

personally led the ammunition pack train, and supervised the establishing of forward dumps. Throughout the operations his devotion to duty and cheerful demeanour under trying conditions was a fine example to all.

Capt. Joseph Walton Hopkins, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company most successfully in an attack, and not only captured his objective, but rendered valuable assistance in the consolidation of the battalion's position. He carried out a reconnaissance, and obtained valuable information, inspiring all ranks by his courage and coolness.

Capt. Charles Herbert Leedman, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for four days in the open attending to the wounded, in the course of which he dressed 300 cases. Seven intense barrages were put down by the enemy, but he went on with his duties, showing a total disregard for danger. His courage, devotion to duty, and endurance greatly inspired all ranks, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. John Edward Lloyd, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the mopping up of two "pill-boxes." He personally reconnoitred ground in front of the advanced position, and located an enemy strong point, which was blown up, and two prisoners were taken. Though wounded twice, he remained on duty for forty-eight hours.

Capt. Patrick Joseph Francis O'Shea, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded in the open after the aid post had become congested, and organised stretcher parties under heavy fire. His resource and courage saved many lives. He afterwards went round the shell-holes with a party of bearers, dressing and collecting the wounded with a fine disregard of personal danger.

Capt. Frederick Sale, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an attack, and in the half-hour preceding it, when the battalion was heavily shelled. On the final objective he superintended practically the whole consolidation, and sent back most valuable reports.

Capt. Edward Vivian Smythe, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the whole battalion front at great personal risk, after all other company commanders and many platoon officers had become casualties. His personal reconnaissance materially aided the clearing of a wood.

Capt. Vernon Earle Smythe, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was always in front of the advance, and displayed skill and leadership of a high order. After the capture of the final objective, he organised the defence and

supervised the construction of posts under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He showed fine soldierly qualities, and inspired confidence by his cheerfulness and disregard of danger; it was chiefly owing to his efforts that a strong counter-attack was beaten off.

Capt. Ingles Peter Stewart, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the laying out of the jumping-off tape, and the forming up of the assaulting waves. In company with one N.C.O. he found himself in a position which had not been completely mopped up. He dealt with the snipers with his revolver and brought back thirty prisoners and three machine guns.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

2nd Lt. Rupert Ernest Morrison, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer in an attack. He went forward with the leading troops in the attack, in order to supervise the sending back of information. When the objective was taken, he repeatedly moved about from post to post under very heavy fire directing the consolidation and assisting the wounded to safety. His gallant behaviour saved many lives, and his fearless example was of great value in steadying the men.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

Capt. Kevin Joseph Keegan, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash, and showed great ability in the handling of his men and in filling gaps in the line as they occurred, thereby ensuring the success of the attack. His personal example was of the greatest possible encouragement to all ranks.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Stanley Joseph Adams, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack he took his section forward through a heavy barrage, and in spite of casualties got his guns into position at a critical stage in the operations. Throughout he kept in close touch with the infantry, and carried out several valuable reconnaissances as the operations developed.

T./2nd Lt. Basil William Addison, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when left in command of his company at a very critical period, all the other officers having become casualties. Collecting men of his own company and of other regiments he continued the advance to the second objective, where he helped to beat off a determined counter-attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) The Hon. Alexander George Agar-Robartes, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the guides for a relief after they had been scattered by a heavy enemy