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With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette, dated 27th October, 1917, the following are the statements of services for which the decorations were conferred:—

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Norman Randall Davidson, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in superintending the preparation of battery positions. He was constantly under fire, and the success of the undertaking was largely due to his ability and fearlessness. He also carried out a very important reconnaissance.

Maj. the Hon. Richard Martin Peter Preston, D.S.O., R.H.A. (frmlly. H.A.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on reconnaissance duty, he, with a small patrol, was suddenly attacked

and fired upon at close range by a superior number of hostile cavalry. On his patrol retiring, the horse of one of his troopers fell. He immediately rode back, placed the trooper on his own horse, and carried him one and a half miles to safety, being pursued the whole way. At the moment of this gallant rescue the enemy were less than 100 yards away.

T./Maj. Harry Abrahall Robinson, D.S.O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy enemy counter-attack, when our line had been broken. With the help of a private, he drove off a party of the enemy who were attacking from the rear, killing several of them and thereby saving the situation. His extreme gallantry and coolness throughout the action were most inspiring.

**AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. Thomas Davidson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with bril-

liant success during the operations under very difficult conditions. He went forward on a reconnaissance after an attack, and obtained information as to the dispositions of the infantry which was very valuable to his brigade, and established an observation post from which he was able to bring a withering fire on the enemy during several counter-attacks. He has continually shown great ability and fearless devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Daniel Derviche-Jones, M.C., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His skilful handling of his battalion resulted in all their objectives being captured and the ground held subsequently against repeated counter-attacks. The success of the battalion was mainly due to his total disregard of danger, splendid example and bold initiative.

2nd Lt. Arthur Drumgold, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward and gained his objectives in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from enemy strong points. With eight men he remained in an isolated position without food or water for thirty-six hours under very heavy artillery fire, holding his position until relieved. He set a splendid example throughout the engagement.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Gunning Foord, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing all the battalion objectives and holding them against counter-attacks. His battalion had a most difficult task to perform, and it was due to his power of command that they so ably carried it out.

T./Maj. Reginald Charles Grellet, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion through heavy shell fire, and assisted both in the capture and defence of the furthest objective. By the determination which he inspired at all times, and by his energy, coolness and judgment he raised the highest enthusiasm among his men. As a result of his organisation the battalion within a short period took over and maintained with the highest spirit a new portion of the line under most difficult conditions.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Seton Hart, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the battalion, by his personal intervention at critical moments, by the energy and courage which he inspired, and by his excellent arrangements and determination the hostile defence was broken and the position captured and maintained against counter-attacks. Owing to his fine skill and organising powers his battalion was after a short period ready to take over a portion of the line well beyond the original objective.

T./Capt. George Dunnett Henderson, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his commanding

officer was wounded soon after the advance started he took command of the battalion and directed the operations with marked ability and resource. When the enemy counter-attacked he rallied his men, regained the position, and saved a critical situation. He was largely responsible for the success of the attack, and set a splendid example of coolness and resource in the face of great difficulties.

T./Maj. Herbert Henry Hudson, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battalion he displayed exceptional coolness, judgment and power of command. All ranks were inspired by his courageous example. He in person supervised the consolidation of the captured position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, freely exposing himself to ensure that his men were well supplied and the position safe.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert John Humphrys, M.C., R. Highrs.

The enemy having broken into our protective tunnelling system, he at once grasped the situation and extended another branch of the tunnel into an old crater, thence driving a shaft down on to the captured tunnel. The mine was charged, tamped and fired, the resultant crater effectually blocking the tunnel at a good distance from our front line. Major Humphrys undertook and supervised this work throughout, carrying it out in the open within a few yards of the enemy front line, and by this action the enemy were undoubtedly prevented from blowing up a considerable portion of our front line.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Washington Lethbridge, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was successful in leading his battalion through heavy fire to attack, capture and hold the furthest objective. By his presence in the front line, both during the attack and subsequent counter-attacks, the position was maintained and consolidated. His fine example imbued all ranks with enthusiasm.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Lyall Mason, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was continuously shelled, and several dug-outs and the telephone pit were blown up by direct hits. He remained in the open directing his fire and keeping his guns in action, and, in spite of heavy and continuous shelling, carried out his entire bombardment programme. He set a splendid example of coolness and determined leadership.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Colsey Millward, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his battalion for the attack under artillery fire with only slight losses, and showed splendid leadership and ability in launching the attack. He personally superintended the consolidation of the captured position under heavy fire. Whilst holding the captured position during the two following days, under heavy artillery fire,

he displayed great coolness, courage and determination, and, though badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, he remained in command until his battalion was relieved. His personal example was an incentive to all ranks.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Percival Foley Rhys-Davids, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing down nine enemy aircraft in nine weeks. He is a magnificent fighter, never failing to locate enemy aircraft and invariably attacking regardless of the numbers against him.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Anthony Sydney Ritson, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up by machine gun fire, he went forward to reconnoitre, reorganised the attack, and led it forward successfully. His initiative and gallantry saved what might have been a serious situation.

T./Lt.-Col. Sydney Douglas Rumbold, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion having taken over a portion of the captured front, this officer organised the defences, arranging and superintending the digging for the protection of his flank. It was in great measure due to the able organisation and gallant leading of Lt.-Col. Rumbold that a counter-attack was repulsed. Though his battalion had been relieved, he voluntarily remained in the front line through another more violent counter-attack, supported by powerful artillery concentration. His valuable aid to the new commanding officer as to the terrain, his able leading of the men and his skilful handling of the situation resulted in the enemy being again repulsed.

T./Capt. John Caruthers Sale, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He collected the wounded over a large tract of country exposed to heavy fire, and continuously went out by night in advance of the front line searching for the wounded, many of whom he brought back over most difficult ground and under heavy fire. His coolness and determination were a splendid example to his stretcher-bearers.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Patrick Douglas Stewart, Dgn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great skill in an attack, capturing all the objectives and holding them against several counter-attacks. By his example and training he inspired all ranks in his battalion with a very fine fighting spirit.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Ernest Victor Collier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in a raid on the enemy's position. He led his company with great skill and courage, and was the first to enter the enemy trenches. He was at once wounded by machine gun

fire, but continued to lead his men. When the objective had been reached and the enemy's works had been destroyed, the enemy launched a counter-attack, which he broke up completely. His splendid leadership contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

Lt. William Hope King, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. During the advance his Company Commander was killed and he was severely wounded, but he at once took command of the company, and led it into the enemy trench, where heavy fighting took place, and he was again wounded. He continued to direct his company until the entire enemy garrison had been killed or captured and the dug-outs and machine gun emplacements destroyed. He then directed the withdrawal with the greatest skill and coolness, being the last to leave the enemy trenches, and carried in a wounded serjeant under heavy machine gun fire. Before having his wounds attended to he personally made a report to his Commanding Officer. His magnificent courage and determination were an inspiring example to all ranks.

