

and French troops back to their posts. He also made a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, and throughout the operations he was unceasing in his efforts and splendid example to encourage all ranks under heavy enemy shell fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Robert Alexander Wareing, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded he showed great ability in manning a position under very heavy shell fire, and only evacuated it when ordered to do so in face of greatly superior numbers. Next day, when both flanks of his position were turned, he displayed great fortitude and determination in slowly fighting his way back with the remainder of his men. He set a fine example.

Lt. Douglas Daintry Warren, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attempting to reach an isolated company under heavy machine-gun fire. After being wounded and attended to, he rejoined, and did excellent work in reorganising the men and controlling their fire.

T./2nd Lt. Hubert Alan Waterhouse, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, with a section of machine guns, covered the withdrawal of a brigade under heavy fire. Later, when taking up a fresh position, he was surprised by a strong party of the enemy. He dashed through with a limber, getting one gun into action, afterwards collecting his scattered section. He was subsequently wounded while inflicting heavy losses on the enemy from a well-selected position.

Lt. George Norris Bridges Watkins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After he had withdrawn his guns under a heavy fire to a position covering an exposed flank, he returned and saved a large quantity of S.A.A. and spare parts.

T./Capt. Albert Howard Waton, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly going forward during obscure situations and bringing back valuable information. Again, as liaison officer, he remained forward in an exposed position, continuously shelled, observing and reporting the enemy's movements, thus enabling a timely counter-attack to be launched, which restored the line.

T./Lt. Donald Watson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting quartermaster, and when the battalion had lost all officers but one, he at once took command of a company and assisted the commanding officer at a most critical stage of the action. He urged on his men with an utter disregard of danger and fought his company in splendid spirit, until severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John William Watson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. When temporarily in command of the battery he kept his guns in action, though hotly enfiladed by machine guns. He twice retired the battery by sections, keeping up fire and remaining himself till the last. He showed great initiative and courage, and carried out his duties in a most efficient manner.

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. Stephen Watson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during lengthy operations. On many occasions he personally conducted rations to the battalion through shell fire, and his fine example of courage and coolness greatly inspired all ranks. During the withdrawal of transport and stores from threatened areas, his energy and resource undoubtedly prevented large quantities of stores from falling into the enemy's hands.

Capt. Edgar Marshall Watts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery had to change position several times daily. On each occasion in bringing up teams, he displayed great indifference to the heavy shelling, and by his example instilled coolness amongst all ranks, thus enabling the guns to be moved in an orderly way. He showed quickness of perception and efficiency in his work.

Lt. George Howard Watts, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding a gap in a line to which he had been sent, he placed his guns in temporary position, and went forward about a mile, when he observed the enemy advancing in large numbers. On attempting to get back he found he was surrounded, but by sheer dash he fought his way back to his guns and held on to his position until he had only six men left. He did not withdraw until the enemy were within 50 yards, and his last round had been fired. This enabled three batteries of field artillery to be safely got away.

T./Lt. Hew Ramsey Waugh, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion on the right had been driven in and the right flank had been surrounded by the enemy, he organised every man from Battalion H.Q. and counter-attacked with such vigour that the enemy, though far superior in numbers, were driven off and the situation restored. Although wounded he remained with the attacking party until the reorganisation was complete.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis Weatherby, Yeomanry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he was of the greatest service to the Brigade, assisting in the withdrawal and helping to organise defences. He afterwards was in charge of a mounted squadron, and did excellent service during the time he was in action with it.

T./Lt. Herbert Marston Webb, R.E.

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