

position. He held the position and repelled several counter-attacks, and the information which he obtained was of the greatest service in maintaining the whole position and in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Lt. Acheson Gosford Goulding, Infy., & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While escorting a bombing squadron, he attacked and drove down a hostile two-seater machine. He showed great determination and gallantry on many other occasions.

Lt. Hervé Murray Grant, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's position. His excellent leadership and gallantry materially contributed to the complete success of the undertaking, during which the entire objective was captured, the garrison were destroyed or taken prisoners, and four machine-guns were captured. Owing to casualties he took command of his company and carried out the plan of operations with great success.

Lt. Frank Earl Gray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of bombers in daylight against an enemy machine-gun post, captured the gun, and killed the whole garrison. He was seriously wounded before reaching the post, but went forward and accounted for three of the enemy.

Lt. Alec. Walter Jack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company on the enemy system of outposts with the utmost success, personally establishing his own posts. Later, he again led his company and established some more posts, although severe fighting ensued, on the enemy strongly resisting. Strong counter-attacks were delivered, in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties. The success of the enterprise was almost entirely due to this officer's untiring energy, courage, initiative, and cheerfulness.

Lt. William Lawson Jenkins, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He made a successful reconnaissance under heavy fire and remained at his post, sending back valuable information under intense shelling, and giving warning of enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of gallantry to his men.

Lt. Stewart Smith McLean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of patrols. When his men were falling all round him he dashed into a house to attack the garrison. As he mounted the stairs he was hit by an enemy bomb, and knocked out, losing his revolver. The man with him managed to get him into a cellar, and for six days he remained there with nothing to eat but iron rations. Three nights he attempted to recross the enemy front line, but was unable to do so. When eventually rescued by our attacking troops, although wounded, he assisted in getting out other men who had been wounded in the first attack but not removed.

Lt. John Green-Armytage Raymond, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. The advance was temporarily held up by an enemy strong point which had not previously been located. He at once led two bombers to the attack, and, though twice driven back, at the third attempt rushed the position, killing or dispersing the occupants and capturing the machine-gun, thus enabling the advance to continue. His courage and leadership were magnificent.

Lt. Duke Watson Rowat, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of eight machine-guns during an attack. When three of his gun positions had been destroyed he removed his guns, under heavy shell fire, to new positions without any interruption in answering S.O.S. calls. By his courage and energy he set a splendid example to all under his command.

Lt. Robert Giles Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, having established three outposts, advanced from one of these on a house known to be occupied by the enemy. One of the party was wounded on reaching the house, and he, with the aid of one man, carried the wounded man back for sixty yards, being bombed throughout by the enemy. Later, on several occasions, this officer was in charge of fighting patrols, establishing posts and blocks in trenches, which have remained firm against heavy counter-attacks. His courage and leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

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Lt. Robert Hayward Barber, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was put in command of a platoon in an attack at very short notice, and, though wounded before the attack began, led his men forward with the greatest coolness. He captured his objective and showed splendid energy and initiative in consolidating the position.

Captain Harold Bouchier Dight Barlow, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching the first objective he rushed a machine-gun post and shot three of the crew single-handed. Heavy casualties were being caused amongst the officers of the battalions through concentration of artillery fire, and this officer, quickly appreciating the situation, gallantly led the battalion to higher ground, which thus secured its final objectives. His skilful leadership and bold initiative were potent factors in the success achieved.

Lt. John Reginald Blackman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great dash and determination in attacking a strong point which was holding up the advance of his company, and with a few men captured the position and took forty-two prisoners and two machine-guns. He did excellent work in selecting positions for Lewis guns which covered the consolidation. His cheer-