

which was being heavily shelled, went with a medical officer to the vacated ambulance and reopened it. These two then evacuated a large number of wounded and saved many lives.

Lt. John Edwin Middleton, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out some extremely good contact patrols in thick weather, flying at 200 to 500 feet. He made two flights on one day. On one, his machine was so badly damaged by machine-gun fire that he had to return. On the other, he made a good report of the situation. On several other occasions he made good reports, and also bombed and machine-gunned the enemy.

T./Lt. John William Middleton, R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed the duties of transport officer with great ability, never failing to bring the transport up and thus ensuring regular supplies. On more than one occasion, although in close contact with the enemy and at great risk, he came through with rations and also with ammunition.

Lt. Arthur William Milborne-Swinnerton-Pilkington, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when holding an advanced post, and thus enabling the troops in the vicinity to effect their retirement. When finally he withdrew into a wood, he again formed a defensive flank. Throughout the day he displayed great courage, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Wyllie Russell Miller, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer and the successful manner in which he maintained telephone communication with the front line companies during the enemy bombardment. He displayed great resource, and was out for several hours during the bombardment, laying and repairing lines at great personal risk.

Capt. Edward William Tremayne Miles, R. Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on various occasions in action. When neighbouring troops were retiring, and leaving both flanks exposed, he held his ground with a dismounted squadron against largely superior numbers until the line was reorganised. He also continually rallied parties of infantry under heavy fire, and led them back to the line. His courage and splendid example largely contributed to check the enemy attack.

Capt. Geoffrey Wallace Mitchell Miller, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with skill and vigour when taking a position. Through his control and the energy and speed of his men he was able to occupy this important position with practically no loss, and capture two machine guns.

T./Lt. Francis Lonsdale Mills, North's Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer during an enemy attack. He made a successful reconnaissance under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and brought back information as to the brigade front, and the location of the enemy. This information was of great value in organising the counter-attack, successfully carried out during the same evening.

T./Capt. George Gordon Miln, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a piquet line, and commanding outposts during a heavy attack by the enemy. He never spared himself in his duties, and by his brilliant powers of leadership and example of courage, inspired the greatest confidence in all his men.

Capt. Francis Dudley Richmond Mile, Dn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a river line. The enemy having succeeded in crossing the river, his position became precarious. He immediately formed a defensive flank, and even when practically surrounded by superior numbers, he continued to hold on, until finally ordered to retire. He showed great skill in extricating the remains of his company, and his coolness and courage throughout were beyond praise.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Henry Mitchell, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the rearguard was heavily attacked, he remained with the last line, and by his coolness and determination materially contributed to the orderly retirement and the infliction of severe loss on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Francis Baillie Moffat, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in driving off enemy massed attacks from the front line, inflicting heavy casualties. He took charge of a bombing block, and held it for twelve hours, twice charging with bayonet men and driving the enemy back.

Lt. Robert Moffat, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with a party of men through a village, which had been evacuated, and was under heavy artillery fire from both sides, in order to blow up a bridge beyond. On completing the destruction of the bridge, he returned and reported on the situation, with the result that our shell fire lifted and infantry were again able to re-occupy the village.

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Alexander Moncreiffe, Yeo., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His initiative, until wounded, was largely responsible for the good work of the machine-gun squadrons under his command. The rapidity with which the guns changed