

action undoubtedly helped to stem the advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Harris Jago, M.C., Devon. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a successful minor operation. When part of his company had been held up by a strong point containing a machine gun, he took command and captured the strong point, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Edward William Francis Jephson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was reconnoitring for a suitable observation post the enemy made a strong counter-attack. He reorganised a number of infantrymen of different units and formed a defensive line under heavy machine-gun fire, succeeding ultimately in driving the enemy back to their original position. He himself captured eight prisoners.

T./Capt. Percy Lewis Jones, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battery when it was very heavily shelled. He ordered all spare men under cover while he remained with the battery. The only other officer was killed by a shell, which also buried the maps and telephones. He immediately recovered these, and kept the battery in action until the end of the engagement.

Lt. William Knight, M.C., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his guns into action with great effect under heavy fire and put several machine guns and snipers' posts out of action. On the next day, when the company to which he was attached was held up by a strong point, he came into action and enabled the advance to be continued.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Flying through and above the clouds, he released his bombs over his objective, well behind the enemy lines, at a height of 500 feet, under heavy fire. On two later occasions he carried out photographic reconnaissances of hostile aerodromes under very bad weather conditions, on account of which several other machines had to give up the journey. He has shown himself to be a most determined and successful leader, his example of courage and skill being of great advantage to his squadron.

Lt. Godfrey Frank Mackwood Ling, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was temporarily held up and heavy casualties occurred among the infantry, he at once brought his section into action. He then collected a few men and charged a strong point, being himself the first to enter it, and killing the officer in charge and two men. But for his great dash and initiative the whole advance would have been seriously delayed.

T./Capt. James Wallace Macfarlane, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of a battery position he assisted another officer and a serjeant in putting out the flames in a gun-pit which had caught fire. By his prompt assistance the gun was saved from serious damage and the ammunition from destruction.

Capt. Loudoun James MacLean, M.C., R.E., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol he attacked and drove down an enemy two-seater machine and destroyed an enemy scout. He showed the greatest determination in leading patrols and splendid coolness and courage, most of his work being done under very difficult weather conditions.

T./Capt. Edward Leslie Marshall, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up owing to the supply of bombs failing, he rapidly collected a party and carried forward a further supply under heavy fire, thereby ensuring the progress of the attack. Throughout the day he worked with tireless energy, moving about fearlessly and inspiring those around him by his calm and courageous bearing. In the advance of the following day he carried out very arduous duties in the most cheerful and thorough manner.

Capt. Samuel McCausland, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of bearers evacuating the wounded at a village under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When almost the whole village was in the hands of the enemy he continued to supervise the collection of wounded, and it was mainly due to him and his bearers that they were all so speedily removed. In an attack he performed splendid work by clearing wounded of his brigade under most difficult conditions.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Kenneth McConnel, D.S.O., M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a thorough reconnaissance of the ground on the far side of a canal. On the following day, while making a mounted reconnaissance, he rescued his orderly, whose horse had been shot under him. Later, he personally led a detachment to occupy a forward position under constant fire from snipers.

Capt. Austin Timæus Miller, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several valuable reconnaissances, and for five days was the sole remaining officer doing duty with the division. Though suffering severely from want of sleep, he continued to carry out his duties in a highly efficient manner.