

came out of a severe battle with its morale undiminished, for which his example and leadership were much responsible.
(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Harry Fearnley Kirkpatrick, D.S.O., R. of O., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion. The enemy attacked and drove in the troops of another division which caused the left flank of his battalion to become much exposed. By his magnificent courage and leadership he succeeded in restoring the situation.

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Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Roderic Laing, D.S.O., M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack, when he made a personal reconnaissance under very heavy artillery fire and brought back most valuable information to brigade headquarters. The success with which the attack was driven off, and over 100 prisoners taken, was greatly due to his splendid courage and skill. Throughout all operations his invaluable services have maintained the finest discipline and morale in his battalion.

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Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Robert Lawrenson, D.S.O., W.I.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during constant attacks. It was owing to his indomitable spirit, personal example and fine leadership that the battalion maintained its position throughout the operations. One night he went to brigade headquarters to report personally, and was then much exhausted, but with characteristic pluck returned to his battalion and handled it in a most efficient manner during the retirement.

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Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Benjamin Little, D.S.O., M.C., E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of severe fighting when in command of a composite battalion. His force was constantly depleted by casualties and augmented by stragglers. During the whole period, by energy, courage and force of character, he held his men together under enemy attacks, and led them in several counter attacks. Owing to his magnificent example his men, who were in no way organised and very exhausted, behaved with praiseworthy steadiness.

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Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Evan Colclough Lloyd, D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion in action. In spite of very heavy enemy attacks, preceded by gas and accompanied by a dense bombardment, he succeeded in maintaining his position, although nearly surrounded. A subsequent counter-attack enabled him to withdraw the battalion, inflicting casualties on the enemy in doing so. His courage and tenacity gained valuable time to reorganise

the defence in the rear of the battle zone. Later he was severely wounded.

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Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Stanley Robert McClintock, D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of his battalion this officer, when the enemy had broken through the front, support and reserve lines, took up a defensive position with his battalion headquarter details, and held up the attack. Later, while in command of the remnants of his battalion, he showed great tenacity in holding on to the last during the various stages of the withdrawal.

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Major (T./Lt.-Col.) Abel Mellor, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was shelling canal bridges with salvos of 4.2 shells, causing great confusion to the stream of traffic, this officer, regardless of danger, stood on the bridge for over an hour regulating the transport, and it was entirely due to his single-handed efforts that order was restored.

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T./Lt.-Col. Francis Edward Metcalfe, C.M.G., D.S.O., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the defence of a position. By his skillful leadership and ability, his battalion succeeded in beating off six determined attacks by the enemy. He personally directed his battalion during the operation, when his courage and cheerfulness were the greatest inspiration to the entire garrison.

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Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) Edward Morris Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout two days' fighting his courage and resource were an example to all. On receipt of orders he cleverly withdrew his battalion from close contact with the enemy, without a casualty. Some days after he was wounded while holding his headquarters in the support line against heavy hostile attacks, using a rifle himself.

(D.S.O. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

Lt.-Col. Gilbert Paul Norton, D.S.O., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations, during which he displayed the greatest courage and skill, firstly, in defending a position, and later in organising and leading a counter-attack. His complete grasp of the situation and fine personal example inspired all ranks with confidence, and greatly contributed in maintaining good order.

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Maj. (T. Lt.-Col.) Robert Henry Pipon, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy unexpectedly appeared in the rear of the brigade he attacked them with his battalion headquarters personnel, and held them while he brought back