

Capt. (A./Maj.) Sydney Rigby Wason, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most difficult reconnaissance and brought back most important intelligence, which proved of the utmost value in arranging the artillery support for an infantry attack.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) David Wilson Anderson, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of difficult natural conditions and the total absence of all landmarks, he led his company to within 100 yards of the barrage line before an attack. Although his men were being continually bogged, he inspired them, by his personal example, to push on, and succeeded in capturing a farm held by the enemy. In spite of heavy casualties he fought his way from one position to another until he had gained his objective, which he successfully consolidated and held.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Reginald Barnes, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery during an important barrage and subsequently during an S.O.S. call. Though two of the six guns were put out of action by shell fire and there were ten casualties, including three Nos. 1, he kept every available gun in action, himself dressed the more seriously wounded, checked the laying of the guns, and never once took cover till the situation was reported satisfactory.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Barclay Godfrey Buxton, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to reinforce the attacking troops. He finally established a long line of resistance and organised the remnants of the original attacking troops into two defensive parties.

Capt. Richard Thompson Caesar, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded. Under very heavy and continuous fire he systematically searched the battlefield from shell-hole to shell-hole for wounded, until he could report that all casualties had been removed.

*2nd Lt. John Cavers, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He drove off a counter-attack and started to make a reconnaissance with a view to advancing the men from shell-hole to shell-hole, but before he had finished he was severely wounded by a sniper.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bates Cockhill, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully holding a newly captured trench with his company against a heavy counter-attack. He showed good leadership and determination throughout the attack.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Erichsen Davies, M.C., Worc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company during four days' operations under continual fire. Though he was buried by a shell, and suffered from the shock for over twenty-four hours, he remained at duty with great determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Arthur Dench, M.C., Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy trenches. He was the only officer to reach the front line, and showed great skill in leadership. He killed two of the enemy with his revolver and one with a bomb. With great skill and initiative he beat off a strong party of the enemy, after which he led his men back to our own lines, under heavy rifle fire, himself remaining out in "No Man's Land" until all his men were safely back.

T./Capt. John Maitland Forsyth, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going up to the front line several times to search for and tend the wounded under heavy shelling and sniping. It was owing to his tireless energy that the casualties, which were very heavy, were so well evacuated. His aid post was twice hit by shells, once causing nine casualties to his bearers.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Brown Frew, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down three enemy machines in two days. He has destroyed eight enemy machines and driven down many others out of control.

T./Lt. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As second in command of a machine-gun company he was directly instrumental in organising the defence of a newly won position under very heavy fire. On two occasions he rallied and reorganised scattered parties of men, and led them up to the front line through an intense artillery barrage. He repeatedly led up new gun teams to replace casualties, and showed a complete grasp of the situation. He continually tended wounded under fire from snipers, and finally, when our infantry were forced back, he rushed up two machine-guns and warded off any further thrusts by the enemy.

T./Capt. Martin Mornemont Harvey, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rendering assistance with his company when supporting an assaulting battalion which had suffered heavy casualties. He showed great skill in making his dispositions, and undoubtedly helped to save a difficult position by the prompt and gallant way in which he acted.

T./Capt. Richard Samuel Heape, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the advance and during an enemy