

ance in reorganising the line and establishing ammunition dumps, the whole time being under shell and machine-gun fire.

S/4926 C.S.M. John Wheeler Price, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during the attack. For several days he continued to handle his men with great skill, and by his example largely contributed to the success achieved.

635 C.S.M. William John Pritchard, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company, and, leading them forward, successfully gained his objective. His personal courage and example under heavy fire were most marked.

6365 C.S.M. Frederick Quince, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was buried by a shell, but persisted in collecting parties of men, and, under heavy machine-gun fire, led them on to the attack. His fine action greatly assisted in the capture of the enemy position.

200121 C.S.M. Albert Arthur Reed, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company, and, attacking the hostile position with ten men, took sixty prisoners. Later, he assumed command of the remainder of the Battalion, and held on until reinforcements arrived. Throughout he set a magnificent example to all.

350120 C.S.M. John Renwick, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in commanding the company. He captured and consolidated his objectives and sent in valuable reports. He also captured several prisoners.

6460 Q.M.S. Arthur Riley, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on numberless occasions in bringing up rations to the Battalion under heavy shell fire, thereby greatly contributing to the success of the operations.

S/5201 C./S./M. James Ritchie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company which had suffered heavy casualties, and was badly shaken. He showed the utmost ability and initiative under very trying circumstances when our whole front was subjected to heavy artillery and machine gun fire.

200013 C./S./M. James Robertson, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command, and reorganising the Company led the attack on the third objective, which he captured and consolidated. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and initiative.

19008 C.S.M. Henry Sprout, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of his Company had become casualties he assumed command, reorganised platoons, and, leading them forward, with great courage and determination, he gained and consolidated a position under heavy fire.

15/995 S.M. William Wilson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he assisted in organising and posting a force for defence from several battalions. In the absence of officers he took charge of fire orders, and was greatly instrumental in correct fire being directed upon the advancing enemy. His courage and cheerfulness under critical circumstances were invaluable.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Bruce Anderson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion acting as Intelligence Officer of the Battalion. He frequently made valuable reconnaissances under hazardous conditions, and invariably carried out his important duties with the greatest courage and skill until at length he was seriously wounded.

Lt. Edward John Bice, Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained in action with his gun under heavy bombardment, and caused many casualties during enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. William McCarthy Braithwaite, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his men into the enemy trenches, he persevered with the work of consolidating the position and leading bombing parties against the enemy strong posts. He was twice wounded.

Capt. Alfred George Brown, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in temporary command of his battalion, he organised and carried out the construction of strong posts in advance of the line under enemy fire. His personal example and energy enabled the work to be carried out successfully.

2nd Lt. Kenneth John Campbell, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With marked fearlessness and coolness he led the main storming party of a raid into the enemy trenches, where he personally saw to the demolition of a large concrete dugout, and brought back important information, being the last to leave the trench. He has at all times shown splendid leadership, and is held in very high esteem by his men.

Lt. Frederick Fisher Christian, Aust. Eng.

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