Lt. James McCormick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men through a very heavy barrage to the attack. When held up by an enemy machine gun, he led a bombing party and captured the gun and killed the crew after a hand-to-hand fight lasting ten minutes. He finally reached the objective, where he took command of the remainder of another company, consolidated the position, and beat off four counter-attacks. His cheerfulness and courage inspired all his men.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Joseph Henry Peter Eller, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company under heavy fire with great skill and complete contempt of danger. When he came under heavy machine-gun fire from a pill-box, he bombed the enemy machine gunners and put the gun out of action singlehanded, thus preventing many casualties. He captured and consolidated his objective. His courage and leadership contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. Leonard George Prentice Errey, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been captured, an enemy strong point caused many casualties. With four men he rushed through the barrage and attacked it under heavy machine-gun fire, and captured the position, with five officers, sixty other prisoners and two machine guns. His courageous and determined action undoubtedly saved many lives and restored a critical situation.

Maj. Frederick Stephen McClean, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged on road construction. The road was subjected to concentrated shell fire every night while his party was at work,

but he carried out the work successfully, showing great courage and determination as well as ability in handling the transport units bringing up material. On one occasion, when a building, against which a large quantity of 9.2 shells had been dumped, was set on fire by enemy shelling, he at once organised a party and prevented an explosion by removing all the shells under heavy fire.

Awarded a 2nd Bar to the Military Cross.

Lt. Leonard Monteagle Barlow, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. In the course of a fortnight he destroyed several enemy machines; one occasion he attacked four enemy scouts and shot one down in flames, and two others, which were seen to crash. He showed the greatest gallantry, dash and skill.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

2nd Lt. Reginald Bruce Ashcroft, M.C., Notts. & Derby R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy troops from an extremely low altitude; on one occasion he attacked from the rear from a height of about a hundred and fifty feet the enemy that were holding up our infantry.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Hilton Bowman, M.C., R. War. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading twenty-five offensive patrols in two months, shooting down five enemy aircraft and showing marked skill as a leader.

T./Capt. Edgar Lionel Browning, M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to construct two strong points and two tracks in an advanced position, and by skilful organisation completed the work in the face of great difficulties. Later, when entrusted with a most important piece of wiring, in spite of continuous heavy shelling by his splendid example of courage and leadership he completed the allotted task, and also wired an additional length of trench, thereby helping considerably to consolidate the captured position.

2nd Lt. William Davidson, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the leading troops owing to heavy casualties, and the great success of the operation, in which five machine guns and about a hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, was almost entirely due to him.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Reginald Theodore Carlos Hoidge, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down fourteen enemy aircraft in three and a half months. After attacking a large formation of enemy aircraft, owing to engine trouble he was driven down to six hundred feet at least five miles from our lines, but managed to recross the

lines at a height of five hundred feet, and so saved his machine.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Robert Wordsworth Jameson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, together with another officer, was ordered to reconnoitre the front line and report upon the communications. On returning, the officer was wounded in the foot and was unable to walk. 2nd Lt. Jameson thereupon carried this officer on his back for half a mile through a heavy barrage, which the enemy put down in preparation for a counterattack. Throughout this period he displayed great courage and cheerfulness, and eventually brought his companion to an aid post. This officer has constantly shown coolness and a fine determination throughout the operations.

T./Capt. Hugh Ross MacIntyre, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the evacuation of the wounded he from time to time led his stretcher-bearers and cleared the wounded, although exposed to fire from snipers. He worked untiringly and incessantly for three days without sleep, and it was due very greatly to his efforts that the regimental aid posts were kept clear of wounded, and cases quickly evacuated to the advanced dressing station. He is fearless in the face of danger, and by his splendid courage and example he inspired confidence in his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) James Thomas Byford McCudden, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in many offensive patrols, over thirty of which he led. He destroyed five enemy machines and drove down three others out of control. He showed the greatest gallantry, dash and skill.

Lt. Andrew Edward McKeever, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He has recently destroyed five enemy aeroplanes and driven down six out of control. On one occasion he encountered five enemy scouts, and drove down two out of control. Later, while leading a patrol, he engaged nine enemy scouts. He destroyed two, drove down one out of control, and dispersed the remainder. His dash and determination have been a fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Keith Rodney Park, M.C., R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accounting for nine enemy aircraft, three of which were completely destroyed and six driven down out of control.

2nd Lt. John Pashley, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of ammunition wagons which came under heavy shell fire. He kept his head under most difficult circumstances, saved the wagons, and eventually delivered the whole of the ammunition to the battery.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Richard Cobden Plimsoll, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of trench mortar batteries supporting two infantry raids. He moved about from one battery to another under very heavy enemy fire throughout the operations, reorganising teams when casualties occurred and encouraging his men by his fearlessness and courage. He was largely responsible for the success achieved.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Arthur Redding, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party of supports through a heavy artillery barrage over three belts of uncut wire. On hearing that the leading troops had suffered heavy casualties, he led forward his party to their assistance. He superintended the withdrawal and the removal of the wounded, and by his courage and leadership contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. William Henry Richardson, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. His company was held up close to the enemy's position, and he was wounded in seven places. Nevertheless, he at once organised a flank attack with covering fire, took the position, and captured fifty prisoners and two machine-guns. He captured all his objectives and organised the consolidation of the position before he would have his wounds attended to. He set a magnificent example of courage, endurance, and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Richard T. Robins, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. The raiding party lost direction owing to the heavy enemy barrage, and were held up by three belts of uncut wire. In spite of heavy casualties from close range machine-gun fire, he led his party over the wire and into the enemy's trenches. Though wounded, he continued to lead his men in close hand-to-hand fighting. He showed the greatest gallantry and determination under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Alfred Clarence Youdale, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy troops from an extremely low altitude. On one occasion he attacked from the rear, from a height of about 150 feet, the enemy that were holding up our infantry.

T./Capt. Henry Waldo Yoxall, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position and assembled the battalion for the attack with great success under heavy shell fire. When the objectives had been captured he went forward under intense shell and machine-gun fire to the advanced positions, where he assisted in reorganising the men and forming strong points. During the suc-

ceeding days he continually moved about under fire encouraging and inspiring the men by his fine example.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Edward Lyman Abbott, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with the greatest courage and determination, drove the garrison from the enemy's position, and also attacked and dispersed a hostile working party which outnumbered his force. He blew up the enemy dug-outs, and held the position covering the withdrawal of the remainder of the raiding party, and was the last to leave the enemy's trench. His gallantry and leadership contributed materially to the great success of the enterprise.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Leslie Kenneth Browning, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though badly wounded before the battalion had reached his first objective, this officer insisted on carrying on, and took over the command of his company. When the objective had been gained, he superintended the work of consolidation, until the pain and loss of blood caused by his wound forced him to lie down. Still refusing to be evacuated, he continued to receive and send messages. On a further advance and re-consolidation by the battalion, he again insisted on being carried up to the new point, where he supervised the work of consolidation, though under very heavy hostile shell fire. His wonderful grit and determination proved a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Frederick Fisher Christian, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed at very short notice to take charge of a composite party and construct and garrison a strong point in the second objective. Under heavy shell fire he organised the party, moved forward and sited and directed the work. Owing to his splendid example and energetic leadership a strong position was constructed and wired under very difficult conditions.

Capt. John Davie Elder, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the assembly of his company, of which he was in command, he sustained a painful wound, but refused to leave until he was satisfied that his company was in position. Finding that the shell splinter could not be removed at the aid post, he returned to his company, led it to its objective, where he reorganised and superintended the consolidation of the position, until his physical condition compelled him to leave the line.

