

his objective, took many prisoners, and eventually consolidated the position won.

Temp. Capt. Dyfrig Huws Pennant, R.A.M.C., attd. Hdqrs., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and remained with three wounded men under the most intense fire. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and coolness, and has on many occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Walter Sterndale-Bennett, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battalion with marked courage and ability. He personally collected a party and bombed the enemy out of part of their second line, where they might have held up the attack.

The undermentioned has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Service Order for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) (actg. Lt.-Col.) William Henry Stanway, D.S.O., R. Welsh Fus., attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion in the attack with great courage and ability. He captured the position, inflicted much loss on the enemy, and took a large number of prisoners.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

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:—

Capt. Charles Looker Awbery, Essex R., attd. Cam. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company direct to the final objective, and got into touch with the battalions on his right and left, sending his report to Battalion Headquarters. He carried out a difficult operation with great courage and skill.

Temp. Lt. William Greville Bain, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when acting as F.O.O. On another occasion he commanded his battery with great skill and himself rescued several wounded men under fire.

Temp. Capt. Ian Alexander Baxter, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and courage in re-organising the front line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Daniel Marcus William Beak, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative and materially assisted in the

capture of the enemy line. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Arthur Oswald Berridge, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a wounded orderly to a place of safety under heavy fire. On another occasion he remained out with a wounded officer until dark and then brought him to our lines.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Bertram Okeden Bircham, Hamps. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his own and another company under heavy fire and reinforced the attacking line at a critical time. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. James Arthur Blackey, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill when observing under very heavy fire, and sent back most valuable information. Later, he carried a wounded man over the open into safety.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Mark Blumenstock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when observing for his battery, thereby being chiefly responsible that the enemy's wire was well cut. He has at all times set a splendid example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edmund Charles Blunden, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a carrying party under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Royden Frank Bowerman, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied considerable numbers of men and led them forward under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vernon Bowmer, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash and showed marked initiative and ability. He organised bombing parties and accounted for a large number of Germans.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Herbert Britten, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability when in charge of the newly captured front, and greatly assisted in the organisation and defence of the line. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. George Macdonald Brown, Hert. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Grasping the situation and taking on his duties as Brigade Major at a critical time, he carried out invaluable work and showed marked courage and ability.