

Capt. Edward Fitzgerald Brennan, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with two men to reconnoitre the enemy's position in a village. He penetrated through their outposts and found the enemy in great strength. Later, he went out again, and eventually crawled through the enemy to the opposite side of the village to ascertain if there were any reserves waiting to come up. Finding none, he returned through the village, locating on his way six hostile machine guns. Owing to his report, a rapid machine-gun fire was opened, after which no attack materialised. The information he was able to obtain proved of the utmost value, and his courage and determination were most marked.

3629 S.M. John Gordon Brennan, W. Rid. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a retirement was ordered he showed great coolness and judgment in rallying many of the men and fighting a rearguard action on his battalion's right flank. This held the enemy in check and allowed the remainder of the battalion to take up its position.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Henry Hill Brewer, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a party of men of other units, led them forward, and took up a position. With these men and two machine guns which he took from an enemy aeroplane which crashed in our lines, he repulsed with heavy loss the attack of an enemy battalion. He did fine work.

T./Capt. Harold Francis Brice-Smith, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed great gallantry during ten days' severe fighting, attending to wounded men under severe hostile artillery fire. He was himself wounded in the arm at an early stage, but with unselfish devotion he remained at his duty throughout the operations, rendering most valuable service night and day, although suffering great pain from his injuries.

2nd Lt. Campbell Ross Bridge, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a battery. He skilfully carried out all tasks allotted him, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. During successive retirements he fought his battery with great courage, frequently under heavy observed hostile fire. The example set by him contributed materially to the successful work done by the battery.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Allman Bridge, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, who was in charge of a forward dressing station and bearer posts, hearing that one had been blown in, proceeded at once with a N.C.O. through a heavy barrage and rescued the injured men,

conveying them to a place of safety. After establishing another post he filled up shelled holes at a cross road to enable motor ambulances to pass.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Orlands Clive Bridgeman, Gen. List, attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The patrol he was leading was attacked by twenty or thirty enemy aeroplanes, of which he destroyed two himself, and by skilful manœuvring enabled two others to be "crashed" by officers of his patrol. His tactics and gallantry undoubtedly prevented what might have been a severe reverse to his patrol. On many occasions his work in attacking troops and other ground targets from low altitudes has been excellent, and his example and skilful leadership have been of great value to his squadron.

Lt. Frederick William Bridges, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the ammunition reserve park. When the dump was heavily shelled and set on fire three times he extinguished the flames with the help of his men, and continued coolly to issue ammunition under fire. Later, he got all his wounded men away and retired himself after the dump exploded.

T./2nd Lt. William John Brinkman, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In order to obtain better observation he frequently exposed himself under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and with his guns inflicted heavy losses on the advancing enemy. His courage and cheerfulness greatly encouraged his men.

Lt. Francis Brittorous, Manch. R., attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions, when the situation was obscure, this officer voluntarily carried out important reconnaissances, quite regardless of the danger involved. The information he obtained proved invaluable in the preparation of counter-attacks.

Lt. George Broadbent, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of two guns, which he disposed in a most able manner on either side of a main road, where he was able to engage the enemy in large numbers at very short range, inflicting casualties of the heaviest description. His gallantry and the fearless manner in which he exposed himself to produce this result at an important point were most praiseworthy. Later, when his guns had been put out of action, he collected his sections and formed them into riflemen and manned a line of defence with coolness and determination, successfully repelling continual attacks of the enemy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry William Brookling, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company. He defended a position for 14 hours against repeated enemy attacks in thick mist, with great skill and determination, causing considerable loss to the enemy. He was badly