Lt. Hector James Abbott Ferguson, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a cable burying party and later of all communications forward from cable head. He showed great courage, energy and powers of organisation in maintaining communication, and personally led parties to repair lines under heavy fire. It was mainly due to his un-

tiring efforts that the communications of the division were kept up during the operations.

Lt. Clarence Taskman Mummery, M.C.,  
Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Adjutant of his battalion during an attack. He did excellent work in getting his battalion into the assembly position. Though wounded early in the attack, he refused to go back, but remained with the battalion, assisting and encouraging all ranks. He led a party against an enemy strong point and captured the garrison. He set a magnificent example throughout.

Lt. Norman Percy Harold Neal, M.C.,  
Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party laying cables and telephone lines. He showed great courage and untiring zeal and determination under heavy shell fire.

**AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.**

T./2nd Lt. John Richard Allett, attd. W.  
Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He was the first to enter the enemy's trench, shooting one of the enemy who attempted to escape. He penetrated to the enemy's support position, destroyed a dug-out and captured a prisoner. Prior to the raid he made valuable reconnaissances, and it was largely owing to his intimate knowledge of the ground that the raid was successful.

2nd Lt. David Wilson Anderson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful leadership his company captured all its objectives. When all the other officers became casualties he exposed himself fearlessly to the enemy's fire, and by his personal encouragement ensured the consolidation of the captured positions and repelled several counter-attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Clifford Speak Armstrong, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to its objective in an attack and, though suffering heavy casualties, succeeded in capturing it with twenty prisoners. He also assisted in the capture of a fortified farm which had been offering a strong resistance. Later, he organised his men and those of another battalion, who were without officers, into a line of posts and continually visited and encouraged them under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example of pluck, initiative and determination.

T./Capt. Edward Joseph Armstrong, Midd'x  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a working party of which he was in charge was caught in an intense enemy bombardment he showed great coolness in collecting his men. He went over the ground four times to make sure no wounded were left behind, and then led them to a place of safety. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Robson Ashcroft,  
Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest determination in an attack under heavy machine-gun fire. His example and disregard of danger contributed largely to the successful consolidation of the captured position.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Geoffrey Lyon Ashwell,  
Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward with magnificent determination, and was the first to enter the enemy trench, overcoming all opposition. During the following day he set his men a splendid example of coolness and courage during a heavy bombardment and threatened enemy counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Ronald Henderson Ayre, Gen.  
List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of five months he took part in many successful bombing raids. On one occasion he bombed an enemy airship shed and on another occasion bombed a railway station from a height of 500 feet. He derailed part of a train, and then engaged the occupants with machine-gun fire. He displayed the greatest gallantry and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Moon Beesley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a party carrying special stores he came under heavy shell fire and his party sustained casualties. He rallied the remainder, however, and carried out his work to a successful finish. On another occasion, whilst similarly engaged, this officer displayed extreme coolness in the face of trying circumstances and instilled great courage into the men of his party.

Capt. Charles Barnard Bird, attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in an attack, and after the capture of the objective did most valuable work in reorganising the line.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Lawrence Edward  
Bishop, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully organising the garrison of a captured post and beating off three enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Allan Bleach, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was very heavily shelled and most of the senior N.C.Os. had become casualties, he started to extinguish fires which had broken out in two gun pits, and by his example led several men to assist. By his promptness and courage in reorganising the detachments he succeeded in keeping up the fire of his battery.

Lt. Cecil Hamilton Borthwick, R.F.A.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy carried out a destructive shoot on the battery position an

ammunition pit and one of the guns were set on fire. With two others he at once extinguished the fire, and saved the gun. He showed great coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. James Cameron Boyd, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was in command of his battery it was heavily shelled, and casualties occurred while he was withdrawing his men to a flank. He went out to carry the wounded men in and then went to the battery and extinguished fires which had been started in two gun pits. The shelling was very heavy and ammunition was exploding freely, but he got the fires under and remained at the battery until the shelling ceased and the detachments were able to return. He showed great courage and initiative in the very difficult circumstances, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Clive Alexander Brewster-Joske, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking part in twenty-nine air fights, in which he has destroyed seven hostile machines.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Hartgill Broadway, Dors. R., Spec. Res., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a party of six enemy machines, driving one down over the enemy's lines. He has always set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. George Emil Jowett Brooksbank, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he displayed very capable leadership, and it was due to his skill and previous careful reconnaissances of the enemy front that the raid was successfully carried out in exact accordance with orders. This officer was the first to enter the enemy front trench, and the success of the operation was largely due to his intimate knowledge of this portion of the enemy's line.

2nd Lt. Anthony Brown, D. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party to attack hostile patrols near the enemy's lines. When near the enemy's wire he discovered an enemy patrol of at least equal numbers in his rear. He at once opened fire and attacked, capturing three prisoners and dispersing the remainder. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Gladstone Brown, attd. York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his party against an enemy strong point, and was the first to enter it, shooting two of the enemy with his revolver and bayonetting a third. Though under fire from another strong point he very coolly made a careful reconnaissance of both positions, and brought back valuable information. He set a magnificent example of cool-

ness under fire to his men, and it was largely due to his initiative and energy that the operations were successful.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Frederiek Burkitt, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. in conjunction with the R.F.A., in order to reach some high ground, well forward, he had to pass through a heavy hostile barrage, at the same time controlling a mixed party of telephonists and linesmen. The party reached their objective quickly owing to his forethought in surveying a route. During the rest of the day he continued to send in valuable reports and information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Bushell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and superintended the removal of two trains of ammunition from a dangerous situation during a hostile air raid. He showed great initiative and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. Alfred John Butterfield, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an observation party. The observation post was heavily shelled, communication was cut and both his men were severely wounded. He carried them both to safety unaided, and attended to their wounds. He then repaired the line and continued his observation work. His courage and coolness under fire gave his men their only chance of recovery, and enabled communication to be maintained.

2nd Lt. Francis Joseph Byrne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He went forward under fire and attempted to lay a telephone line. Finding the line was continually being cut he established a visual station on the captured position and sent back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Bruce Lorence Capell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavy casualties occurred among his men from enemy shell fire, by his coolness and splendid example he rallied the remainder and kept them in action, and subsequently superintended the dressing and removal of the wounded.

2nd Lt. George Walter Chancellor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up during an attack he went ahead of the battalion regardless of all risk and called on his men to rush the position, which was at once taken. He was seriously wounded, but continued to advance, encouraging his men, until all the objectives were captured and consolidated. Though unable to move he refused to be taken away, but established himself in a shelter, where he remained for a day and a night directing the operations. His courage and endurance were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Herbert John Chappell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a very successful reconnaissance of an enemy strong point which enabled plans to be made for its capture. He led his platoon to the attack in a most skilful and courageous manner, captured the position without a single casualty, and held it until relieved under heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Dominic Conway, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an assaulting party after the officer in command was wounded. He held the position gained against practically continuous bombing attacks, although 50 per cent. of the assaulting party became casualties.

