

promising that help would be sent, he then returned to our lines. He showed the greatest disregard of danger, and his action set a splendid example to all.

T./Capt. Charles Reginald Ralston Huxtable, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer worked for three days and nights under the most appalling conditions helping the wounded, being continually in the greatest danger. He finally collapsed on reaching camp.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Erskine Knollys, M.C., Scots Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While going forward to support the front line he led his company through a heavy barrage with few casualties. When he had taken up his position the enemy put down a gas barrage upon it, and he went from shell hole to shell hole helping his men and seeing their respirators adjusted. Though he was gassed, he remained at duty until the following night, setting a splendid example of courage and determination to his company.

T./Capt. Harry George Ernest Luchford, M.C., Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged on a patrol, he and his observer encountered about fifteen hostile aeroplanes, and shot one of them down in flames. Later, when engaged on a reconnaissance with three other machines, he encountered eight hostile aeroplanes and shot one of them down. On another occasion he destroyed one of three hostile scouts which were attacking one of our machines, and also shot down a hostile two-seater.

Capt. George Reginald Edward Gray Mackay, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising the evacuation of the wounded, making several journeys through a heavy barrage. On many previous occasions he has performed similar acts of gallantry.

2nd Lt. Walter Marsden, M.C., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a party of twelve men, seeing troops ahead held up, he at once pushed forward through them and established himself in the trench beyond. This position became untenable owing to an enemy strong point 150 yards ahead. He therefore attacked it with his party, and drove the enemy out.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas McKenzie, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in consolidating a position under very heavy shell-fire. He led forward two separate daylight patrols under heavy fire, and thus enabled the line to be pushed forward 200 yards. Throughout the attack he led his company in a most gallant and courageous manner.

Capt. John Magrath Monk, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in an advance the brigade was

delayed owing to weather, it was chiefly owing to his energy and power of control that the obstacles were overcome. He went several times under a heavy barrage to ascertain the situation, and his advice was invaluable to the advanced troops.

T./Capt. David Stanley Murray, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of all companies of the battalion. After reaching the final objective, all the other company officers having become casualties, he personally went forward with a Lewis-gun detachment against an enemy machine gun which was doing much damage. He remained in command under most trying circumstances until relieved after three days.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Aubrey Clifford Lidstone Nicholson, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up by intense machine gun fire and the bad condition of the ground, he displayed splendid energy in reorganising elements of several platoons, exposing himself to heavy fire at close range with complete disregard of danger. He established a line under very difficult conditions, and, when his flank was exposed, dealt with the situation in a very able manner and successfully repulsed an attack. His gallantry and cheerfulness had a marked effect on those under his command.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfrid Wasley Nothard, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was reinforcing the front line with his company when the enemy opened a heavy barrage, which caused several casualties. In spite of the heavy fire and the fact that he was suffering from severe burns, the result of a mustard gas bombardment the previous day, he personally attended to the wounded of another battalion as well as those of his own company, and, rallying the remainder of his men, guided them to their destination. By his coolness and utter disregard of danger he set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Charles Joseph O'Reilly, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising the evacuation of wounded, passing and repassing through heavy barrage fire. When a neighbouring M.O. was killed, he attached himself to the battalion and dressed and supervised the evacuation of the wounded.

T./Capt. John Edward Lennard Payne, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in support with his company, and was cut off from the front line by an artillery barrage of exceptional intensity. The enemy endeavoured to turn his flank, but he rallied men of a neighbouring unit and secured his position in the most able manner. He showed magnificent courage and energy in most difficult circumstances.

T./Capt. Arthur James Pike, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

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