

fired on the gunners with his machine gun, and then attacked and drove off three enemy machines. While flying in very low clouds he lost his way, and could not steady his compass, and after flying for some distance, in what he believed to be the direction of our lines, he landed in open country, and was at once attacked and fired on by enemy cavalry. He had kept his engine running and succeeded in getting off, and, having fired on the enemy, found his position and returned to our lines. On another occasion he made a flight in a very thick mist, drove down an enemy machine, bombed an enemy position, and assisted the infantry to repel an enemy attack. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Lt. Esme Gordon Linton, K. Edward's Horse, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol sent forward to ascertain the situation and to gain touch with another division. He carried out his task with great judgment and dash, and without loss, though subjected to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His reports were most valuable.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Peregrine Lloyd, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With his headquarter section and a Lewis gun team he attacked a large party of the enemy, and captured fifty of them. Later, he dug in and held his ground for nearly twenty-four hours after the centre of the line had been driven in by a counter-attack. Though eventually forced to fall back, he kept his men together, and set them a splendid example of courage and coolness.

Lt. John Charles Lloyd, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained telephone communication with the brigades of the group, though the wires were being constantly broken by shell fire. By his cheerfulness and resource under very adverse conditions he inspired all under him, and accomplished successfully a difficult and dangerous task.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Edward Lovejoy, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of a bombing post for three days he repeatedly repelled enemy attacks on the post, and was at all times in front of his party, to whom his gallantry was a very fine example.

2nd Lt. John Lunn, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Staff Captain during three days' operations. He brought up much needed supplies of ammunition under heavy fire. He organised parties, and though several pack animals became casualties, kept the brigade supplied throughout.

2nd Lt. Francis Murray Bernard Lutyens, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he showed the

greatest disregard of personal danger, and was a continual inspiration to his men. He led his own company, and rallied the remnants of a neighbouring company, organising the captured objective for defence under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. It was due to his dispositions that several counter-attacks were destroyed.

2nd Lt. Robert George Macadam, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to lay a line to an advanced position in pitch darkness and over most difficult ground, which was strange to him. He carried out the work under heavy fire and in most difficult circumstances, and completed it before daylight. He showed great coolness and initiative.

Lt. Malcolm Macfarlane, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward, with two men, under heavy shelling during an attack to make a reconnaissance. They encountered fourteen of the enemy, and by his courage and quick grasp of the situation captured them all. He sent them back as prisoners, and completed a most valuable reconnaissance.

T./Capt. Arthur Griffith Maitland-Jones, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he repeatedly reconnoitred the roads under heavy shell fire. By his example and leading he established communication with the most forward dressing stations, and succeeded in bringing up his ambulances and rapidly evacuating the wounded from very exposed positions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Mackenzie, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company in a most critical situation he moved freely over the open, organising and controlling his men under heavy fire. He captured all his objectives.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Wyllie MacNaught, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bearer party during an action, and collected and cleared many wounded under heavy shell fire. His prompt and gallant action saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Charles Mactaggart, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured two machine guns with their teams before they could inflict heavy casualties on the advancing troops. When he was the only platoon officer left he rendered great assistance to his company commander in consolidating the position under heavy fire.

Capt. Manliffe Unsworth Manly, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during eight days' operation. When the brigade was taking over a line which was in considerable confusion, he went