T./2nd Lt. George Arthur Cooper, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon across a stream and established himself in a commanding position, which he held under heavy shell fire. When a position near him had to be evacuated owing to intense shelling he assisted later in re-establishing it. His post was heavily shelled, but he kept his men together and assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He displayed the greatest courage and determination throughout.

T./Lt. Eugene Pomeroy Cowles, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party forward with the attacking troops, and continued at his work of searching enemy dug-outs and cellars for over seventeen hours during a heavy and continuous bombardment and enemy counter-attacks. He assisted materially in the defence of the captured position, and undoubtedly prevented many casualties.

T./Lt. Henry Marston Layard Crawford, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and collected the wounded under heavy shell fire, and on the withdrawal he remained with the rearguard, still under heavy fire, collecting more wounded. By his pluck and determination he succeeded in bringing in all his wounded, though compelled to make a wide detour through exceptionally heavy and difficult country.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Temple Chevallier Cream, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in removing cartridges from a burning building at the battery position under shell fire, and finally succeeded in getting the fire under control.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Curtis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He several times took out patrols in front of advanced posts on his own initiative and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions. During the attack he did excellent work in organising parties and bringing in wounded. Though blown up by a shell he remained at duty showing great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Llewellyn Rayner John Crossly Dale, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was bombed by hostile aircraft. While bombs were dropping round him he went to the assistance of wounded men, and by his prompt action saved the life of a man who was badly hit and bleeding to death. On the following day when four trucks of ammunition on a railway were set alight by hostile shell fire he disconnected the burning trucks and saved the remainder of the ammunition. He set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Augustus Joseph Daly, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was helping to drag two guns out of the gun position a shell burst, killing and wounding fourteen men. Though himself wounded he managed to carry all the wounded off the track into shell holes. He later collected two teams and got his guns into the new position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Young Darling, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great ability in an attack, advancing right up to the barrage and engaging parties of the enemy who were concentrating for a counter-attack. His courage and cheerfulness were a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Solomon Davis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. He was quick to grasp situations as they arose, and always kept his commanding officer fully informed of all that happened on his front. Though severely wounded during an enemy counter-attack he remained in command of his company, and it was largely owing to his courage and fine example that the position was held and consolidated.

2nd Lt. William John Deal, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to wounded men under heavy shell fire, and then extinguished a burning ammunition dump while the shelling continued, thereby saving the dumps near by from being set on fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Light Moody Dickins, Notts. & Derby, R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. Four of the enemy were met, and two were killed, the others making off. On returning to our lines a party of about twenty were encountered, and he ordered his men to charge, with the result that one of the enemy was killed, two wounded, and the remainder driven off.

2nd Lt. Noël Sydney Donovan, R. War. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded immediately the attack began, he pushed forward with his machine guns, and when the infantry were held up he brought his guns into action and



assisted them to advance. He also did very effective work when the enemy counter-attacked. He showed great initiative and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Albert William Dunton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several reconnaissances in a heavily shelled area before the attack, and showed great devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action under very heavy shell fire, and attending to the wounded, although he was severely shaken by the explosion of a shell.

T./Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. Charles Elliot, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of the arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded, he time after time took men out under heavy shell fire and repaired the line. He frequently volunteered to go forward and find out the position of wounded men lying out in the open. He worked incessantly for fifty hours without rest under fire, and showed a splendid example to others.

T./Capt. Herbert Moates Ellis, Lab. Corps

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party doing railway work. He walked about in an exposed position all day, and by his example and encouragement kept the men at work, and completed his task with only one casualty amid heavy and continuous shelling. Later, when in charge of a party unloading a train which came under a heavy enemy bombardment, he showed great courage and coolness in rallying his men at a critical moment, and saving many casualties by his presence of mind.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Herbert Frederic Harwood Eve, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of lorries carrying ammunition forward. The convoy came under heavy shell fire, one lorry was hit, and several casualties occurred, but with great coolness and initiative he restored the confidence of his men, and succeeded in delivering the ammunition.

T./Capt. John Ewing, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work during an attack, constantly going to different points in the front line to clear up the situation. His coolness and courage were of great value to the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert Evelyn Falkner, D. of Corn. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely owing to this officer's personal example, and the admirable handling of the machine guns under his command, and of the reconnaissances of battery positions prior to the move forward, that his company was saved from serious casualties, both in personnel and guns. His batteries carried out a most effective barrage, and he himself displayed conspicuous ability, energy and contempt of danger under trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Fenner, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party conveying rations to a forward position. He succeeded in loading and unloading all the rations, working for five hours under heavy shell fire, and while an ammunition dump thirty yards away from the ration dump was burning, causing frequent explosions. His cool behaviour was an excellent example to the men.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald William Ferguson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As pilot in an artillery squadron, whilst on artillery observation, he was attacked by several hostile machines, two of which he drove off, the remainder breaking off the combat. Again, whilst on artillery patrol he attacked and drove down an enemy machine out of control. On a third occasion, while engaged on artillery work, observing a party of enemy infantry, he dived on them, firing, and sent a wireless call to the artillery, which opened fire. This officer has shown exceptional capabilities as an artillery pilot, frequently carrying out his work at a low altitude, observation being otherwise impossible owing to low clouds.

2nd Lt. Charles Howard Kerridge Fisher, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, whilst in charge of stretcher parties, made five journeys with badly wounded men under very heavy shell fire. Immediately afterwards, his battery being called into action, he collected gun detachments, and whilst working himself on one of the guns kept up the fire of the battery at a high rate under the most intense shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest John Francis, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of an enemy raid this officer throughout the bombardment walked up and down the line encouraging the men and seeing that his posts were correct. Though blown up and badly shaken by a shell, finding two men buried in a dug-out, he immediately dug them out. This act was performed at a place where the barrage was most intense. His great coolness and disregard of danger inspired all who saw him.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Neil Gaskell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in one of the gun-pits of the battery he assisted to remove the wounded to a place of safety. Finding that one of his men was missing, he then returned under heavy fire to the gun-pit, which had been set alight by another shell, and found and rescued the missing man, who was severely wounded. He carried him to the dressing-station, and again returned and extinguished the fire in the gun-pit. He set a splendid example of courage and disregard of danger, and saved the gun and a large quantity of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. William Ernest Geldart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his section was heavily shelled while in action. The road was blocked by

demolished houses, but he displayed great coolness and courage, and, working under heavy fire, eventually succeeded in moving his guns and detachments away to another position.

2nd Lt. William Henry Herbert Gibbs, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of five lorries conveying an urgent supply of ammunition forward. The road was under intense shell fire, but he brought his five lorries up to the battery in turn, going back for each one through heavy shelling. He showed great determination and devotion to duty on this and many other occasions.

