

Lt.-Col. Richard Edgar Sugden, D.S.O., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. On several occasions he made personal reconnaissances of the new front under heavy fire. His reports did much to clear up the situation.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Frank Pickford Worsley, D.S.O., R. of O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out the tape, on which his battalion was to form up, under intense fire. It was owing to his gallantry and energy that touch was kept with his flanks and command so well maintained in his battalion, though all his company officers became casualties.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Peter Imlay, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. The attack, in atrocious weather conditions, was successful. But owing to the retirement of troops on the left, his men were ordered to withdraw. He personally controlled the retiring troops and skilfully overcame a critical situation, being wounded in the effort.

Lt.-Col. Raymond Lionel Leane, D.S.O., M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion in an attack, when he was suffering severely from neuritis. After his battalion had been forced to retire owing to a counter-attack on the flank, he collected stragglers and parties of men who were retiring past their original line and sent them forward again. Though badly wounded he remained at his post till the enemy were checked and the defence was assured.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. Francis Anderson, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade major during seven days' operations. He made a most valuable reconnaissance of the hostile position, besides regularly passing through a heavily shelled area in full view of the enemy's snipers to pay visits to the units in the front line.

Capt. William Sydney Bence Bosanquet, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching the objective he found he was held up by an enemy strong point which was causing heavy casualties. He organised an attack, which failed. Being reinforced, though under a heavy fire, he organised another attack, which was entirely successful, capturing the strong point with one machine gun and forty prisoners. The enemy made a determined counter-attack, which was completely wiped out. He set an unparalleled example of coolness, initiative and courage.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Lindsay Clark, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left flank com-

pany of the battalion. When the enemy broke through on his left he organised a defensive flank. Finding a gap on his left he filled and held it with some of his own men and of the unit on his left. He personally led a charge against the advancing enemy and dispersed them, and later repelled another attack. He was wounded by a piece of shrapnel in the head, but though dazed continued in command of his company for two days until relieved.

2nd Lt. David Craig, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though blown up by a shell, stunned and slightly wounded he went forward and established his sub-section of machine-guns in the second objective, when he was again wounded in the leg. Hearing that the officer in charge of another sub-section of guns had been killed he took these guns forward to their position in rear of the final objective. He did not come back to the dressing station until ordered to do so. By this time, thanks to his efforts, the position on the right of the brigade was secure against counter-attack.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Andrew Gavin Maitland Makgill Crichton, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. The attack having been held up he made a personal reconnaissance, crawling from shell-hole to shell-hole in front of his advanced posts under heavy machine-gun fire and active sniping. He brought back most valuable information.

Maj. Richard Heyman Elliott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his battery forward during an attack over almost impassable roads and tracks. He commanded his battery all through the operations in spite of very heavy casualties and great discomfort in a manner worthy of the highest praise.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Ronald Walter Hadow, R. of O., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring the ground and forming up his battalion in the correct alignment after the taping party and guides had become casualties. He handled his battalion skilfully in the attack and rendered most useful reports on the situation.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Bede Johnstone, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up he immediately grasped the situation and rallied all the men he could from scattered parties of different regiments and sent them forward with his adjutant to form a defensive line. Regardless of danger he continued to reorganise scattered parties of men and to lead them up to the line. By his gallantry and personal example he saved a very dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. Allan Laithwaite, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being wounded during the advance towards his objective he continued