

cover. He then returned to his machine guns, and silenced one of the enemy's guns which had caused many casualties.

Lt. Harold Wallis, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great skill and courage in the critical stages of the enemy's attack. Later on he moved a machine gun to the parapet of a small fort against which the enemy were directing heavy fire, and drove off an enemy machine gun.

Lt. John Joseph Yates, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great coolness under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and set a fine personal example.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

2nd Lt. Alfred David Conrad Clarke, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. With three volunteers he left his dug-out during heavy shell fire, entered an ammunition pit where the cartridges were ablaze, and smothered the fire at great personal risk.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 19th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Sidney Edward Cowan, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done fine work in aerial combats, and has shot down four enemy machines.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 31st May 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Lester Robert Joseph Groom, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and captured a large number of prisoners. Though wounded early in the day, he carried on with great determination, till the company had captured and secured its objective.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Hubert Jack Holmes, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy counter-attacked and reached a covered position, he went forward to reconnoitre, and, returning, drove them out into the open with his trench mortars, where they were dealt with by our rifle and machine gun fire. He showed great determination and sound judgment at a critical moment.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 16th May 1916.)

Temp. Capt. William Howard Lister, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. For thirty hours he supervised the work of his stretcher-bearers in the open under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he searched a wood for wounded under very heavy shell fire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June 1915.)

Capt. Alfred Garnet Moore, M.C., Manch. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. While fighting he had several wires shot away and his main spar damaged. His machine went into a spinning nose-dive. Nevertheless he finally managed to get some sort of control, and landed safely in an aerodrome.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

45510 A/Sjt. H. W. Abbiss, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion, during lengthy operations, in leading and directing his stretcher squads in the open and under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when all his men were away carrying the wounded, he continued to dress and attend wounded during an intense bombardment of an hour and a half, one man being killed while he was in the act of dressing him.

37564 Cpl. F. W. Accleton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a heavy shell blew him from the saddle and wounded his horse, he held on to his horse, steadied the team, and brought the gun into action.

4049 Sjt. F. M. Alldritt, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an attack he got four wounded men into a shell-hole close to the enemy trench, bandaged them, collected water from the dead for them, and finally crawled in with one of the wounded, and, though exhausted, guided a party of volunteers to rescue the remainder.

7750 Sjt. A. D. Anthony, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. Seeing his Company Commander running to the assistance of a Serjeant, who had been buried by shell explosion, Serjt. Anthony joined him, and, under extremely heavy fire, they managed to get him out unconscious but still alive.

S/21146 Pte. M. Archbald, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was buried by shell explosion. A second shell