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**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:—**

2nd Lt. Arthur Thomas Abraham, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a covering party with the greatest dash and ability, affording complete protection to the main party. He has invariably volunteered for every offensive movement.

2nd Lt. Arthur Marston Adams, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of reconnoitring patrols and raiding parties, frequently under hazardous conditions. On one occasion he entered an enemy sap, capturing prisoners, and returning without a casualty.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Vans Agnew, 2nd King Edward's Horse, attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his Tank with great coolness and judgment up to the enemy line, rendering valuable assistance to the Infantry. Although under heavy machine gun and rifle fire he got out to extinguish his camouflage when it was set on fire. He was wounded in doing so, but continued to command, bringing his Tank safely out of action.

2nd Lt. James Caldwell Alexander, 7th Bn., Lan. Fus., attd. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a raiding party. He led his men so close under our barrage that a complete surprise was effected, in spite of uncut wire, and the raid was successful, largely owing to the coolness, determination, and fine leadership of this Officer.

T./Lt. Ernest Francis Rimington Alford, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions shown the greatest courage and disregard for danger when attending wounded under fire, and in many cases in the open.

2nd Lt. Herbert William Allison, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when all his officers and half his men were casualties, he led the remainder with great courage, preserving their morale by his personal example of coolness and complete disregard of danger, under very heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Reed Amos, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered the retreat of the Brigade

with machine gun fire, and only withdrew when the enemy were 100 yards away, and saved three of his guns, the fourth being destroyed. Throughout he showed the utmost courage and ability.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Wylie Anderson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, when superintending the repair of cable lines under heavy shell fire. His fearlessness and energy have been of the greatest value to the Heavy Artillery.

Lt. Stanhope Thuiller Sherwill Anderson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work as forward observation officer, establishing and maintaining communication and sending in accurate information under heavy fire.

\*T./Lt. John Armstrong, Gen'l List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations. He has navigated his ship at high speed, night and day, in all weathers. He has at all times set a magnificent example of courage and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Philip Rolls Asprey, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches, and brought back most valuable information. On another occasion he led an attack with great gallantry.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Nevile Aston, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest promptitude in extinguishing a fire that was threatening serious damage to his battery. It was due to his initiative and coolness under heavy shell fire that no material loss of ammunition or stores occurred.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Henry Atkins, R.G.A., attd. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a sound-ranging section, and under heavy howitzer fire, he showed the greatest courage in digging out and attending to men who had been buried by a shell in one of the shelters. Although much bruised and shaken himself, he personally superintended all the work, and his coolness and determination had great effect on the men of his detachment, who were much shaken by the heavy losses. He has at all times shown himself to be a fearless and capable officer, constantly accompanying repairing parties into the most dangerous areas.

T./Lt. Cecil Hewitt Atkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when under heavy shell fire with his