

2nd Lt. Henry Rowland Martin, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations he was in charge of a forward trench, and, later, in charge of a company. His contempt of danger and care for his men kept them going through a difficult time. He showed fine courage and ability to command.

Lt. Percy Reginald Mason, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire and very trying circumstances he successfully withdrew S.A. ammunition from a position, and formed another dump. This necessitated twenty-four-hours' work with ten wagons, and it was mainly due to his courage, fine example and judgment that the operation was successfully carried out. The supply of S.A.A. was of vital importance at the time.

T./Lt. George Alexander Massie, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company through four days' operations. On two occasions he maintained his position under heavy machine-gun fire against great odds.

T./2nd Lt. James Cyril Hemington Mathams, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the line broke. He, under heavy machine-gun fire, twice collected the men and led them back to forward positions, and only retired when nearly surrounded. Also, he did valuable reconnaissance work, and at all times showed a fine spirit.

Lt. James Whitlock Matthews, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol of five men in daylight to reconnoitre a village known to be held by the enemy. Though wounded in the head, he brought his men back to safety, displaying the utmost courage and enterprise throughout.

T./Capt. Harry Godfrey Massy-Miles, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during several days of severe fighting, when he kept in close touch with the battalion, working unceasingly, without rest, during the whole period, dressing the wounded, including the French. He showed great initiative in establishing forward R.A.P.'s, reconnoitring their sites beforehand under heavy hostile shell fire, thus greatly assisting the rapid evacuation of casualties. His courage and cheerfulness throughout a period of great strain were beyond praise.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Tom Mattock, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During repeated bombing attacks he assisted a neighbouring unit to maintain its position, and later himself held a block, although cut off on both flanks.

2nd Lt. William Charles Maunder, M.M., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A hostile party had crossed a

bridge, and were attacking him in the flank. He at once led his men against the enemy, who were on top of an embankment, and although heavily fired on he succeeded in killing a considerable number and taking four prisoners, besides two British officers of another regiment, who had been captured. His courageous action restored complete command of the bridge.

T./2nd Lt. Lawrence Walter Mawbey, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged on low flying and bombing attacks over the hostile lines, when, on many occasions, he dropped bombs on the enemy personnel, horses, transport and camps, and engaged enemy troops with his machine gun from very low altitudes. At all times he displayed a fine fighting spirit and a determination to get at close quarters with his opponents which was deserving of the highest praise.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Victor Mawer, Fligh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement, when he collected enemy drove in the troops on the flank he led forward his company to counter-attack, and pushed the enemy right back. He was wounded, but remained at duty till he had fully restored the position. He showed great pluck and able leadership.

Lt. Gerald Hargreave Mawson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout nine days' operations this officer maintained communication between the brigade and all the units. He himself was stunned by a fragment of shell, and several men were killed close to him.

2nd Lt. William Everett May, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement, when he collected stragglers and organised defensive positions, to which he clung until almost surrounded. On one occasion he held on to a position 600 yards in advance of the French line until his flank was completely turned, and by his fire control inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. His splendid courage and personal example maintained the highest morale in his command.

T./Capt. William Graeme Denroche McCall, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when at a forward collecting post. During an afternoon large numbers of wounded had to be dealt with, and the approaches to the station were subjected to intense shell and machine-gun fire. He maintained the position for many hours, dressing and evacuating all wounded, though later, he was in imminent danger of being surrounded. When the post was quite untenable he successfully withdrew all personnel and stores. His gallantry, under conditions of extreme danger, saved many lives.