

attacked he opened fire on them from a point which he had selected, killing large numbers. Ninety-one prisoners were taken by his battalion, twenty surrendering to Lieutenant Cooper.

Maj. Horace Frederick Kingsmill, Aus. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine work during an attack, when acting as liaison officer, constantly under heavy fire. Without the clear and quick information supplied by him, the support given by the Brigade would have been impossible.

Capt. Stanley Norman Lawrance, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, although severely wounded, he continued to direct operations, and, in spite of great difficulties, consolidated and maintained his position, remaining at his post until overcome by loss of blood.

Capt. Augustine Bernard Lodge, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in reconnoitring a position under heavy fire prior to an attack, and subsequently in leading the attacking force to their place of assembly. After one company had lost all its officers, Captain Lodge went forward, rallied the men, and cleared the trench which was obstructing the advance. Although wounded, he continued his work until the objective had been gained.

Maj. Leslie Frank Strang Mather, Aus. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work since the commencement of the campaign, and until he was wounded leading his company into action under heavy shell fire.

Capt. Ferdinand George Medcalf, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in leading his company in an attack, he put the crew of a hostile machine gun out of action with a bomb and captured the gun. He showed unflinching courage and resource in holding captured ground. When wounded in three places, and unable to walk, he ordered the stretcher-bearers to take up a seriously wounded man, and to leave him to crawl to the rear.

Maj. Donald Ticehurst Moore, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men during an attack under very heavy shell fire. He led through an intense barrage to an advanced position in the line just captured.

Capt. Augustus Oates Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in holding the enemy at bay on several occasions with revolver fire, thus enabling the erection of barricades and the evacuation of the wounded. He also organised and led bombing attacks with great courage and skill.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Percival James Savage, Aus. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a period of operations under very heavy shell fire. The good work done by his

company was due to his untiring energy and fine powers of leadership.

Capt. Alan Stewart Vowles, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during a period of operations, when he commanded the greater portion of three companies in the front line with great success and ability. His cool appreciation and handling of the situation enabled the position to be held against counter-attack, and under heavy shell fire.

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Capt. Charles Edward Kilmer, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led with great skill a successful daylight attack on the enemy's trenches. Though severely wounded, he was the last man to withdraw after all his party, including the wounded, had got clear.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

2nd Lt. Douglas Fisher Adamson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition store he dashed out of his trench with a spade and some sandbags, and, aided by two men, extinguished the fire. This plucky act prevented a heavy explosion and saved many casualties.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Newton Aldworth, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of two support companies to the attack, and, realising the situation at the critical moment, by his able handling of his supports enabled the objective to be reached and made good. He set a fine example of coolness and bravery throughout the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Amour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with another artillery officer, he kept at bay with rifle fire and bombs in a sap, occupied by both sides, an enemy patrol, thereby enabling his battery to successfully register an important point in the enemy's switch line.

Capt. Kenneth Arthur Noel Anderson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. Captain Anderson was severely wounded in front of an enemy first line trench. He endeavoured to struggle on, but progress was impossible as one of his legs was broken. Nevertheless, although exposed to heavy fire, he continued to direct and encourage the men.

2nd Lt. Harold Hammond Aykroyd, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Since taking charge of the Scouts of the Battalion he has done fine work, notably when he led two patrols during operations to discover the enemy's position and movements. He led