

Lt. Arthur Arundel Mackenzie, I.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a post during a hostile attack. Under cover of a very heavy barrage, the enemy, in strength, approached to within bombing distance of the post. Owing to casualties there were only twenty men at his disposal, but by a vigorous and determined resistance he succeeded in driving the enemy back.

Lt. Norman John Madden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this officer, who was in charge of a fighting patrol, attacked single-handed a machine gun that was checking our advance, and put the gun out of action, capturing the whole of the detachment. He then advanced with another man on a second gun, successfully bombing it and killing two of the enemy. Our advance was then resumed. In this encounter he was wounded, but remained at his duty until the position was consolidated and he was ordered to leave. He set a fine example of courage and resolution to the men of his platoon.

Lt. Neil Scott Maddox, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in attack, when he led a party of three men in broad daylight against a hostile post consisting of about 15 of the enemy, and succeeded in partly surrounding them. When within 20 yards of the post he rushed it, and his party succeeded in killing seven of the garrison, the remainder of whom made their escape. Later his party was counter-attacked by about 30 of the enemy, but he successfully withdrew, and reached his trench with only one man a casualty. His courage and resource have at all times been most marked.

Capt. David Stacey Amherst Martin, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a machine-gun company. This officer carried out a careful reconnaissance under fire, getting his guns well placed to meet the enemy attack, the result being that the fire of his guns was most effective, and achieved with very small casualties to his own men.

Lt. Maxwell Barton Tweedie McDowall, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through to the objective with great skill. Finding both flanks in the air, and that the rest of the company had not come up, he made a personal reconnaissance and cleaned up a machine-gun position. During the counter attack he gradually withdrew, causing the enemy severe loss with his Lewis guns. He showed a fine example of coolness under intense fire and against heavy odds.

Capt. Robert Alexander McKillop, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our troops were being subjected to sniping, he pushed his company forward, brushing aside all opposition, and established a line well ahead. He also commanded a suc-

cessful night raid, capturing ten prisoners and inflicting many casualties.

Lt. Hector Reginald McLeod, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After heavy enemy bombardment had cut his lines in thirty-eight places he succeeded in keeping up communication between battalion headquarters and an advanced report centre, and when signallers at the latter had been wounded, he worked the lines himself. He showed great courage and determination, and sent back most useful information.

Lt. Frederick James Stanley Mead, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations when he was responsible for the moving of bombs to a captured objective. His skilful handling of the carrying parties and his courage and untiring energy in leading them forward through the hostile artillery and machine-gun fire enabled new dumps to be established, and thus greatly helped with the consolidation of the new position. Throughout the operations his coolness and splendid example enabled the supply of material to the troops in the forward positions to be kept up.

Lt. William Alfred Money, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout four days' operations this officer showed coolness and initiative. The first night, under a very heavy enemy bombardment, he kept his men well together. In the morning he assisted in the selection of a line under machine-gun fire and sniping. Later, when touch with the left was lost, he went out and regained communication. On the same morning he and three men captured one officer and fifty men outside a village.

Lt. Vivian Mulroney, Aust. Arty.

For conspicuous courage and devotion in charge of his section in action. A premature explosion occurred, and two men working at the gun were seriously wounded, and fire was set to a dump of ammunition, which was in danger of being blown up at any moment. He immediately rushed forward to the gun position, over ground in full view of the enemy and continually swept by machine-gun fire, and with the assistance of a N.C.O., attended to the wounded men, and carried them back to a point whence they could be removed to a dressing station. He then returned and succeeded in saving a dump of ammunition from destruction. He showed fine courage and contempt for danger throughout.

Lt. Arthur John Chilbers Muriel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with a party under cover of darkness to take possession of a farm, held by enemy, when a fire broke out and lit up the surroundings, and the party came under heavy machine-gun fire. He then went forward alone, located a machine gun and brought back information, which was the means of saving valuable lives.