall, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a portion of the line came under heavy shell fire and the whole of a gun team save one man had become casualties, he went forward and carried the gun back. On a later occasion, when the enemy drove in the left flank of a brigade, he carried a gun up to an exposed position, and, opening fire on the advancing enemy, rendered material assistance in driving them back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Matheson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up by heavy machine-gun fire he dashed forward, calling on the men to follow him. His gallant and courageous example instilled new vigour into the attack, which ended in the capture of the enemy's position.

T./Lt. John Jeffrey McCombie, Scot. Rif.

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

2nd Lt. George Edward Henry McElroy, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shewn a splendid offensive spirit in dealing with enemy aircraft. He has destroyed at least two enemy machines, and has always set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

Rev. Edward William McFarland, T.C.F., 4th Class, A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance, on considerable casualties taking place, he helped to get the wounded back from the front line to the regimental aid post, a distance of over 1,000 yards, which was continuously swept by machine-gun fire. Again, during the night he rendered invaluable assistance to the medical officer at the battalion aid post, and finally rode some miles over unknown ground in order to guide carts to the aid posts for the purpose of evacuating the wounded. No praise is too high for his splendid courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Drummond McKinna, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. When his line had become very much shaken owing to casualties and shell fire, he displayed great gallantry and skill in reorganising it, and his total disregard of personal danger inspired all ranks at a most critical period.

Lt. Thomas McLaughlan, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night attack. He supervised the laying of a telephone wire under continuous and heavy fire. By his determination and ability communication was established with great rapidity under the most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. David McWilliam, Scot Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and ability in an attack. His personal example and gallantry contributed greatly to the success achieved by his company.

Lt. Charles Gordon Mitchell, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he led his company with fine courage and skill, and, entering the enemy position on the left flank, brought heavy enfilade machine-gun fire to bear upon them, forcing them to evacuate the entire position. It was without doubt due to this enfilade fire and early capture of the enemy's right flank that the battalion was able to occupy the ridge as speedily as it did.

Subadar Mit Singh, Sikhs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded during an engagement, he at once took command, and led the company with great coolness and skill. By his excellent dispositions he repelled a counter-attack, and maintained the ground won. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. Henry Walter Moberley, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having carried out a successful reconnaissance under heavy fire, he led his platoon forward, though subjected to extremely heavy fire throughout the day. Though wounded early in the day, he remained at his post, and his courage and leadership were exemplary.

Capt. Percival John Moir, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. While he was leading a party of 30 men and 8 camels to a forward position in order to establish an advanced dressing station, the party came under heavy shell fire. He at once got his party under cover, unloaded the camels, and then got his medical stores forward under continuous shell fire. His promptness and courage not only prevented casualties, but enabled the advanced dressing station to be established at the earliest possible moment.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Moores, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a severe hostile counter-attack an officer was wounded, and, during the withdrawal, was left behind. He went back under a heavy fire and brought in the wounded officer, showing a fine disregard for danger and an excellent example of courage.

Capt. Edward Mullen, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack, and when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, he led his men forward, captured the gun, and established his line in the enemy's position. He showed splendid initiative and determination.

Capt. Terence Desmond Murray, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having located a machine gun which was impeding the advance, he organised a party of four men, whom he led against the hostile post. He shot three of the enemy himself and captured the remainder of the garrison of the post, together with the gun. His gallant conduct and complete disregard of danger were most conspicuous.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Jarvis Murray, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to carry a wounded officer for 200 yards under a very heavy fire, and assisted in repelling attacks made by superior forces of the enemy. At all times under the most trying circumstances he has shown marked courage, resource and endurance.

Lt. Christopher Newman, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a patrol he penetrated the enemy's lines on two occasions under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in carrying out his task, and sent back information of the greatest value.

T./Lt. Reginald Blandford Newson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill to reinforce the front line under a most intense fire. Throughout the day he kept up a determined and well-controlled fire, and organised patrols and minor advances, all of which served to sustain the offensive spirit of the troops and prevented the enemy from assembling for a counter-attack.

