

another position under very heavy fire from hostile field guns. He went forward and brought back valuable information, and subsequently covered the retirement of other troops. He commanded his battery with remarkable coolness and ability.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Maj. Robert Sinclair Knox, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a position against superior enemy forces until relieved, and made dispositions which held up the enemy for a considerable time. He handled his men under heavy machine-gun fire with coolness and skill, setting a fine example to all under him, and inspiring them with confidence.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hugh John Chevallier Peirs, D.S.O., R. West Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in defence of a village, when he fought until surrounded, and then made his way back under cover of a fog. It was entirely due to his great courage and fine leadership that the enemy offensive was delayed for nearly two days.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Geoffrey Taunton Raikes, D.S.O., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the remnants of two brigades, formed as one battalion. Though both flanks had gone he held on, encouraging his men, and repelling frequent enemy attacks. When the situation was critical he inspired his men by his brilliant example, and it was due to his absolute disregard of danger, capacity for command, and powers of organisation that the line held to the last.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./Lt.-Col. Hugh Thomas Kay Robinson, D.S.O., R. Sussex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a composite battalion. He handled his battalion in such a way as to prevent the enemy entering a gap in the line, and so turning the right flank of the division. Later, when in command of another battalion, he, by skilful leadership and courageous example, caused the enemy's advance to be checked at a critical moment with heavy loss.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Edward Allan Wood, D.S.O., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to withdraw he handled his brigade with marked ability and successfully covered the withdrawal; he next day organised a counter-attack, which inflicted severe losses on the enemy. A fortnight later, when his men were being forced back by superior numbers of the enemy, he

personally directed the collection and re-organisation of his troops on the battle field under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He then formed his men up, and in conjunction with another division delivered a successful counter-attack, which he personally led. This counter-attack regained a portion of the ground lost in the morning, and he remained on the recaptured ground with the remnants of his brigade until relieved next morning. He did splendid work, and set a fine example to all under most difficult circumstances.

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AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Grahame Buchanan Allardyce, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an evening attack, and subsequent forced retirement, this officer commanded his brigade with great ability under most difficult circumstances. Under continuous shell-fire and gas he remained in a forward headquarter, covering the initial withdrawal of the infantry. It was largely owing to the way in which he handled his brigade on this and other occasions that the enemy advance was delayed and heavy losses inflicted.

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

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Boyd Balfour, D.S.O., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy entered his trenches he ejected them with heavy losses, and completely restored the line. This occurred after his battalion had suffered from a long and heavy bombardment. His courage and ability inspired his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Augustine Barker, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For four hours before attacking the enemy tried by gas and high explosive shell to destroy this officer's battery. One officer being killed and another wounded, he was during the worst two hours alone with the guns. He was himself wounded in the leg, but limped about encouraging the men. As stragglers came back he collected them and got them into action. When the enemy got within 500 yards it was decided to withdraw the guns, three being got away without loss, the fourth having all six horses hit. He got the three guns into action about 1,000 yards in the rear. He was then put on a horse and rode up to the front collecting information and rallying infantry. In the evening, having reorganised his battery and salvaged two guns of another battery, he again rode up to the front to encourage the men, being unable to get off his horse.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Bastard, D.S.O., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his battalion throughout a week's fighting with untiring energy and skill. On the first night he reoccupied a