

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ernest George Moncrief, 2nd Bn., Auck. R.

He was in command of the centre company in an attack, and he led his men with gallantry, skill, and cool judgment, which brought them forward, in face of heavy fire and over difficult ground, to their objective. The efficient manner in which he handled his command when his junior officers and many N.C.O.'s were casualties greatly helped the success of the operation, and his example was splendid.

2nd Lt. Frederick Roper O'Gorman, 1st Bn., Auck. R.

During an attack the platoon on the flank where this officer was in support was held up by the fire of a machine gun. He at once grasped the situation, and, leading two men forward in face of very heavy fire, he bombed the machine gun and captured it, putting the crew out of action. The advance then proceeded. His gallantry and rapid initiative were conspicuous, and his action was productive of valuable results.

Lt. Howard Beecham Patrick, 2nd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Brig.

During operations lasting several days he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he was blown up by a shell and badly shaken, but he declined to retire, and carried on with his men. When all the other officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and it was largely owing to his fine and resolute leadership that the objective was quickly reached. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Davis Price, M.M., 1st Bn., Well. R.

When his company commander was killed and the men had suffered severe losses from artillery and machine-gun fire, he took command at a critical stage of the attack. He kept the men together with great coolness and gallantry, and, resolutely pushing forward, reached the objective and consolidated. He displayed great judgment and ability and complete disregard of personal safety.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Russell, 3rd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company with great skill in an attack in a heavy mist, and captured his objective with many prisoners and machine guns. He set a splendid example of energy and courage to his men.

15981 C.S.M. Franz Roering Slevin, 3rd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in an attack. When all the platoon officers of his company had become casualties he took command of two platoons, led them forward, and captured and consolidated the objective. His determination and good leadership under most adverse conditions assisted materially in the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Keith Longburne Vickerman, 2nd Bn., Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and coolness in an attack, and, though wounded, remained with his men for several hours. He did excellent work on many occasions.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers and Nurse upon whom Rewards have recently been conferred:—

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Edward Pelham Browne, M.C., R.E.

(M.C. Gazetted 1st Jan. 1918.)

T./Lt. John Carmichael, D.S.O., M.C., High. L.I.

(M.C. Gazetted 15 Oct. 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Patrick Concannon, M.C., R.F.A.

(M.C. Gazetted 7 Nov. 1918.)

Lt. Clayton Edgington Davis, M.C., Aust. Infy.

(M.C. Gazetted 7 Nov. 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt., now T./Capt.) Howard Thomas Griffiths, M.C., Gen. List & K.A.R.

(M.C. Gazetted 7 Mar. 1918.)

T./Lt. Edward George Passingham, M.C. North'd Fus.

(M.C. Gazetted 11 May 1917.)

T./Lt. Charles Stewart Williams, M.C., R.E.

(M.C. Gazetted 16 Sept. 1918.)

Miss Winifred Millicent Elwes, M.M., V.A.D., attd. F.A.N.Y.

(M.M. Gazetted 30 July 1918.)

The notification of the award of the D.S.O. to Lt. John Heber Johnson, M.C., Aust. Infy., which appeared in the London Gazette dated 16 Sept. 1918 is cancelled, and the award of a Bar to the M.C. is substituted.

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