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Lt.-Col. Robert Oswald Henderson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion had reached its objective he personally supervised the digging-in and remained in the shell-holes with his men. On another occasion, when his battalion was brought up from reserve to replace casualties, he did excellent work in reorganising the various units under heavy fire, after many officers had become casualties. He set a splendid example to his men.

Maj. Eric Montague Hyman, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his squadron at full gallop against an enemy redoubt, strongly manned with machine guns and rifles. Though the hostile fire was very heavy, yet the charge was so vigorous and determined that the enemy was overrun and his fire silenced, thus enabling the regiment to continue the assault and complete the capture of the objective.

Maj. James Lawson, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy trenches he led his squadron at the gallop, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, across the first enemy trenches, dismounting immediately a few yards in front of the second line, in which all the enemy were either killed or captured and a machine gun was taken. He then led his squadron with great determination and skill against a very strong trench, heavily garrisoned with machine guns and infantry. The trench was rushed and a hundred of the enemy were either killed or captured.

Maj. Leslie Herbert Payne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the preparation of the attack, reconnoitring the forward area and organising the assembly of the battalion under heavy shell fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and skill.

Maj. Jeremiah Charles Selmes, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers and all but eight men of two batteries were reported to have been gassed he went forward a distance of 300 yards, through a heavy barrage, with complete disregard of danger, had them evacuated and arranged for the manning of the battery until the reliefs could arrive.

Maj. Roy Meldrum Thompson, M.C., Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery suffered heavy casualties from high explosive and gas shells he personally got one wounded man away and fetched the medical officer to another, and although gassed himself did not leave till all men were away safely. On the following day when suffering from gas poisoning and ordered to the dressing-station, seeing his battery being shelled, he returned and in attempting to extinguish exploding ammunition was seriously wounded. He showed great courage and determination.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. George D'Rastrik Carr, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred a route for his bearers under heavy shelling. From 4.0 a.m. till late the following evening he was continually under heavy fire between his collecting post and the regimental aid post. His constant knowledge of events in the first line enabled only the requisite number of bearers to be used in the more dangerous parts.

Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) Walter Kilroy Harris, M.C., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His daring reconnaissances and thorough preparations contributed largely to the success of night operations, resulting in the capture of two enemy posts and three machine guns. By his skill and initiative he was the means of establishing the line in a commanding position.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Hubert Anthony Huxtable, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery on several occasions. When all the officers and several N.C.O.'s of a neighbouring battery were wounded, he reorganised the detachments and inspired the survivors to carry out their night-firing task with reduced numbers.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Jehu Fosbrooke Gerrard Aubin, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a line of shell holes. He succeeded in advancing his whole frontage on three successive nights, himself reconnoitring the ground before each advance under close enemy machine-gun fire, and personally superintending the operation on each night.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Andrew Bateman, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a raiding party. When the various parties became disorganised by shell fire, with a few men he cleared the enemy's trenches, shooting three of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. By his courage and disregard of danger he was instrumental in bringing the operation to a successful issue.

T./Capt. Robert Ernest Beckerson, M.C., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward when they came under heavy fire and capturing his objective. He personally directed the attack of various sections on enemy strong points, and thus ensured the success of the operations.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfred Dennes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun pit received a direct