

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Cecil Fraser, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men when heavily attacked by the enemy. By his skill in handling his battalion he greatly helped in the holding of a village and in repulsing subsequent enemy attacks.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Koberwein
Fulton, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his battalion in a most skilful manner. He set a splendid example of courage and disregard of danger, and was indefatigable in arranging the battalion dispositions, and personally supervising its movements. At all times when the situation was critical he was up in the front line encouraging the men and taking part in the fighting.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Edward Fysh, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion in action. He displayed great capabilities for organisation, rallying men of other units and leading them forward through heavy fire to posts, from which they were able to inflict severe loss on the enemy. He made repeated reconnaissances to the front and flanks, regardless of his own safety, and on one occasion it was mainly due to his good work that the enemy failed to effect a crossing over a canal.

T./Capt. Alen Garthwaite, M.C., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded, he refused to leave. He assumed command of his battalion, and remained with it until it was withdrawn. He showed a magnificent spirit, and his work in reorganising scattered units was of the greatest value. His great gallantry and complete disregard for his own personal safety were a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Harry Ashfield
Giles, M.C., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. He showed great coolness under heavy fire, led a successful counter-attack, and held his position against heavy odds. Later, when he took over command of his battalion, he showed ability and great determination, setting a fine example to all.

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Charles Godby, C.B., C.M.G., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A large ammunition dump was blown up by hostile shell-fire, and considerable casualties occurred. He at once went to the dump and personally organised parties to remove the wounded. With the assistance of another officer he succeeded in extricating two officers who were buried under fallen debris, although the adjacent stock of ammunition was on fire and explosions taking place. During the whole time he was at the dump ammunition was still exploding. His courage and determination in the face of considerable danger resulted in the saving of several lives.

Maj. William Wyndham Green, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under cover of a heavy morning mist, the enemy came up unperceived close to the battery of which this officer was in command. He armed the Lewis gunners of the Battery with rifles, and by skilful dispositions held off the enemy until the guns had been blown up and the detachments withdrawn. On another occasion he helped to cover the removal of a heavy howitzer battery, delaying the advance of the enemy with the fire of his Lewis guns and rifles and inflicting heavy casualties. He fought all day on foot, until the line had been established. His behaviour throughout was marked by great coolness under difficult circumstances and unconcerned courage.

Maj. Claude Broughton Grice-Hutchinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded his Battery with great skill, handling it and controlling it so as to obtain the maximum fire effect on the enemy, then, when absolutely necessary, withdrawing to another well-selected position. His reports and messages were of great use both to the Infantry and his Brigade. All this work was carried out under fire of every description.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Cecil Charles Hatfield
Hall, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a call was made by a neighbouring unit for reinforcement, he got together some 20 men, with a Lewis gun and machine gun, and led them forward over an embankment and across a road which was being badly sniped and machine-gunned. He subsequently brought forward more men, and conveyed an important message from Brigade Headquarters. His cool and brilliant example at a very critical time inspired all with confidence.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Percy Howard Hansen, V.C., M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to carry out a reconnaissance, and brought back valuable information obtained under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, which had been unprocureable from other sources. Throughout he did fine work.

T./Capt. Leslie McGowan Haybittel, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and determination during a heavy enemy attack. He did great execution with his gun, holding off and destroying numbers of the enemy and capturing a machine gun and four prisoners.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Hayley-Bell, W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to repulse several enemy assaults. He repeatedly went out from his Battalion Headquarters through artillery barrage to visit and encourage the companies in the front-line. In the afternoon he was