Capt. Charles Newton-Davis, M.B., I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, when the battalion was brought to a standstill by frontal and enfilade fire of all kinds, he exposed him-

self continually in moving from place to place to render aid to wounded cases. It was owing to his courage, devotion to duty and skilful organisation that the wounded were successfully collected and evacuated.

Capt. Alfred Wade Nias, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being the only officer present, and though wounded early in the action, he remained at his post under very heavy fire, directing the efforts of his men until the evening. His magnificent example and splendid leadership saved the situation at this post.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Adam Prentice Nimmo, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded, he continued to lead and encourage his men under very heavy fire. Later, he was again wounded, but continued to direct the advance with great dash and determination. He led his men to the final assault and gained his objective, setting a magnificent example of courage and resource throughout.

2nd Lt. Donald Noble, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with great coolness and daring under very heavy fire. During an enemy counter-attack he got his guns into action in the open, and frustrated all the attempts of the enemy to get their machine guns into action. His gallantry and initiative were of the greatest value at a critical moment.

Lt. Dudley John Elland Norton, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He led a squadron in an attack with great determination and skill, inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy. He was eventually left in command of two squadrons, which by skilful leadership he brought back through the enemy's line with comparatively small losses. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to all ranks.

T./Capt. Frank Nuttall, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing another machine driven down by hostile fire in the enemy's line, he glided to the ground under heavy fire, and dispersed the enemy with his machine gun. He took the stranded pilot on board and got safely away. By his prompt and courageous action he saved his comrade from being taken prisoner.

2nd/Lt. Douglas Pailthorpe, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in an observation post in the front line when the enemy attacked under a heavy bombardment. When all his communications were cut by the enemy's fire he assisted in repelling the enemy's first attack, and in capturing four prisoners. He was driven back by the second wave of the attack, but personally got a Lewis gun into action and assisted in establishing and maintaining blocks in the communication trenches until supports arrived. He then rendered a most valuable report on the situation and the

disposition of the enemy. He showed magnificent courage and initiative throughout.

2nd/Lt. Andrew Bruce Paterson, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attacking troops were held up by a heavy barrage, he at once advanced and led the attack forward. His courage and determination saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Wilson Paton, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the flank guard in an attack with great skill. When it became necessary to change front to meet a counter-attack, he led his men across the enemy's front and held up the enemy for a time. He carried out two skilful withdrawals, making a fine stand in each position, and held the enemy until the arrival of reinforcements. He showed excellent leadership and ability.

T/Lt. Harold Ellis Dallas Pearce, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination in an attack on an enemy machine gun, which was holding up part of the advance, capturing the whole of the crew and the gun. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Cyrus Henry Perkins, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent out to reconnoitre the ground for the advance of a brigade, which necessitated a long ride in front of the enemy's position in the face of heavy fire, he brought in an excellent report, and later, went forward again over a shell-swept area to choose a position from which a concentrated machine-gun fire could be brought to bear on the enemy.

Q.M. and Hon. Lt. George Wand Piercy, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He afforded a fine example of courage, coolness and bold initiative in saving wagons and horses of an ammunition column under a very heavy shell fire. He reharnessed the surviving horses, with which he took a portion of the wagons to a place of safety, and then returning with horses of his own unit brought the remainder away safely, exposed throughout to an intense fire of all kinds.

Lt. Hubert Davenport Price, Yeo., and M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and contempt of danger in advancing with one of his machine guns over ground swept by machine-gun and rifle fire, in order to enfilade the enemy, who were massing preparatory to attacking.

Lt. Cyril Seys Ramsay-Hill, Hrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent out on a reconnaissance he was on observation when a hostile aeroplane came down 300 yards in front of him. Opening fire on the aviators, who were repairing the machine, he at once mounted and succeeded in capturing the two aviators, who

were making off towards the enemy lines. His promptness and initiative were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Macfarlane Robertson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, when in command of the company in immediate support of the right attacking company, he discovered that the right flank of the leading company was threatened, and pushing forward with determination seized the high ground, which was the key of the situation. Through his bold action he enabled the battalion commander to carry out the programme as ordered, and eventually the strongly defended flank of the enemy was enabled to be turned.

