

small party, and holding up superior numbers of the advancing enemy. He was untiring in his efforts, and in collecting stragglers and placing them in positions for further resistance. Throughout the operations his disregard of danger and fine example were most marked.

T./Capt. Alexander Dryden Moffatt, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at an advanced dressing station. He worked continuously under shell fire for eighteen hours, dressing a large number of wounded. The dressing station was hit three times, but he carried on his work in a cellar.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Thomas Molyneux, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations, being always with his men, encouraging them and setting them a splendid example. During the period of withdrawal he constantly assisted in reorganising men and conducting rearguard actions. His initiative and general disregard of danger were admirable.

2nd Lt. George Keely Monkhouse, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit received a direct hit, setting the ammunition on fire, this officer rushed up and found an officer with his clothes on fire and two men wounded. He put out the flames and removed him to a place of safety, then returned and assisted the two wounded men to a dug-out. Meanwhile, the battery commander having been wounded, he took command of the battery, and though suffering from the effects of gas, remained in an exposed position, superintending the dressing and evacuation of the wounded.

2nd Lt. Edward Charles Sutton Monson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer volunteered for special service, he and another officer at dawn taking two guns in front of the infantry line without escort and engaging the enemy, bringing back the limbers for more ammunition, and using it up. This action checked the enemy advance and afforded time for the withdrawal of the infantry.

Lt. Lord William Walter Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was out with a patrol during a heavy attack by the enemy on a wood, which was believed to have been taken. He pushed forward to the wood in full view of the enemy and under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Having entered the wood he found it unoccupied, so remained out, noting the enemy's dispositions until compelled to retire to avoid being surrounded, when he brought back valuable information.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Philip James Arthur Montague, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After withdrawing under heavy

artillery and machine-gun fire three of the guns of his battery from a very exposed position, he kept his fourth gun in action until the enemy had advanced to within a few hundred yards of the position, when it was destroyed. On another occasion he kept his battery in action in spite of heavy fire from hostile artillery, which was causing many losses, and assisted by two of his officers he personally fought one of the guns when all the detachment had been killed or wounded. During a critical period his cool and collected demeanour gave confidence to the men, and his untiring energy and personal gallantry were an example to all under his command.

2nd Lt. Laurence Montgomery, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon under heavy rifle fire. He organised his platoon after a temporary set back and captured his objective, himself leading the way to a further post forty yards from the enemy front line. He showed the greatest dash and absolute disregard of danger, and his fine example was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. William Oscar Montgomery, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a section of trench mortars which had been reduced by casualties to three men, and was eventually cut off from the remainder of the battery. However, he took up a good position, and opening an accurate fire on the enemy's main body delayed their advance for some time. Finally, when completely surrounded, and with only one non-commissioned officer left out of the whole section, they both broke through the enemy and regained our lines. He set a fine example of coolness and courage to his men under very adverse circumstances, and held up the enemy's advance at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Michael Moody, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading patrols. He has destroyed four enemy aircraft and shot down three out of control. He has further carried out very successfully a number of low-flying patrols, photographic reconnaissances, and escorts, and has on all occasions shown a very fine spirit of dash and determination.

Capt. Charles Joseph Henry O'Hara Moore, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a situation of extreme gravity, when the troops on the right had been forced out of their trenches by the intensity of the fire, this officer collected them, leading them back through a heavy barrage to the original line, when he stayed with them, walking down the line under sniping and machine-gun fire, until their confidence had returned. His courage and coolness were an example to all.