2nd Lt. Ernest Sydney Gibson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He trained and led a successful raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He showed great courage and good leadership, and was responsible for the whole of the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Alexander Gray, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in many successful operations over the enemy's lines, in over twenty of which he acted as leader. On one occasion, when leading a bombing raid, his formation was heavily attacked by enemy aeroplanes. He shot one of them down, and brought back the whole of his formation safely. He also led a successful raid on an enemy aerodrome, and on several occasions obtained valuable photographs. He has accounted for two enemy aeroplanes with his front gun, and always showed great coolness, ability, and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Bryce Gray, attd. Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He collected a party of five men and attacked a concrete pillbox, killing several of the enemy and capturing thirty prisoners. He set a splendid example of contempt of danger to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Grover, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the assembling of his battalion for the attack, and carried it out with great success, personally conducting nine platoons over most difficult ground to their allotted positions in pitch darkness and under considerable shell fire. He showed great initiative and determination in his most difficult task.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Eustace Gudgeon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing a heavy trench mortar into action. The position was continually under heavy shell fire for several days. He worked untiringly, and succeeded in engaging and wrecking the enemy's works on the day before the attack. He contributed largely to the success of the operations by putting enemy strong points and machine-gun emplacements out of action,

T./Capt. Leslie Haden Guest, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of an attack he gallantly led his stretcher squads under heavy shell fire and collected wounded who were lying out on newly captured ground. By his courageous example and disregard of danger he was the means of saving many wounded men.

T./2nd Lt. William Francis Hamer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was heavily shelled, and one of the men's dugouts was blown in and all the men buried. He at once went out from cover under very severe shelling, and proceeded to dig the men out. By his prompt action and disregard of danger he undoubtedly saved several lives.

T./2nd Lt. James Hannay, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company for five days in the line, leading them in the assault, though he was wounded, and encouraging them by his example and courage. He held a most difficult position, and showed great determination in continually harassing the enemy with Lewis gun and rifle fire.

T./2nd/Lt. Charles Kendall Hanson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in training his men and leading them in a raid. He succeeded in blowing up dugouts full of the enemy, and kept them from escaping to the rear.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Tom Harker, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company in a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. When he reached the enemy's wire machine gun fire was opened on the first assaulting troops. He quickly pushed forward the remainder of his company, and entered the enemy trench before the fire had time to develop. He showed great boldness and energy in organising his company on the objective and in dealing with an enemy bombing attack. His personal example and disregard of danger contributed largely to the success of his company.

T./Capt. William Llewellyn Aplin Harrison, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his aid post within 200 yards of the front line as soon as the objective had been reached, and thereby saved many lives. Though his aid post was twice destroyed by shell fire, he continued at work with complete disregard of danger, inspiring all who came in contact with him by his splendid example.

2nd Lt. Howard Victor Hart, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the right half of a raiding party. Although wounded at the very start, he carried on and led his men during the raid, afterwards re-organising them and dispatching them back to the rallying point. He did not himself leave "No Man's Land" until they were all safely back. The informa-

tion he obtained by the most daring reconnaissance on four successive nights prior to the raid was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Francis Albert Hawkins, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Signal Officer. When immediately preceding a raid the telephone wires were cut by heavy shelling, he rushed out, accompanied by a rifleman, and repaired the lines in the open under fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur George Heale, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gunpit of a neighbouring battery was set on fire by enemy shelling, he led a party under very heavy fire to put it out. By his coolness and courage he succeeded in extinguishing the fire at great risk from enemy shelling and exploding ammunition.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Douglas Heaton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting 2nd in Command of the battalion, he organised and superintended the assembly of the battalion close to the enemy, under heavy shell fire and in very difficult circumstances, the battalion suffering only one casualty. After the objectives had been taken, he reconnoitred the posts established by the battalion and reorganised two companies who were without officers. His personal coolness and untiring devotion to duty greatly encouraged the men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Douglas Cecil Henry, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of brigade signals during an attack. He was constantly out under heavy fire seeing to the lines, and showed complete disregard of danger. It was due to his efforts that communication was kept up during the operations.

T./2nd Lt. George Oswin Henzell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a night attack on the enemy's trenches. Having gained his objective, he was heavily counter-attacked with bombs and rifle grenades. Though wounded in several places and losing several of his men, he held his position, refusing to leave the trench until reinforcements were brought up and he had given full instructions to the N.C.O. in charge. His courage and determination contributed largely to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Leonard Coulthard Hill, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his battery was in a most exposed position and had suffered heavy casualties, this officer on two separate occasions extinguished fires in burning gunpits during a continuous enemy bombardment of the position. On another occasion, when a hostile shell had blown in a dug-out of a neighbouring battery, he immediately ran down and worked hard under continuous fire, finally rescuing from the debris the sole survivor.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Frank Hill, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out a great deal of useful observation work, and has proved himself an excellent fighting observer. On one occasion, when acting as observer on a photographic reconnaissance, he and his pilot shot down and destroyed two enemy scouts. He has also destroyed three other hostile machines.

2nd Lt. George Herbert Hodgson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attempted raid by the enemy on his position. During several hours' heavy bombardment he moved about among his platoon with complete disregard of danger. When a party of ten of the enemy entered the trench he attacked them with four men and succeeded in immediately driving them out though heavily bombed while doing so. Later, he went out with a party under heavy fire and brought in an officer who had been wounded while following up the enemy. He set a magnificent example of courage and confidence throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Claude William Holden, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Seeing a bombing party on his left held up, he at once led his platoon forward and captured and consolidated the position under heavy fire. He repulsed a counter-attack, and continually dispersed parties of the enemy with Lewis gun fire. His initiative, cheerfulness and disregard of danger were a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Clement Flegg Horsley, Norf. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by eight enemy aero planes, and after a fight which lasted over twenty minutes drove down two of the enemy. On another occasion he took part in an encounter between six of our machines and twenty-five enemy aeroplanes, in which he displayed great coolness and skill in driving off the attacking enemy. He has led many successful photographic reconnaissances, and on several occasions has been attacked by superior numbers of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Horwood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in the gun emplacement in which were some 300 shells, setting it and the camouflage on fire and threatening to spread to the next gun about five yards away, he went alone to the emplacement and for a quarter of an hour fought the flames, though the whole time exposed to heavy shell fire, and eventually succeeded in extinguishing them.

Rev. Arthur Hewett Huxtable, A. Chaplans' Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he remained with the men under an intense shell fire, and did all that lay in his power to assist the

wounded, encouraging them by his own splendid example of fearlessness. On a later occasion, though himself wounded, he refused to be evacuated until he was satisfied that he could render no further assistance to the wounded. His utter contempt of danger and untiring devotion to duty undoubtedly were the means of saving many valuable lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Oliver Innes, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company in a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He reached his objective, and moved about fearlessly in the open directing his men. When the enemy attempted a bombing attack on his right he at once organised a party and repelled the attack, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. His skill, courage and energy were a great inspiration to his men, and contributed largely to the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Selwyn Ivatts, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O., carrying out a protracted reconnaissance under continuous shelling. When it became impossible to maintain a telephone line, he kept communication throughout the day by lamp, though it was three times blown up by shell fire. His information enabled hostile concentrations to be broken up and counter-attacks prevented.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Jamieson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment of important positions several batteries were temporarily out of action owing to the wires having been cut. This officer called for two volunteers to aid him in repairing the damage, in which he was successful, in spite of heavy enemy shelling. Owing to his fearlessness a very successful gas attack was carried out.

T./Capt. William George Johnston, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the stretcher-bearers evacuating the wounded, he worked under shell fire for fifty-five hours, leading his bearers time after time to collect wounded lying out in the open. On another occasion he went out under heavy shell fire and succeeded in getting out alive some men who had been buried in the forward trenches. His fearless conduct, disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty saved many valuable lives.

