

he was wounded. His courage and skill greatly contributed to the effective shooting of his battery. On a previous occasion he skillfully got his battery into action 1,100 yards from the enemy's trenches, and brought such an accurate and rapid fire to bear that the enemy abandoned his trenches and retired.

(D.S.O. gazetted 7th February, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harold John Dear, D.S.O., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action he commanded his battalion in the most gallant and determined manner, rushed the crossing of a stream, and captured many prisoners. It was largely due to his personality and gallantry that this operation proved a success.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major William Turner Ewing, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front line companies during an attack to clear up the situation, and set a magnificent example of courage and skill, which had a marked effect on the attacking troops.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Alexander Fraser, D.S.O., D.C.M., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As officer commanding a raid he personally supervised the forming up of all the parties, and constantly moved up and down the advancing lines encouraging the men. Having paid most careful attention to the maintenance of touch between the various parties, he supervised the reorganisation at the final objective and himself withdrew the last covering party. Throughout the operation he displayed magnificent gallantry and the greatest energy and devotion to duty.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Bernard Granville, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With half a company and without any reserves, he maintained his position for twenty-four hours against a vastly superior enemy force, during which period he was continually under heavy fire of all kinds. It was largely owing to his coolness, presence of mind, and the example which he set to his men that the enemy was held back and a critical situation averted.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Major George Noah Heath, D.S.O., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to obtain information as to the situation during an attack. Though wounded he succeeded in reaching the attacking battalion, crossing an extended zone swept by heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He obtained accurate information at a critical time and showed great courage and initiative.

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Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Archibald Maclaine Mitchell, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his battalion with great skill and courage, capturing and holding all his objectives under intense fire. He set a magnificent example to his men.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) Wyndham Brookes Farington, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions during a period of three months he has led formations on long distance bombing raids, in which, despite bad weather conditions, he has found and bombed his objectives with the most excellent results. All the operations in which he has taken part have proved highly successful, and his capabilities have stood out most prominently. He is a keen and most efficient pilot, and by his courage and determination has set a splendid example to his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Livingstone Lamb, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After three companies had attempted and failed to dislodge the enemy from a dominating ridge, he personally led an outflanking party under heavy machine-gun fire, and succeeded in getting in rear of the enemy's position, with the result that sixty prisoners with six machine guns fell into our hands. Thanks to the gallant dash and enterprise of this officer a ridge affording excellent powers of observation was successfully captured.

Lt. (T./Major) Wilfred Rippon Snow, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a flight lasting three hours and forty minutes, he successfully registered two siege batteries on a hostile battery, and observed 100 and 150 rounds respectively. On one occasion he made four trips and dropped twelve 112 lb. bombs on two aerodrome objectives. He has carried out a large number of successful counter battery and trench registration shoots under exceedingly unfavourable weather conditions, and has at all times carried out his duties in a thoroughly keen and able manner, displaying a magnificent spirit of dash and energy.

Lt. Edmund Harry Tattersall, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For seventeen consecutive nights prior to a raid on the enemy trenches he was out on patrol along the enemy wire. On the night of the raid he first took out a reconnoitring patrol to ascertain if an enemy post was held. He then returned to take charge of the Bangalore torpedo party, and after the first torpedo had exploded satisfactorily, and while the second torpedo was being placed under the wire, two machine guns opened fire on the party at a range of twenty