

Lt. Maurice Hamilton Hallack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the action, but took command of the company, and led them forward under heavy fire. His coolness and courage were a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Walter Houx Kirby, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the mopping-up party, and handled his men with great skill and courage. He was wounded early on, but refused to leave his post until assured of the capture of the position.

Capt. George Herbert Kirkham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was wounded in the head, but in spite of this he assisted to beat off a party of the enemy who were trying to enfilade them. He was again wounded, but did not leave until able to hand over to the supporting company.

Capt. Maurice Bertram Lawrie, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he established and carried on an advanced bearer post. He gave a fine example of courage to those under him in the face of heavy shell fire in clearing the forward area of wounded.

2nd Lt. Robert McIntosh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a stretcher party he showed very great courage and untiring energy in leading his party under heavy fire and rescuing wounded from close proximity to the enemy trenches.

Lt. Arthur George Money, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he led his company to the final objective. He was again severely wounded, and continued to lead his men until he fainted from the effects of both wounds.

2nd Lt. Rupert Ernest Morrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded, and the company had suffered heavy casualties, he encouraged the men by his example and gallantry, and extricated the men from a difficult situation with great skill.

Capt. George Roddy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy machine gun fire he went up and down the line encouraging his men before the attack. He led his men with utmost gallantry and skill, consolidating the captured position despite heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. William Frederick George Thomas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been wounded by a shell he lay unconscious for some time. On recover-

ing he joined his men and gave material assistance in reorganising for a fresh advance. He continued on until nightfall, when compelled to withdraw.

Lt. William Thorburn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded one of the leading companies in the attack, when he was severely wounded in the hand. Despite this he continued throughout the day, showing a splendid example to those around him.

Capt. Edward Valentine Vivian, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great gallantry and initiative in consolidating his position. He personally carried out a reconnaissance in the face of heavy fire, and set a splendid example to all.

Capt. Eric Bolingbroke Walker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was held up by wire he dashed forward, forced a passage, and secured the surrender of the enemy at this point. Later, though severely wounded, he continued to direct his men, sending back frequent reports.

Lt. Arthur Ernest Ward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected the detail of the companies and established them in a forward position. During the whole period they were under continuous heavy machine gun fire, and though wounded he remained with his men until relieved at night.

2nd Lt. Maurice Esmond Whelan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men with the utmost dash and disregard of personal danger during an attack. Though severely wounded by our own barrage, he remained in command until completely exhausted, setting a splendid example to all.

Capt. John Robert Wilson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron with great gallantry and maintained his position against several determined enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

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2nd Lt. Charles Theodore Gillespie, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing burning boxes of ammunition under heavy hostile shell fire. Assisted by two of his men, he worked amidst the exploding shells with total disregard of danger, thereby saving a large amount of ammunition and averting a heavy explosion.

* The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 26th May, 1917, without deeds.