Lt. William More Robertson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rallied a party of men, who had become stupified and dazed by mine explosions, and showed splendid courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Alfred Roe, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party to their final objective, obtained valuable identifications, and brought his party back without a casualty. He set his men a splendid example.

Lt. Albert Victor Rooth, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all communications had been cut and the two runners who were sent back had been killed, he went back under heavy fire and personally directed the advance of the reserve company, whose officers had become casualties. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to continue successfully.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Leslie Rougier, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company holding a most important position against enemy counter-attacks. He reconnoitred the situation under heavy fire, made very skilful dispositions to meet the attacks, and showed magnificent courage and resource throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest John Rundle, D.C.M., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. In spite of the extreme darkness, and the very difficult nature of the ground, he kept his party under perfect control, and by his personal efforts did much to ensure the success of the operation. His powers of leadership and fighting qualities were a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. Benjamin Nevill Russell, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading platoon during the attack, he discovered a group of dugouts on the flank of the company which the enemy were defending most obstinately. He at once charged these, clearing two of the dugouts himself and capturing eight prisoners. Having then re-

organised his platoon under heavy fire, he repulsed the enemy, who were threatening the left flank of the company. He displayed courage and initiative of a high order.

Lt. Harold Gale Sandercock, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he commanded his company with conspicuous ability and the utmost gallantry. He set a magnificent example to all ranks throughout the period of consolidation, and his energetic efforts contributed largely to the maintenance of the position.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Charles Scott, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After one gun was damaged by shell fire he brought the other gun into action, and engaged the enemy at close quarters. It was greatly due to his skill and to the intrepid way in which he handled his guns that the position was maintained.

Lt. James Scott, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with great coolness and daring under heavy fire. When the infantry were held up by concealed enemy machine guns he boldly pushed his guns forward, and drove the enemy machine-gunners from their positions, shooting them down as they retired. He showed splendid gallantry and initiative.

Intelligence Agent Egerton Rothesay Seymour, E. Afr. Intell. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly performed marked acts of courage and initiative, and he has on two occasions attacked and routed enemy patrols, though greatly outnumbered. Within the last two months he has himself accounted for sixteen of the enemy during various patrol encounters, and has burned large quantities of enemy supplies, his work being magnificent throughout.

T./Lt. Geoffrey Simpson, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When with a small party, which was attacked by superior numbers of the enemy, he continued fighting, leading and encouraging his men, though he had been twice wounded. His courage and dogged determination were worthy of the highest praise, and proved a splendid example to the men under him.

2nd Lt. Arnold John Robinson Slaney, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Leading his platoon on the directing flank of the assault, his courage and fine leadership enabled his men to carry the objective and advance beyond it on the heels of the retreating enemy, who suffered heavy casualties. Taking up a line with marked rapidity, he organised his defence with great skill, and from it inflicted further heavy casualties on the enemy, whose whole line gave way.

2nd Lt. William Pechey Smart, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches.

He commanded a party which searched the enemy's trenches and captured eight of the enemy and one machine gun. By his personal example of determination and courage he was responsible for the success achieved by his party. Before the raid he had reconnoitred "No Man's Land" under enemy machine-gun fire, and obtained valuable information.

Capt. Malcolm Smith, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed at the beginning of an attack he led the company forward with the greatest determination, and captured the enemy position under intense fire. By his coolness and gallant example he dealt successfully with a most difficult situation.

Lt. Leslie Ernest Walter Smith, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied a troop of his squadron, and, leading them to the attack, saved his squadron from being outflanked. It was owing to his coolness, determination and disregard of danger that a strong enemy force were prevented from breaking the line.

2nd Lt. Richard Skilbeck Smith, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he worked his platoon over an exposed forward slope under intense machine-gun and rifle fire to within ten yards of an enemy gun, which he captured, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. His coolness and leadership were most marked.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William James Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a working party which came under intense fire in a most exposed position. Though wounded he remained at duty and encouraged his men by his splendid example.

