

7479 C./S./M. Philip John Fitterer, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company, re-organised his men together with those of other companies, and led them forward against the final objective. Later, although wounded, he refused to leave his post until the position had been consolidated.

240074 C./S./M. Hugh Gowdie, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the platoons of his company being held up by wire under heavy rifle fire, he himself went and cut a lane through the wire, and led the platoon through, capturing the post.

S/910 S./M. Frank William Key, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly exposed himself to heavy shell and machine gun fire, and successfully rallied his men when their officers had become casualties. His gallantry set a very fine example to all ranks.

14111 C./S./M. Harold Webster, L.N., Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost courage in the face of heavy fire in bringing up reinforcements. Later, he commanded the company in a most creditable manner.

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Lt. Daniel Sidney Aarons, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and led his men forward with great gallantry. Later, he went back under the most intense fire to report the situation.

2nd Lt. Louis Lempriere Agnew, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held up a determined enemy attack until reinforcements arrived, and thus saved a most critical situation. He was subsequently wounded.

Lieut. Allan Walker Anderson, M.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a trench mortar battery a large quantity of ammunition had been exploded by hostile shelling. This demolished his gun, and caused severe casualties. Under heavy shell and machine gun fire he organised the rescuing of buried men and had them moved to a place of safety.

Lt. Clive Edward Thorpen Armytage, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great gallantry and captured an enemy machine gun. He himself shot two of the enemy and captured two prisoners.

Capt. William Robert Aspinall, A.M.C. att'd. Fa. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost courage and devotion in tending the wounded under heavy fire, assisting them to places of safety until they could be evacuated. He showed the greatest gallantry throughout.

Lt. Edmund Belcher, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Lewis gun with great skill, and engaged two enemy machine guns, which were eventually captured. He undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Lt. Robert Burton Bennett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he stuck to his post throughout the day, setting a fine example to his men, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Lt. Henry Barton Borwick, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established communication back to Brigade Headquarters, and was largely responsible for clearing up a difficult situation.

Capt. James Boylan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage in the face of heavy fire, and succeeded in checking the enemy advance. Later, he led a counter-attack which completely routed the enemy. He set a fine example of personal courage throughout.

Lt. William Burrows, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led his platoon through uncut wire in front of the second objective, and gave his men all the assistance that was in his power. He continued to perform gallant work throughout the day, and set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Herbert William Carlton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable service as Signal Officer, establishing his station close to the jumping off tape and maintaining communications under heavy enemy barrage. Later, he pushed his station still further forward under heavy fire, and continued to send most valuable information.

Lt. Hubert Henry Carroll, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry and determination in leading parties across the open under intense fire in order to rescue several men who had been buried.

Lt. Vincent Maxwell Chataway, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with great coolness and quick decision, assisting to drive the enemy out of his position. Later, he continued to advance after the retreating