2nd Lt. Richard Alexander Jones, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He carried out successful patrols in preparation for the raid. During the raid he led his party into the enemy's trench, effecting a complete surprise; he entered an enemy dug-out and captured a prisoner and set a fine example to his men throughout.

T./Lt. Frank Bernard Joyce, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one section of

raiders during a raid. He blew up dug-outs full of the enemy, and kept them from escaping to the rear.

2nd Lt. Richard John Keates, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy gas shell bombardment a dug-out was hit by a gas shell and a man was buried. He at once went to the dug-out, which was full of gas, and extricated the wounded man. Owing to the darkness he had to remove his respirator in the dug-out. Though suffering from gas, he superintended the removal of the wounded man under the most intense fire. His courageous action undoubtedly saved the man's life.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Kelly, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great determination to the attack on a fortified farm, and captured all his objectives and seventy prisoners. He handled his company with great skill, and his coolness and courage were of great value, both in the advance and in repelling hostile counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Walter Kemp, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He had to advance through a heavy enemy barrage in order to engage his targets, but by his skill and judgment he accomplished this without casualties. The gun positions were heavily shelled, but by his coolness and example he inspired his men to keep their guns firing. It was largely due to his quick grasp of the situation that enemy counter-attacks were broken up.

2nd Lt. George Vivian Kendell, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell dump was set alight by hostile shelling he succeeded in extinguishing the fire, and by his prompt action saved a large quantity of ammunition.

T./Capt. Robert Kennon, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations this officer continued for three days to dress wounded, during which period he was continually under heavy shell fire, and his dressing station was blown in. With the greatest coolness and devotion to duty he continued his live-saving work, and was a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Robert Fordyce Ker, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company in a flanking attack, which resulted in the capture of a wood. He then reorganised his company and led them to a further objective. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage in most difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Kerr, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked and part of the line was driven in, he rallied the men near him under very heavy fire and re-established the position, thereby saving a critical situation by his promptness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Norman Stanley Kidson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack on an important enemy position, and succeeded in taking all his objectives. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage under heavy fire, and consolidated the captured position so as to repel hostile counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Cyril George King, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a night attack. He organised his attack with great skill and captured his objective. He consolidated his position and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./Capt. John Kirton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He went forward under shell fire to dress and collect wounded and help and encourage the stretcher-bearers at their duties, working for five consecutive days without rest. It was largely owing to his excellent work that the evacuation of the wounded of the division was successfully carried out, and by his efforts many wounded men were got into safety.

2nd Lt. Cyril John Noël Lambert, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shelling, with the assistance of another officer he at once extinguished the fire under heavy shelling, and prevented a serious explosion.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ewart Reginald Lanes, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He killed an enemy machine gunner who had been passed over by the leading waves and was getting his gun into action in rear of the advancing infantry. Later, when the attack on a line of concrete shelters was held up, he went ahead of his company, killed two of the enemy, and with the help of a N.C.O. killed or captured the remainder of the garrison. His courage and resource were mainly responsible for the capture of the position and a large number of prisoners.

2nd Lt. Charles Lashley, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A train loaded with howitzer ammunition was shelled by the enemy, and one truck was set on fire. Though the shelling continued and the ammunition was exploding, he led a party to extinguish the fire and uncouple the undamaged trucks, which was successfully accomplished. His prompt and fearless action prevented serious damage.

T./Lt. Russell Latham, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when with a party conveying rations to a forward position. He succeeded in loading and unloading all the rations, working for five hours under heavy shell fire and while an ammunition dump thirty yards away from the ration dump was burning, causing frequent explosions. His cool behaviour was an excellent example to the men.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Francis Layne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group F.O.O. with another officer. Being unable to observe from inside the O.P. they observed from behind it under heavy fire until they were both incapacitated from wounds.

T./Capt. John Leacroft, Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he flew at a very low altitude in extremely bad weather and successfully engaged enemy troops with machine-gun fire, and on another occasion carried out a most valuable reconnaissance and engaged enemy troops from a height of 100 feet. He destroyed two hostile machines, and has proved himself a courageous and determined pilot.

2nd Lt. Walter Aiken Lewis, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in temporary command of his battery, all the communications of which were cut by the first rounds of the hostile bombardment, he judged that an attack was imminent and ordered the battery into action. He then by his example, courage and coolness, walking from pit to pit, kept the battery in action as long as was necessary, during a heavy gas shell bombardment.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Wybert Liles, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the tank in front of him received a direct hit, causing several casualties, this officer immediately ran to it, and though ammunition was exploding entered the tank, dragged out wounded, and had them evacuated to the dressing station. On another occasion he remained in the open during several heavy barrages encouraging the tank crews, previous to which he had led up the tanks to the starting point under very heavy shell fire. He showed a total disregard for his personal safety.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Loudoun, attd. R.W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire he attacked and cleared an enemy dug-out which was holding up the advance and captured eight prisoners. He showed the greatest gallantry and initiative during an enemy bombardment after the capture of the objective.

T./Lt. Harry George Ernest Luchford, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out a great deal of extremely useful work, and has proved himself a capable and determined leader. On one occasion when on a photographic reconnaissance he and his observer shot down and destroyed two enemy scouts. He has destroyed five other hostile machines.

2nd Lt. Charles Athelstane Lupton, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he followed up the infantry advance, reaching a point well in

advance of the infantry. On discovering that the enemy were advancing he withdrew his party and reported the situation to the infantry, who were thus enabled to close the gap in the line in time. Later, on finding that his messages were not getting through, he returned through a heavy barrage to re-establish communication, making arrangements for relaying the line.

T./Capt. Guy Steel Peebles MacMeekin, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded he led his company to the capture of a strong enemy position with fifty prisoners and three machine guns under heavy shell fire. He showed splendid skill and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. John James Marsh, attd. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading four patrols and obtaining all the information required about the enemy's wire. On one occasion, having engaged an enemy patrol and inflicted several casualties, he was suddenly outflanked by another; he withdrew to a disused trench, and from there dispersed the second patrol. On another occasion he dispersed an enemy working party which was mending a gap in their wire, inflicting several casualties.

2nd Lt. Charles Aloysius Marshall, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight raid on the enemy's position. He reached his objective, supervised the mopping up, and seeing a party of the enemy assembling about 200 yards beyond the objective, he immediately attacked them and killed or captured a large number. He gave great encouragement to his men during the withdrawal, and showed complete disregard of danger throughout.

2nd Lt. Bernard Massey, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit and some ammunition were set on fire by an enemy shell he at once organised a party and extinguished the flames. When the fire broke out afresh he again extinguished it, working on both occasions under heavy and continuous shell fire. His prompt action saved a quantity of ammunition and material.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Leonard McCreary, S. Lan. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his machine was attacked by a hostile scout in a thick mist the pilot was killed instantly, and the machine started going down with the enemy machine still following. Though wounded in the hand he drove the enemy machine off with his machine gun and got the machine under control. He brought it to within 200 feet of the ground when it crashed within a mile of his aerodrome. Although wounded and much shaken he proceeded to his corps headquarters and made his report. He showed great coolness and skill.