Lt. Barlow Woolcombe Smythe, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on an enemy position he was in command of the advanced screen of a company, which rushed an entrenched post without artillery support. He led his party with such dash and gallantry in the face of pointblank fire that the enemy were routed and fled. The success of the whole operation was attributable to the gallant manner in which he led his party.

T./Lt. Peter Anderson Soutar, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing attack and drove the enemy back. Though he was severely wounded he remained with his men until he had organised the consolidation of the captured position. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./Lt. James Henry Souter, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination under heavy fire in an attack, and set them a magnificent example of contempt of danger.

T./Capt. Rex Stansfield, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He carried his medical pannier forward through a heavy barrage and moved about under heavy shell fire over the captured ground, collecting and bringing in the wounded. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd/Lt. Thomas Lancaster Steele, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When instructed to attack a hostile concentration he encountered heavy machine gun and rifle fire, his petrol tank being pierced. Despite the risk of his tank catching fire, he continued to his objective, where he obtained excellent results from bombs dropped from 400 feet. On a later occasion, though shot through his arm, he continued to his objective and obtained excellent results. His courage and determination were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter John Stopford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his battery going into action under rifle fire from the enemy's position, severe casualties were caused amongst the drivers and horses. He displayed marked courage and determination in getting the drivers and remaining horses away, and subsequently in conveying ammunition to his battery under heavy fire, setting a most inspiring example of coolness and self-possession to his men.

Lt. Gerald Noel Storrs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the defence of the position gained he held off a number of the enemy and led a counter-attack which cleared the flanks of the position and enabled the relief to arrive safely. He displayed a skill and leadership of the highest order.

Lt. Percy Auckland Swallow, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a forward post, which the enemy attempted to rush, he, by his gallantry and fearless example, prevented the enemy from breaking into the work. Though attacked on three sides, his coolness alone during a very critical period saved the situation.

2nd/Lt. Robert Lang Sweet, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack on an enemy machine gun which was causing casualties, captured the gun and put the whole crew out of action. He showed splendid dash and determination.

Lt. George Robin Thatcher, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When four men were buried during a heavy enemy bombardment he at once collected a party, and, in spite of continuous and heavy shelling, led them to dig the buried men out.

Lt. James Flockhart Thom, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty. During an enemy counter-attack, after all his crews had become casualties, he fired a gun single handed until he ran out of ammunition, and on the order to withdraw being given, carried his gun out of action. Throughout the day he showed the greatest courage and gallantry.

2nd/Lt. Ernest Harold Thornton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he was wounded in the ankle and was unable to walk. He nevertheless crawled to an observation post and carried on with his task for four hours under heavy fire, during which period he directed the fire of his battery and from time to time sent back reports on the development of the situation. His courage, endurance and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Francis Lalton Tibbs, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During twenty-four hours, as forward observation officer, he maintained communications with his battery from a point which was subjected to an intense bombardment from all sides. At an early stage of the battle before dawn he made his way successfully with his party of telephonists along a route which was raked by machine gun fire, and, thanks to his courage and enterprise, the information which he was thus able to obtain was of the greatest value to his brigade.

Capt. Arthur Stokes Timms, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a flank assaulting company with great ability, and later in the day led his company with great dash and energy against a ridge, which was successfully carried.

T./Capt. John Henry Tudhope, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed a splendid offensive spirit in continually attacking enemy aeroplanes. He has destroyed three enemy machines and has driven others down out of control, and always set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Capt. Bryan Montague Tuke, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward himself with the attacking companies, and throughout the engagement kept moving from one part of the line to another in full view of the enemy, attending to the wounded with the greatest promptitude and courage.

Capt. Edward George Thomas Tuite-Dalton, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battalion had cleared three successive heights and had received orders to advance in the open, he, finding that

battalion headquarters had temporarily lost touch, assumed command, and on his own initiative issued orders to join in the attack, to the success of which his prompt action materially contributed.

