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2nd Lt. Leonard Clark, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. D/317th (Nb'rn) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy put down a concentrated bombardment of high explosive gas and shrapnel on the battery, lasting three and a-half hours, this officer kept his gun in action until it was over. The four other guns were damaged and the battery commander wounded, also several men. The tenacity and coolness which he showed set a fine example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. William Watson Clark, R. Fus., attd. 10th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At midnight this officer's platoon was isolated by an enemy counter-attack. After three hours' fighting he extricated it from this critical situation, and held the enemy up at an important trench junction. He showed great skill and coolness.

T./Capt. Frederick Orlando Clarke, R.A.M.C., attd. 149th Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to and evacuating the wounded from the forward area under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He worked on until every case had been evacuated, and set a splendid example of zeal and endurance to all ranks under him.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Stanley Clarke, 47th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry while in command of four guns. When the enemy counter-attacked and pushed back the infantry on the left, his guns were left out in front. Though he had two guns knocked out, he stuck to his position, and collected and brought back some of the infantry to the line of his two remaining guns. By his courage and leadership he materially helped to keep the left flank of the line intact.

T./2nd Lt. Geoffrey Fletcher Clay, 2nd Bn., W. York. R., attd. 5th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership throughout operations lasting for several days. After all objectives had been gained, the enemy made a very heavy counter-attack with five battalions. His company commander was severely wounded, and he at once took command, and by his courage and skill helped in a large measure to completely rout the enemy. He invariably showed an utter contempt of all danger, and his powers of organisation and leadership were most marked.

2nd Lt. Douglas Newth Clayfield, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. C/123rd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the absence of his battery commander, this officer took charge of a battery at a very critical period, while it was being subjected to a heavy gas and high explosive bombardment. He kept his men well in hand, and, directly a S.O.S. was received the detachments rushed to their guns and opened fire. His example of coolness

and soldierly bearing had a great influence on the work of his men.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Clegg, 10th Bn., W. York. R.

When all the other officers of the company had become casualties during severe fighting for a position, he rallied and re-organised the men, and held on to the ground already won against a very heavy hostile counter-attack. Throughout the operations, until he was wounded, he showed splendid courage and leadership under very heavy fire and most trying conditions.

Lt. John McClintock Clive, I.A.R.O., attd. 47th Sikhs. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness and skill under heavy fire, and still continued to do so after being wounded. He helped further to consolidate the position, and exposed himself fearlessly in order to direct better the repulse of the counter-attack which ensued.

T./Capt. Andrew Leslie Edmund Filmer Coleman, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. 2nd Bn., S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry, tireless energy and devotion in tending the wounded during operations. For two days and nights he never left his post, though subjected to continuous machine-gun fire and frequent bombardments of high explosives and gas. During this period a continuous stream of wounded poured in, both from his own and other units, and by his prompt attention and ceaseless hard work he undoubtedly saved the lives of many severely wounded cases.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Coleman, 6th Lond. Field Amb., R.A.M.C.

He displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at an advanced dressing station which was frequently under heavy shell fire and night bombing. He attended to and arranged for the evacuation of a very large number of wounded, and his skill and able organisation were the means of saving several lives.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Henry Collins, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a section supporting the right battalion in an attack on a village. He went forward with the first wave, selecting positions for his guns to occupy so that there might be no delay in bringing them into action. As a result of his forward observation under heavy fire, he was able to place his guns so that effective neutralising fire was brought to bear on the enemy, and the infantry were covered while consolidating. He showed marked initiative and resource throughout.

T./Lt. Eric George William Collins, 1st, attd. 5th, Bn., Wilts. R. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and ability until wounded and unable to carry on. He had previously directed the brigade on a difficult night march with accuracy and coolness prior to the attack.