

T./Lt. Ian Woodford Aitken, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward to obtain information of the progress of an attack. Under heavy shell fire he worked his way up to the most advanced position gained, where the enemy were making a counter-attack. He sent back most useful information from time to time, and returned with a very full and clear account of the situation, which was of the greatest value.

Lt. John Aldam Aizlewood, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when with the leading troops of an advanced guard. Owing to his initiative and resource an enemy ammunition column was destroyed, a headquarters raided, and several officers, fifty men and two machine guns were captured.

Lt. William Poyntz Alcock, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and example under very trying conditions he kept his men together and maintained a critical position. It was largely owing to his energy and quick grasp of the situation that the position was maintained and counter-attacks were organised.

T./2nd Lt. Christopher Rowland Alderson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during a gas discharge a change in the wind flooded part of the front line with highly concentrated gas, he climbed over the parapets and rescued three men who had been overcome. He returned and rescued a fourth in the trench, and then continued his work, although suffering from gas-poisoning.

Sub-Maj. Amar Sing Thapa, Sardar Bahadur, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment in the attack he showed the greatest determination and coolness in encouraging his men to dig themselves in, thus contributing largely to the maintenance of a difficult forward position. His complete disregard of danger was a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. William Herbert Wynne Apperley, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company with great coolness under very trying circumstances, making two personal reconnaissances under fire of a strongly-held enemy position and securing valuable information. Again, he reconnoitred a suspected enemy machine gun post, and brought back a machine gun. During the whole period he showed a fine example of courage to his men.

T./Lt. Richard Montgomery Archdale, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon held the most intricate portion of the line, and suffered many casualties. He personally reconnoitred and fixed the exact situation of a most dangerous and active hostile strong point, and though wounded, refused to leave his platoon, remaining in command of it till the battalion

was relieved. He undertook the personal supervision of the relief, the successful completion of which was due to his courageous efforts.

T./Lt. Albert Herbert Howard Armstrong, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party during a raid. They encountered many of the enemy, and either killed or wounded them all. He also investigated a tunnel entrance at great risk, and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Arnold Bright Ashford, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon during the attack on the enemy trenches, capturing both his objectives. Throughout the action he displayed great courage and skill.

Lt. Edward Gordon Audland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a number of pack-horses got bogged, and were then shelled, he proceeded to extricate them and deliver the ammunition to the guns. He was in command of the battery when it was heavily shelled while firing a barrage. He maintained complete control, and kept the battery in action under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Bagnall, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only officer left with his company, and no supports were coming up, he organised and led all the men he could find in an attack on an enemy strong point which was holding up the advance. When this was unsuccessful, he reorganised the men near the position under heavy fire.

Capt. The Hon. George Evan Michael Baillie, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battery with great skill and determination under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Sidney Charles Ball, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. Under difficult conditions of ground and heavy fire from "pill-boxes," he pushed forward reinforcements to the gaps caused by casualties to the battalion. When the battalion had lost all its officers, he rallied the men and reorganised the line.

Rev. Humphrey Gordon Barclay, A. Chapln. D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He assisted the wounded and ministered to the dying with utter disregard of danger. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Lt. Warren Barclay, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He marked out the assembly position for a counter-attack. He then went forward to reconnoitre. One of his scouts having been wounded, he sent the other to help him, and