Lt. Percy Hermon Turner, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The remaining officers of the company becoming casualties during the assembly prior to the attack, he took command of the company and assaulted and captured two redoubts. He led his company with great dash and ability under circumstances of great difficulty.

T./Capt. John Kenneth Varvill, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination in an attack, and drove the enemy from their trenches, capturing fifty prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. He has shown great gallantry and coolness also on previous occasions.

Lt. Reginald David Walker, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a reconnaissance towards a bridge in the enemy's lines, which was reported to be destroyed, he persevered in his efforts to reach this bridge after the enemy had become aware of his presence. Throughout this period he displayed marked skill, courage and resolution.

Capt. Rankine Greig Walker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced dressing station during two engagements, and carried out his duties with great courage and skill, often under heavy shell fire.

Rev'd. Frank John Walkey, A./Chapls. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was most untiring in his efforts throughout the day in bringing in the wounded under heavy shell fire, and his courage and perseverance inspired all ranks. On several previous occasions he has shown the greatest devotion to duty under fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Jackson Ward, M.M., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol across a river and attacked an enemy post a mile away from our lines. His party killed several of the enemy, and he then skilfully withdrew them without sustaining a casualty. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Stephen Alfred Warner, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two daring reconnaissances before a raid, which contributed

largely to the success of the enterprise. During the raid he led his men with splendid courage and determination.

Lt. John Walker Webster, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in rallying the infantry, who had become disorganised during the consolidation of the captured position. Though his flanks were exposed, he kept his machine guns in action with the greatest determination.

Capt. Paul Arundell Welman, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon which was subjected to very heavy fire throughout the day, and when the troops on his right were being driven back he led his men to their assistance, rallied them, counter-attacked the enemy and drove them off. His prompt and gallant action prevented the flank from being turned.

T./Lt. Percy Gilbert Whitehouse, Tng. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his platoon to the assault, and his energy, courage and dash greatly assisted in carrying the operations to a rapid and successful conclusion, and in driving the enemy in disorder out of the village. Previous to this, when on patrol, he without hesitation charged an enemy post, three of the enemy being killed.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Barlow Whiteside, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several night bombing raids with great success, attacking enemy aerodromes, trains and billets, often from a low altitude. On one occasion he attacked a train with his machine gun from a height of 100 feet. He showed splendid skill and initiative.

Lt. George Herbert Whyte, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as company commander, the capture of the first objective, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, was chiefly due to his determination and skilful leadership. Quickly grasping the situation, he at once pushed on to his second objective, the capture of which was also largely due to his initiative and dash. He exhibited soldierly qualities of a high order, and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Wilkin, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He during the attack behaved with marked courage and coolness, moving about under heavy shell fire so as to obtain the greatest possible amount of observation.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Wilkins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party during an enemy attack, and, under continuous and heavy fire, he helped to organise the defence,

bringing up ammunition and attend to the wounded. He rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry, and set a valuable example of coolness and resource throughout.

Lt. Leonard Lloyd Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance of the brigade, on all the other officers becoming casualties he at a most critical moment, by his splendid example of courage and contempt of danger, succeeded in rallying the men and leading them forward, carrying through the advance to a successful conclusion.

2nd Lt. William Rhys Williams, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on and capture of an important objective he displayed marked courage, and when his platoon had suffered heavy casualties from enfilading fire he crawled from sap to sap under fire, encouraging his men and distributing ammunition until his foot was blown off. Even then he still continued to direct operations and to encourage his men. His splendid determination and heroic endurance were worthy of the highest praise.

Capt. Charles Swinton Williamson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in the attack, owing to casualties amongst the officers, he took charge of the two attacking companies, which carried the first objective. Being under exceptionally heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he placed his men with great skill, reconnoitring the ground in person in order to minimise casualties.

Lt. William Forster Wilson, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked his guns up over most difficult ground and brought them into action under a close and accurate machine-gun and rifle fire with great courage and coolness. He repeatedly went forward to reconnoitre the best route for his next advance and succeeded in getting his guns forward again in time to support the infantry attack. His energy, resolution, and utter disregard of danger were most marked.