T./2nd Lt. John McKechnie, attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the other officers of his company became casualties, he took command and did magnificent work in reorganising the company and leading it to the second objective.

T./2nd Lt. Michael Melia, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a special wiring party during a minor operation. He succeeded in wiring 350 yards outside the newly-won area under very heavy fire. He had to stop several times to open fire on the enemy in shell holes.

Lt. Reginald Mellor, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire, with the assistance of an N.C.O., he rescued several wounded who were lying in an exposed position, and removed them to a dressing station.

T./Lt. Frank Tremar Silby Menendez, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out photographic reconnaissances and bombing raids far behind the enemy lines. On one occasion, when attacked by five enemy scouts, he drove three of them down and the other two then withdrew. On two other occasions he has driven down enemy machines out of control.

T./2nd Lt. John Campbell Morgan, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst preparing a road with his company, they were caught in a heavy hostile barrage, which inflicted many casualties. This officer returned into the barrage to assist in attending to the wounded and to superintend their removal on several occasions. The cool and skilful manner in which he handled his men undoubtedly saved the loss of many more.

T./Lt. Arthur Victor Donald Morley, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack under very heavy fire, and when the troops on his right were held up, he formed a defensive flank with great skill, and dug in in a forward position. Though gassed before the attack and afterwards blown up by a shell, he remained with his men, and set them a splendid example.

2nd Lt. Francis Strange Mortimer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon against an enemy strong point and was wounded. His platoon being temporarily held up, he organised an outflanking party, which took the position. Though wounded a second time in both legs, he continued to carry on until all his objectives were gained and consolidated, and his platoon reorganised. He showed a splendid example of pluck, endurance and initiative in a most difficult situation.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar William Moyes, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. When a brigade dump was set on fire by hostile shelling and the ammunition and bombs were exploding, he set to work and pulled some detonated Stokes' bombs out of danger, and by shovelling earth on the remainder extinguished the fire. This was carried out under heavy shelling.

2nd Lt. Wolridge Daniel Mutch, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He found a party of men of various units without officers and held up by a strong point. He at once took command, captured the position and led his party to their objective with great success. His initiative and promptness undoubtedly prevented the advance from being held up, and his disregard of danger was a splendid example to his men.

\*Capt. John Joseph Harper Nelson, M.D., Ind. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded in the open for a long period, although exposed to heavy fire of all descriptions. He showed fearlessness throughout, and his example was of great value to all.

Lt. Arthur Gordon Ogden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy of nine wagons going forward on a road which was being heavily shelled. While on the way one of his wagons was reported missing; he at once went back and found that it had been destroyed by shell fire and one of the drivers wounded. He carried him to safety under shell fire, and undoubtedly saved his life, as a shell burst on the spot where he had been lying as soon as he had removed him. He showed great coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Dugald Campbell Orr, attd. Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great courage and initiative in outflanking two hostile machine guns which were causing severe casualties to his company. He captured thirty prisoners and saved many casualties to his men.

Capt. Francis Lewis Otter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only company officer left with the battalion in an attack. He collected and reorganised the remnants of four companies, and led them to their final objectives. He showed marked ability in his dispositions for a counter-attack, and inspired all ranks by his high standard of courage and coolness.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Charles Palmer, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company during a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. When all his objectives were gained he moved across the open and saw that his company were properly organised. He then moved

forward to a sunken road and directed the work of destroying the enemy dug-outs under heavy fire. He organised the withdrawal with great skill, and on reaching our front line remained on the parapet assisting the wounded in. His cheerfulness, coolness, and determination contributed largely to the success of the operation, and his fearless conduct was an inspiring example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Ernest Palmer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a buried cable system, and spent the greater part of a night in testing and repairing lines. Later, the main cable was blown up by a direct hit, but by skilful organisation he kept up communication on other lines and then repaired the broken cable under heavy shell fire. His coolness and disregard of danger undoubtedly prevented a very serious breakdown of communications.

2nd Lt. Edward Parkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. When his battery had suffered many casualties and his commanding officer had been killed, he went round under heavy fire encouraging his men to keep their mortars going. Later, under heavy fire, he searched his gun positions for wounded and got them all away. He set his men a splendid example throughout.

Rev. William Russell Paterson, M.A., A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several casualties were caused by shell fire on a road, he at once assisted in removing the wounded and dressing their wounds. Whilst he was doing so a further burst of shelling wounded two more men, and by his promptness in dealing with the situation he prevented further casualties. He saved at least one life, and showed splendid devotion to duty and self-sacrifice.

T./Capt. Alfred Pearson Peaker, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company for the attack under very difficult conditions, and led it forward very gallantly under heavy fire. Though severely wounded, he continued to lead his men until exhausted. He had previously set them a splendid example of courage during a heavy enemy bombardment before the attack.

T./Capt. Wilfred John Pearson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the evacuation of the wounded, he worked under heavy shell fire for fifty hours without rest, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the wounded in this sector were got away so quickly. On one occasion, though caught in the barrage of the enemy's heavy guns, and though severely shaken, he continued to work without intermission, his untiring labours being instrumental in saving many valuable lives.

T./2nd Lt. Henry James Pickup, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company with great skill, and led them in the attack on a strong

point which made a strong resistance, and captured and consolidated his objective. During the following days his position was heavily shelled, but he kept up the spirits of his men by his courageous example. He contributed largely to the success of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Walter Elmore Woodeson Pine, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as liaison officer with the infantry, he displayed the utmost determination and courage in obtaining information on the situation and progress of events from time to time. He remained under almost continuous shell fire in the forward areas collecting information and transmitting it to headquarters, showing much ingenuity and resource in so doing, and as a result was not out of touch during the whole operation.

Lt. Charles Edward Platt, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his men in action under exceptionally heavy concentrated fire, and when finally ordered to leave his position went round all the dug-outs to make sure that no wounded were left behind. Whilst he was doing so the N.C.O. with him was badly wounded, and he carried him to the dressing station. Later, when temporarily blinded by a shell, which killed his commanding officer, he continued to command the battery with the greatest courage and determination until he was removed to hospital.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Graydon Poore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was being heavily shelled he remained to remove the sights from the guns. At the same time an ammunition dump was hit and set on fire, and he at once extinguished it at great risk. The battery was heavily shelled with gas shells, but by his splendid example he kept the men at their posts, and did invaluable rescue work when some of them were overcome by gas, although he himself was suffering from the effects of it. He remained at duty with great determination for several days afterwards.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Rebbeck, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of demolition parties during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He moved about fearlessly at his work of destroying dug-outs, and showed the greatest coolness and ability throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Sharp Riley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of several lorries under heavy shell fire this officer personally conducted each lorry over a portion of exposed road to the dumping point. On returning there was a temporary block in the road at a point which was being subjected to intense bombardment by the enemy, one driver being severely wounded. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he carried the wounded man to a ditch, helped to dress his wounds, and then personally helped him back to the nearest aid post. His coolness

and devotion to duty not only ensured the delivery of valuable material, but also encouraged all the lorry drivers.

