

Lt. Francis Seymour Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy were surrounding his position he withdrew his section gradually a short distance. Having collected a few stragglers and a small party of infantry he led them forward to the attack, drove the enemy back, and recaptured a battery which had been lost. Though again forced to withdraw he succeeded in establishing a defensive position, which he held with the greatest courage and determination.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Alexander Witham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he maintained the fire of his battery throughout the day in close support of the infantry, and finally man-handled his guns for 400 yards to a position whence the teams could hook in and saved all the guns. He showed the greatest coolness and resource.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Leslie Collins Woodward, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a brigade. Hearing that the enemy had broken through on his right, he brought up three guns on to a crest, and for several hours fought his battery under heavy artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire, only stopping it when it was no longer possible to see. Throughout the day he displayed the greatest coolness and courage, and the work performed by his battery was invaluable at a critical time.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Archie Fairburn Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men over very difficult ground to the capture of the first objective and, when two other company commanders were wounded, he took command of all the assaulting troops and led a successful attack on the final objective. Though he was severely wounded, he remained at the captured position until it was consolidated. His courage and ability were instrumental in securing the success of the attack.

Maj. Albert Desbrisay Carter, Infy., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He destroyed two enemy aeroplanes, drove down several others out of control, and on two occasions attacked enemy troops from a low altitude. He showed great keenness and dash as a patrol leader.

Capt. John Knox Crawford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded two companies in an attack, and when the advance was held up and the situation became critical he rallied his men and led them successfully to the objective, capturing fifty-nine prisoners and five machine guns. His initiative and determination were alone responsible for the success of the operation.

T./Capt. John Ross Macpherson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a personal reconnaissance he

led his company forward and surrounded and captured an enemy strong point together with its garrison, in spite of determined resistance and intense shell fire. His energy and initiative were entirely responsible for the success of the operation which straightened out the line for a further successful attack on the following day.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Ernest William Dixon, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, the enemy in turn counter-attacked on the flank of the battalion. He at once grasped the situation, took command of more than two hundred men of various units, and held on to a portion of rising ground which was vital to the whole position. Having driven off the attack, he remained in command of the hill for two days, the retention of which vital point was almost entirely due to his personal example and courage.

Maj. Thomas Leslie Willsallen, L.H. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his squadron he encountered at night a party of the enemy who opened fire on his men. He called upon the enemy to surrender and succeeded in capturing the whole party of 230 of the enemy. He showed the greatest coolness and courage.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Maj. Marcus Michael Hartigan, Defence Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the assaulting companies with great fearlessness, and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. He showed splendid powers of organisation in directing the consolidation of the captured position, and inspired all ranks by his fine example.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. Archibald Fullerton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, attending to the wounded of his own and other units. His fearless conduct undoubtedly saved many lives.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clifford Elliston Ashby, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies holding the front line. During heavy and continuous bombardments with gas and high-explosive shells he set his men a magnificent example of endurance and contempt of danger. He also sent in valuable reports as to the enemy's movements.

T./Lt. Albert George Baker, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Tanks with great