

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hubert Montague Cotton
Curtis, D.S.O., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In recent operations he rendered invaluable services. Hearing that the enemy had attacked he at once collected all details at the transport lines and brought them up to brigade headquarters. His timely arrival enabled a dangerous gap to be filled and the enemy's advance checked. On another occasion, after his detachment had been relieved and withdrawn to a reserve line, he rallied other troops who were falling back. Reorganising the line he beat off three attacks on his flank. A splendid example of quick initiative and courage.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Rowland Harris
Dann, D.S.O., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although vastly outnumbered by more than six to one, he held up the enemy for many hours until ordered to withdraw, which he did with great skill and in splendid order. He was untiring in his efforts, and his gallantry and example stimulated the defence to the utmost. He was a tower of strength to the brigade.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Allan Davidson,
D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his unit he maintained the advanced dressing station in spite of heavy shelling by the enemy, only withdrawing when ordered to do so. He visited the regimental aid posts under heavy shelling, and by his example and energy many casualties were evacuated which might otherwise have been lost.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Georges
Dawes, D.S.O., M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his battalion and some other troops he covered the retirement of the division, maintaining his ground for eight hours, until nearly surrounded, when he fought his way out. On another occasion, when the enemy outflanked his left, he saved the situation, reorganising the line under heavy machine-gun fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Daniel Der-
viche Jones, D.S.O., M.C., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations, when he maintained a splendid defence of a position, although outflanked to a depth of more than a mile, and it was mainly due to his courage and fine example that the position was held for hours, with a small force against great numbers of the enemy, to the last possible moment.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

T./Capt. Roy Maxwell Drummond, D.S.O.,
M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He attacked single-handed a formation of six enemy scouts, and brought down one, which was wrecked on striking the ground. He was then attacked by the remainder, and succeeded in bringing down one out of control before he himself, owing to engine trouble, was forced to land. He got the engine going again, and though stopped by engine trouble on four occasions, he managed to get back to his own lines, thus evading his pursuers. His performance was a gallant and successful one.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Harold Dumbell,
D.S.O., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a section of the reserve line, although gassed, he went up three times under intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, rallying men of various units who were falling back. Later, he organised a fresh defence line 400 yards from the attacking enemy, and then went out to bring in a wounded man who was lying 150 yards from the enemy.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Swan Eves,
D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced dressing station which was being heavily shelled by the enemy, and he personally and thoroughly carried out a complete change of organisation. Later, he was superintending the loading of ambulance cars near a railway bridge which was a special target for the enemy's guns, and though twice thrown over and bruised by bursting shells he stuck to his post till all the wounded had been dressed and evacuated. His fine performance under continuous shell fire till the enemy were close upon him was a splendid example to all.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Edward Arthur
Fagan, C.M.G., D.S.O., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his front battalion was being overwhelmed he personally directed the action to be taken by other battalions, with the utmost disregard for his personal safety. He inspired all ranks with enthusiasm, and the success of the defence was largely due to his fine example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Bertie Drew Fisher,
D.S.O., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battalion. The battalion on his right had been penetrated, and he was outflanked by the enemy. He withdrew his men with great skill under very heavy shell fire to a fresh position, which he held throughout the day and handed over practically intact to another division next morning. The importance of this position was great, and by holding it as he did he rendered fine service.

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