

T./2nd Lt. Archibald William Hepburn Sime, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, while in charge of four Vickers' machine guns. One night he suspected the close proximity of an enemy party, organised a patrol, and destroyed them. Next day he caught a prisoner with maps showing enemy's objective, and worked his guns so ably during the day that he greatly hampered the enemy's advance. He showed great courage and ability.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Donald Faskern Stevenson, M.C., Yeomanry and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when carrying out low-flying reconnaissances and contact patrols, under very heavy machine-gun, rifle, and anti-aircraft fire. In his patrols, often lasting many hours, and in bad weather conditions, he attacked enemy infantry, transport and batteries from a low level, using his machine gun and dropping bombs, frequently returning with his machine riddled with bullets, and the information he obtained was quite invaluable. His cheerful spirit, consistent dash, and fearlessness, and his magnificent work have set a splendid example to all in his squadron, and greatly encouraged them at a time when the casualties in it were extremely heavy.

T./Capt. Frederick Naylor Stewart, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and dressed cases under the most intense shell fire, and on two occasions, by remaining behind after the order to withdraw had been given, succeeded in evacuating all the stretcher cases. He set a high example of courage and self-sacrifice. He was wounded in the face and thigh.

T./Capt. James Lennox Stewart, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his aid post was in the open, a few yards behind the front line, he remained there, caring for the wounded, and through his efforts they were all dressed and evacuated. He was the only Medical Officer of the Brigade left.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Digby Stillwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade was under heavy fire all day, and two battery commanders out of three became casualties, he reconnoitred new positions and superintended the withdrawal of his batteries, his signal officer being killed beside him. He was the last to leave the battery positions. The reports which he sent back enabled prompt and effective action to be taken.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Herbert Stringer, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. Owing to the whole force retiring, the collection and evacuation of large numbers of wounded, who were lying in thick woods, was a task of extreme difficulty in view of the rapid

advance of the enemy. Although subjected to heavy fire, he remained behind till the enemy were almost up to his position, and by skilful organisation he succeeded in evacuating practically all the wounded. His magnificent courage and devotion saved many wounded from falling into the enemy's hands.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard Douglas Sutcliffe, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, when he led his company under heavy shell fire, and expelled the enemy from an important position. Later, after his Colonel had been wounded, he assumed command of the battalion, holding on to the position until forced to fall back owing to the flank being turned. Throughout the five days of operations his gallant leadership inspired all ranks with confidence, and was worthy of the highest praise.

Capt. George William Sutton, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his commanding officer being wounded he commanded the battalion, and led a most successful counter-attack. His behaviour throughout the day was most gallant.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Neville Cropley Swift, M.C., E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his battalion in a counter-attack, which was completely successful. He continued to set a splendid example until severely wounded.

Capt. John Alexander Chisholm Taylor, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the company on the right flank, to which he added some 300 men collected from other divisions. By a prompt counter-attack he defeated the enemy's attempt to envelop the right flank. His coolness, promptitude and personal gallantry were a great incentive to his men.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Edward Utterson-Kelso, M.C., R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Organised counter-attacks, leading his men with great skill and daring throughout prolonged fighting. Though twice buried by shell bursts and badly concussed, he remained at duty, setting a fine example, until his battalion was relieved.

T./Capt. James Charles Vanner, M.C., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of two companies during a withdrawal. He made a block in a railway cutting and caused the demolition of two bridges over the railway while the enemy were crossing. His was fine conduct throughout.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Walker, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great skill and coolness, and conducted