Lt. Herbert Wilson Winchester, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers and N.C.O.s of an attacking company became casualties he led his platoon forward, reorganised the company, and drove the enemy back. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./Capt. Horatio Thomas Otter Windsor, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several night bombing raids with great success, attacking enemy aerodromes and railway communications, often from a low altitude. He acted as leader of a long-distance raid in bad weather conditions, but reached his objective and obtained direct hits. He set a splendid example of skill and determination to the pilots of the squadron.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Llewellyn Winter, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of three machine guns detailed to support an attack he, under very heavy shell and trench-mortar fire, observed and controlled the fire of his guns, displaying an absolute disregard for his own personal safety. It was undoubtedly due to his fine example and bold initiative that the guns were able to remain in action and carry out their task in the most efficient manner.

Capt. Hubert Cordy Wolton, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his example he ensured that all objectives assigned to his company were secured, and that the consolidation of the position and the re-organisation of the company were speedily carried out. His gallantry and coolness were most marked.

Capt. Richard Nigel Wolton, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most successful work in co-operation with artillery, often under the most adverse weather conditions and at very low altitudes. On one occasion during a flight of four and a half hours he successfully ranged a siege battery on one of the enemy's batteries and destroyed it, although he was attacked by enemy aircraft. He also attacked the enemy battery with bombs and machine-gun fire. By his courage and determination he has always set a splendid example to his squadron.

Lt. Robert Geoffrey Woodward, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held his men together in the face of a strong enemy attack, encouraging them by his courageous example. His gallantry afforded a most inspiring example at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred John Wright, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out many reconnaissances at great distances over the enemy's lines and often over new and difficult country. On many occasions, despite adverse weather conditions, he obtained successful photographs and brought back valuable information. He has always shown splendid courage, determination, and skill.

Capt. John Tristram Yarde, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading his company, which obtained all its objectives and which was compelled to consolidate under heavy fire, he showed exceptional dash and gallantry. The manner in which he controlled his men, whom he encouraged by his own fine example, to work at the highest pressure, was worthy of the highest praise.

450430 C.S.M. George Cantwell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, on a call being made for all available bombers, he organised a party of these and personally led them for-

ward under heavy fire. Meeting, however, with a most violent fire, he, with great coolness and skill, succeeded in withdrawing the party to our own trenches. His fine fighting spirit and soldierly bearing were of the highest order.

11325 C.S.M. Thomas Jackson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy got to within a few yards of his position he led a bombing party with such effect that he drove them back 150 yards with heavy casualties. He established a block in the trench, and held it the whole day in spite of repeated attacks. He gave valuable help in reorganising the line, and showed the greatest contempt of danger during a heavy enemy bombardment. His courage and initiative were of the greatest value at a critical time.

240019 C.S.M. Horace Lock, R. Scot. Fus

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward over very exposed ground under heavy fire, and on reaching a position midway to the objective he reorganised his platoon as well as another platoon on his flank. He showed an absolute disregard for his personal safety, and throughout the day set a splendid example to his men.

201241 T./R.S.M. Robert Monteith, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions our infantry, having reached its objective, was driven back again by strong and determined counter-attacks. Grasping the situation, he at once rallied and organised the men for a further attack, and in the face of a severe bombardment from trench mortars and grenades, quite regardless of his own safety, led them forward to the firing line. Thanks to his courageous and energetic efforts the services he rendered on this occasion proved of inestimable value.

200007 T./R.S.M. Alick Milton, Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack and during the period of consolidation he displayed great gallantry, and although wounded worked indefatigably day and night without either sleep or rest, controlling the whole of the ammunition supply of the battalion.

