

handled his company in the attack with the greatest courage and skill, himself remaining out with a few men in an exposed position. He has at all times set a splendid example of gallantry and good leadership.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Andrew McPherson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great resource under the most trying circumstances, and, although he had been wounded in two places before reaching the point of assembly, he launched his company on the attack and advanced with them. He set a fine example and was again wounded.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Leo O'Shaughnessy, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the three assaulting companies of his battalion after all the other officers had become casualties. He consolidated the captured position, and sent out bombing parties to assist the battalion on his right. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

Maj. Edward Handley Pease Pease-Watkin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring reconnaissances at great personal risk and obtained information of the greatest value. He has consistently shown the greatest gallantry and initiative when commanding his battery, and has previously been brought to notice for good work.

Lt.-Comdr. (actg. Comdr.) William George Astel Ramsay-Fairfax, Emergency List, R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was temporarily held up, he reorganised the men and led a bombing attack, which cleared the enemy from a trench which threatened his flank. He afterwards organised an attack which was instrumental in capturing over 100 prisoners.

Maj. Charles Sumner Stooks, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and skill in commanding the advanced guard under machine gun and heavy rifle fire. He was severely wounded.

Rev. Stephen Augustin Lawrence Thornton, Naval Chapl. Dept., attd. R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in administering to the wounded under very heavy fire.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Francis Ward, R. of O., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a counter-attack at a critical time, driving the enemy back and capturing ninety-seven prisoners. He showed marked courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Maj. Henry Herbert Ronald White, R. Fus. (late Capt., K.R.R.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in handling two companies under heavy fire. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Gordon William Whittaker, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dashed forward in broad daylight, and, single-handed, put a machine gun and its crew out of action, thereby greatly assisting in the success of the operations. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harry Whitworth, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with the greatest courage and initiative, and penetrated the enemy's second line. He was wounded. Previously he carried out several daring and successful reconnaissances.

Lt.-Col. Charles William Wilkinson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling a hastily improvised force under difficult conditions, and was largely instrumental in clearing parties of the enemy from the lines of communication.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Maj. John Edward Briscoe, S. African M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he continued to tend wounded men under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Maj. Joseph Henry Dobson, S. African P.M.S.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He repaired a long stretch of railway, and converted motor lorries to run on rails, by means of which the difficult problem of rationing the force was much relieved. He has performed consistent good work throughout.

Lt.-Col. John Willoughby Verner Montgomery, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great courage and skill against strong enemy positions, capturing the positions and causing the enemy to retire.

Maj. Ernest W. Woon, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repulsed a strong enemy attack, and saved the situation at a critical time. He displayed marked gallantry throughout, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.