

which was urgently required owing to the tactical situation.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Lyle Fraser, M.C., 1/6th Bn., Seaf. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company. In face of heavy shelling and machine-gun fire he kept his line intact and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, withdrawing with skill when ordered to do so. Later, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and held up the enemy for two hours with courage and tenacity.

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T./2nd Lt. Frank Frere, M.C., 10th Bn., Tank Co.

He fought his tank with great skill and determination, penetrating the enemy's lines entirely unsupported for over a mile. On his way back he was asked by the infantry to go forward again and engage machine guns that were holding up the advance. This he did with complete success, and silenced them all, though all his own Hotchkiss guns were out of action and he had only six rounds left for his 6-pounder. He set a splendid example of gallantry and resolution.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Evelyn Ronald Moncreiff Fryer, M.C., 3rd Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding the reserve company in an attack. As the leading companies lost direction in the fog, he was ordered at short notice to attack. With great judgment he led his company to the objective and consolidated under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later, his coolness and personal example were instrumental in breaking up a strong hostile attack, which was preceded by a heavy barrage.

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T./Capt. Leslie Herbert Gibson, M.C., 11th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership while commanding two companies in a raid. He made all the initial arrangements and carried out the operation with great dash and determination, resulting in the capture of 27 prisoners and two machine guns. His fine example inspired all ranks.

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T./Lt. Matthew Henry Gibson, M.C., R. Irish Rif., attd. 12th Bn.

For great determination and gallantry. He was ordered to attack and clear up a village which was a nest of machine guns. After one and a-half hours' severe house-to-house fighting, he succeeded in establishing his company on the far side of the village. Being short of officers, on six separate occasions he personally led his platoons forward, and captured four machine guns at the point of the bayonet.

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2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Gough, M.C., 1st Bn., D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the two attacking companies were held up, and the company commanders

wounded, he moved his company up and took command of the situation, and by his fearless and able handling of the attacking companies his battalion was able to reach its objective. Later, when the enemy attacked the flank, he led a successful counter-attack, capturing 50 prisoners. Throughout the operations his disregard of danger and initiative were admirable.

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Lt. Frank Fleming Gow, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., attd. 71st By., 36th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as forward observation officer. When the infantry were held up he went forward under very heavy fire to report their position. He made a complete tour of the line and sent in the exact location of the posts; a most valuable reconnaissance.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) Hugh Murray Grant, M.C., Cam. Highrs., attd. 5th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a support company in the attack. When the leading company was held up by machine-gun fire, he led up a portion of his own company and carried the line forward. Later, as a machine-gun crew left a dug-out he dashed forward and shot the officer and made the crew prisoners. Throughout the day he set a magnificent example of courage.

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2nd Lt. William Arthur Frederick Graystone, M.C., D/121st Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When heavy enemy shelling set the ammunition dump by the side of a gun on fire, he ran from the flank where the personnel were (no shooting being required at the time), and, with the assistance of another officer, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. By his courage and devotion to duty he saved further loss of ammunition and damage to the gun.

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2nd Lt. Harry Greaves, M.C., Notts. & Derby., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

This officer organised and led an attack on a position which was held in great strength by the enemy. He personally led one of the bombing attacks, and, advancing under very heavy fire, captured the objective and consolidated it. Three times he repulsed hostile counter-attacks, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He was always ready for any emergency, and showed high courage and skill throughout the period.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Morgan Rhys Howell Harris, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., attd. B/122nd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery came under heavy and accurate shelling while advancing into action, he set a splendid example to his men. His coolness saved heavy casualties; and he saw all the teams clear on the road still heavily shelled, and then returned to a wounded man and moved him into a dug-out.

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