

out of control. On the following day, observing a hostile two-seater machine, he dived on it, engaging it at 100 yards' range. On the hostile 'plane going down in a slow spin, he followed it to within 2,500 feet, but was compelled to withdraw owing to heavy machine-gun fire from the ground. He has, in all, accounted for twenty-one enemy machines, and has at all times during recent operations displayed the most marked skill and gallantry.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Paul Whetham, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion was continuously in action for four days during an enemy advance, and was successful in repulsing all the enemy's attacks. On two occasions his promptness and skill in organising and leading counter-attacks resulted in the line being restored. His courageous example and cheerful bearing under most difficult conditions not only maintained but increased the fighting spirit of his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Hawarth Whitworth, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when temporarily in command of his battalion. He continued to hold his position under intense shelling, and in the face of heavy enemy attacks, although the positions on each of his flanks had been captured by the enemy. After being eventually forced to withdraw, he led the remnants of his battalion and some men of another unit in a counter-attack; recaptured the position, and held it against two attacks until forced to withdraw. It was due to his courage and determined leadership that an important tactical point was held until orders were issued for a withdrawal.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Maurice Augustus Burbank, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he superintended the construction of light railway bridges. He completed two bridges in the course of ten hours under heavy enemy shelling and bombing, and in the face of great difficulties, and superintended the withdrawal of a large quantity of light railway material and rolling-stock across a river from the battle area. He showed magnificent courage, skill and resource in a most difficult situation.

Maj. Leslie Clare Moyer, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and judgment in handling his company at their work under intense shell fire during an engagement. During later operations he kept his lines open for traffic throughout under very heavy fire until ordered to withdraw, and then succeeded in bringing back all his light railway rolling-stock and stores. His splendid example of courage was an inspiration to his men.

Lt.-Col. Herbert Irving Stevenson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our line was temporarily pierced, he led a charge with great skill and dash, by which the enemy were driven back and a new line established. He succeeded in establishing communication with the troops on his right flank, and though heavily outnumbered maintained this line until relieved by fresh infantry units. His prompt action and cool leadership were the means of allowing two battalions of infantry, who were in danger of being cut off, to withdraw safely to our line.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. Norman Alexander Duthie, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company into action immediately after a long march in perfect order, and took charge of the left flank of an attack. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he led his men with great skill, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the battalion captured the objective. Though wounded early in the attack he remained with his men showing the greatest courage and determination.

Maj. Eric Hamilton Orr, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed great determination and skill during an advance of one and half miles. On two occasions when the enemy pierced the line of the battalion on the left he led forward a party under intense shell and machine-gun fire, closed the gap and restored the situation.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Andrew King Cowper, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He bombed enemy troops who were entrenching, and caused great havoc and confusion. He made repeated and determined attacks, in spite of heavy hostile fire, and eventually forced the enemy to retire from their trench. He returned to his aerodrome for more bombs and ammunition, and, going out a second time, attacked enemy troops and transport and threw them into confusion. He went out on two other occasions on the same day with equal success. Later, while co-operating with an infantry attack, he obtained four direct hits with bombs on an encampment, and forced several parties of the enemy to retire from their front line. He showed magnificent dash and determination.

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Lt. Humphrey Arthur Gilkes, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by an N.C.O., he entered the enemy's advanced line and captured four prisoners. On the following day he reconnoitred the ground in advance of the line for over 1,500 yards, and discovered the