

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ladas Lewis Hassell, M.C.,
S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward through a heavy barrage. In spite of severe casualties, the relief was very little delayed. He pressed home an attack with great ability, captured his objective, and formed a defensive flank when troops on the right were giving way. Though buried by a shell for ten minutes, he continued in command of two companies in the front line till relieved twenty-four hours later.

Lt.-Col. Edward Charles Heath, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was checked in front of its objective by heavy enfilade machine-gun fire, he pushed forward reinforcements and secured the position. He himself at once went forward, reorganised his battalion and established a strong defensive line. He also initiated an action which later resulted in the capture of another position. Throughout the fighting he showed great coolness and grasp of the situation, and was a fine example to his men.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Lister Heselton,
W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion had suffered heavily, and seeing an enemy counter-attack starting he collected 100 men of various units and rushed them up through the enemy barrage to reinforce the front line. With the help of these men those of the enemy who got through our barrage were driven off.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Wilfred Alston Hobbins,
Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By skilful leading he brought his battalion into action at a most opportune time. He behaved with the utmost resource against counter-attacks, and rallied the remnants of the front line when, being unsupported, he was compelled to withdraw.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Howard Richmond Johnston,
attd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer executed a very useful reconnaissance of a stream in front of our lines and of the enemy strong points. When held up during an attack by a strong point, he himself worked forward round it, rushed the door, shot the officer in charge, and compelled the surrender of the garrison. Later, when twice wounded, he had himself brought to battalion headquarters, and gave a clear account of the state of affairs in the firing line.

T./Lt.-Col. Henry John King, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great zeal and determination in the attack. He was untiring in his efforts to keep touch with all the troops under his command, frequently passing through the enemy barrage to encourage and direct his men. The success of his battalion was largely due to his able leadership.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Sir George Haworth
Ussher Lacon, Bt., R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was held up by machine-gun fire his skilful handling restored the situation. He made a personal reconnaissance of the front to clear up the situation. On another occasion his skilful handling of his battalion resulted in their gaining their objective, in spite of the mud and the fact that the right of the line was held up.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Longhurst
Likeman, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great dash and skill. It was largely owing to his personal leadership on two occasions that they gained all their objectives and beat off heavy enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Anyon Linfoot,
M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting 2nd in command of his battalion and followed the attack with the rear companies. On arriving at the first objective while fighting was still in progress, he rushed a dug-out containing four machine-guns, capturing the guns and teams. He then moved along the line, under continuous shell fire and sniping, organising the first objective and the further advance. Throughout the action he sent back full and accurate information, and his example and leadership were of the greatest service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Michael McFeely,
M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, which ultimately proved successful. He greatly encouraged his men by his example of audacious courage, and himself accounted for three of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. & A./Capt.) James William
Joseph Millar, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Though held up at several points during the advance, he was mainly responsible for the capture and consolidation of the enemy's position under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later in the day, on seeing the enemy concentrating for a counter-attack, he personally broke up the concentration with a Lewis gun, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Afterwards he led his company to reinforce the front line, and sent in valuable information as to the situation during a threatened enemy counter-attack. He showed splendid courage and judgment.

T./Capt. Owen Frederick Morshead, M.C.,
R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making his way forward with a supply of pigeons to clear up a situation, and sending back clear information. He also conveyed important orders to the leading battalions. It is impossible to speak too highly of his conduct.