240796 C.S.M. Thomas Young, R. Scot. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He most gallantly led a platoon forward during an intense artillery bombardment, and despite heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he assisted in clearing the enemy from a strongly entrenched position, continuing the advance further against the enemy's guns. His courage and skilful leadership were most marked.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Roy Bailey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. On entering the enemy's trench he met with

very strong opposition, and several of his party became casualties. Though wounded himself he attended to their wounds, and carried one of them back to our front line. His gallantry and determination were a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Gerard Alfred Cloutier, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With an N.C.O. he left the trench and attacked two of the enemy who were approaching his position, and by his skill and coolness succeeded in capturing them both.

Lt. George Alexander Cruickshank, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a party of 50 of the enemy attempted to raid the position held by his platoon. He held up the attack by his skilful fire control, and, though outnumbered by three to one, led his men forward against the enemy and drove them back into our barrage. He captured four prisoners, and inspired his men throughout by his coolness and courage.

Lt. Herbert D. Cunningham, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great dash and coolness, and by his example and utter disregard of danger ensured the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Donald Stodart Gwyn, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great energy and determination, and by his fearless leadership overcame the enemy's resistance. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Henry Vernon Le Mesurier, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great determination and skill, though wounded early in the raid. He bombed and set on fire all the dug-outs in the enemy's trench, and by his good leadership assisted materially in the success of the raid.

Lt. John Carman Ramsden, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led the raiding party with great determination and courage, and though wounded entered the enemy's trenches in the face of heavy bombing and machine-gun fire. He set a magnificent example of gallantry and endurance.

147588 C.S.M. John James Tobin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the platoon commanders of the company became casualties early in an attack, he rushed forward from his position in the fourth wave of the attack and assisted his company commander in leading the men to the final objective. He showed great grasp of the situation, and splendid coolness and determination, which contributed largely to the success of the operation.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

Lt. Ronald Albert Austin, Aust. F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of two pilots who carried out a remarkable series of photographs in one flight, which covered an area of forty-five square miles. On an earlier occasion he alone had photographed in the completest detail an area of twenty square miles, in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire. During recent operations he has led all important bombing raids, and his skill and gallantry have been largely responsible for the excellent results attained. Previous to this he had landed in enemy country and rescued another pilot, who had been forced to land through engine trouble.

Lt. Aubrey Bickford, I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was isolated and in want of rations and water, he volunteered to go back to camp and endeavour to bring rations and water up. Whilst returning he met a small convoy, which had attempted to reach the battalion, retiring in confusion under hostile machine-gun fire. After rallying this party, he persisted in making an attempt with it to reach the battalion, which he succeeded in doing. His courage, determination and devotion to duty in bringing up these much needed supplies cannot be too highly praised.

Lt. Louis Walter Davies, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a post, he discovered from three deserters that many more of the enemy were willing to desert. Having warned all the other posts, he, with two other ranks, accompanied by a covering party, got in behind the enemy's forward line. More than a score of the enemy returned with the party, which was fired on from the flank. He showed a fine determination and initiative.

Lt. Gilbert George Finlay, D.C.M., A.L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy showing signs of surrendering, he jumped out of the trench and walked towards them, thus giving them confidence that they would not be fired on if they surrendered. The successful result of his plucky action was the capture of 148 of the enemy.

Capt. Lachlan Alfred William MacPherson, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led the bombers under him until all the bombs were expended, and when compelled to retire to a ridge in rear he rallied his men and stemmed the advance of the enemy on two occasions. Thereupon re-organising all the troops in the vicinity, he quickly made his portion of the line secure before the enemy could again attack. His gallantry, fine leadership and efficiency proved of the greatest value.

Lt. Theodore Royce Peppercorn, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he held on to

his post in the face of greatly superior forces for over five hours, during which period his post was continually bombed at very close quarters, and heavy casualties had been inflicted on his men. His courage and determination were of the highest order.

Lt. Robert Bruce Ronald, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a troop, drove in the enemy listening posts, and finding enemy troops massed in strength in some dead ground to his left front, he, without hesitation, bombed them and opened rifle fire, inflicting upon them a number of casualties.

Lt. David Robert Stephen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a patrol he encountered two large parties of the enemy. He attacked each party in turn, captured some prisoners and dispersed the remainder without any casualties among his own men. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

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