Capt. John Ryder Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of pack-horses carrying ammunition forward. His convoy came under an intense bombardment of gas and high-explosive shells, and a number of horses stampeded, and casualties were caused among the men. He attended to the injured men under fire, collected his scattered horses, and went forward again, loading and delivering all the ammunition. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Douglas Finch Robertson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading line of a raiding party he led his men into the enemy's trench with great courage and determination, and remained in the enemy's position for five hours. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. James Frederick Martyn Robinson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an officer's patrol, one man of his patrol, when within 200 yards of the enemy, had his horse shot under him. He rode up and carried the man to safety while under fire from twelve of the enemy at a range of less than 200 yards.

2nd Lt. George Carroll Rogerson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and example under heavy shell fire he succeeded in saving a large quantity of ammunition from a dump which had been set alight by hostile shell fire, and at the same time kept the battery in action.

T./Lt. Leslie Rosher, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled and a shelter with several men in it was blown in, he at once led a party to their rescue. He worked under extremely heavy shell fire, extricated twenty men, and undoubtedly saved the lives of two of the wounded, who would have bled to death. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Barrett Sackett, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right company in an attack. He was wounded early in the advance, and three times altogether. In spite of his injuries he held the line against three counter-attacks, though suffering heavy casualties, including all the officers. He did not leave his post until relieved and ordered to do so.

2nd Lt. Albert Edwin Scott, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when the company commander became a casualty and led them through a heavy hostile artillery and machine-gun barrage. He



captured and consolidated his objectives and by carefully controlled fire broke up a strong enemy counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. His cheerful courage was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Maurice Douglas Guest Scott, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. On one occasion his patrol encountered seven enemy machines, two of which he drove down out of control. He has destroyed eleven enemy aeroplanes, and proved himself a very dashing patrol leader.

T./Capt. Walter George Lane Sear, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of working parties constructing strong points in the line. During five days he showed great coolness and energy in leading his men to their work under heavy fire and difficult conditions. It was due to his initiative and determination that important work was successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Hugh Frederick Bower Sharp, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the captured position and returned through a heavy barrage with valuable information. On many other occasions during a long period he has made valuable reconnaissances under rifle and shell fire.

Lt. William James Shaw, York. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only officer left he kept all his guns in action under heavy fire during a determined enemy counter-attack, and showed great gallantry in attending to the wounded.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Cecil Claris Sherlock, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men, who had been scattered by shell fire, and led them forward to their work. He showed splendid courage and leadership, and rendered valuable service in his preparations for the attack.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Stanley Silby, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid on an advanced post. Hearing that the commander of his post had been killed, he went forward from the support line under a very heavy barrage and took command. He rallied the men at a critical moment and drove off the enemy. He showed the greatest courage, coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Cedric Harry Smith, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a camouflage which was on fire near some cartridges and fuses, though under heavy shelling at the time.

T./Lt. George Charles Smith, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's

trenches. Under his direction six dug-outs were cleared of the enemy and destroyed, and all enemy resistance was overpowered. During the withdrawal he remained behind with a covering party and skilfully prevented any of his men from being cut off. His example contributed largely to the success of the raid.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Smith, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid on his position. He went up and down the line through the enemy's barrage, and his perfect coolness and complete disregard of danger undoubtedly had a great effect in repulsing the enemy. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. William Harold Smith, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a visual signal station on a captured position and throughout the day sent back valuable information. It was mainly owing to his messages that a difficult situation was cleared up. He showed great coolness and initiative under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Frederick George Smith, Durh. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He got five out of his six guns to the objective through an enemy barrage and supervised the consolidation of his position under heavy fire. By skilful placing of his guns he was largely responsible for repulsing several enemy counter-attacks. He set an excellent example of disregard of danger to his men.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Camillo Soutten, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was on his way to a forward post alone when he saw a party of six of the enemy approaching. He covered them with his revolver and took them all prisoners.

2nd Lt. Gerald Eric Spencer-Pryse, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a night attack. When heavy casualties had occurred he took command, organised the remnants of three platoons and established and consolidated a position from which the enemy could be closely observed. He inflicted several casualties on the enemy and secured much valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions.

2nd Lt. Leonard Arnold Sterling, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shelling, with the assistance of another officer he at once extinguished the fire under heavy shelling and prevented a serious explosion.

2nd Lt. Walter Osborne Steuart, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. While some of the raiding party were dealing with an enemy dug-out, about twenty of the

enemy attacked down the trench. He led his party in a counter-attack and drove the enemy back. He was the last to leave the enemy's position and showed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Cecil Alfred Stevens, W. Rid. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in over thirty successful operations over the enemy's lines, including long-distance photographic reconnaissances and bombing raids. On one occasion he was heavily attacked by enemy aeroplanes, one of which he destroyed and returned with excellent photographs and with his machine badly shot about. On another occasion, when leading a bombing raid, the formation was heavily attacked by enemy aeroplanes. He skilfully kept the formation together and led it back to the aerodrome. He consistently set a fine example by his skill and determination.

2nd Lt. John Etherington Sutcliffe, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was uncertain as to progress of the attack on the right, this officer carried out a daylight patrol under heavy rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire, getting back messages of extreme importance to headquarters. Throughout the operations he kept Battalion Headquarters fully informed as to the situation on the right, setting a fine example to his men.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Campbell Tailyour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily and continuously shelled while in action; one gun was knocked out and several casualties occurred, but owing to his coolness and skilful leadership the whole of the barrage programme was carried out. He then withdrew his men to a flank and himself remained alone at the telephone under heavy fire in case of an S.O.S. He displayed the greatest gallantry and contempt of danger, and set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Lionel Terry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group F.O.O., establishing an O.P. and maintaining communication for two days under heavy shell fire. When the signalling lamp was broken by a shell splinter and the telephone also failed, information was got back by runner. He helped to bring back three wounded men who had been lying out for twenty-four hours.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Henry Thompson, attd. York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He organised the party, led them to the objective with great gallantry, and brought back two prisoners after a hard fight. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and obtained valuable information, with only one casualty to his party. He set a splendid example of courage and fearlessness.

T./Capt. Edward Redfern Thompson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as commander of a raid. He penetrated the enemy's lines to a depth of 350 yards, capturing four prisoners and two machine guns, and inflicting heavy casualties.

T./Capt. William Marshall Tickler, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by rifle and machine-gun fire, he held the line reached in spite of two determined counter-attacks and very heavy casualties. At dusk, when his left flank became dangerously exposed, he skilfully withdrew the remnant of his company.

2nd Lt. Roger Francis Tregelles, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Intelligence Officer of the battalion he organised the system of guides for each platoon on the tape, and the assembly was effected without a hitch under heavy shell fire. Subsequently this officer went round the posts, soon after the objectives were taken, in order to make a disposition map, which was done under continuous shell fire. He worked incessantly without rest, and showed great personal courage and endurance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Tremearne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was being heavily shelled and the men had been withdrawn, he led them back under fire to extinguish burning camouflage. He set them an excellent example of devotion to duty.

Rev. Albert Charles Trench, A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed the infantry to their forward positions, and worked all day attending to the wounded and ministering to the dying. He gave a fine example of courage and cheerfulness to all ranks under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. Charles Walter Turner, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy raid on his position. Though wounded early in the action, he collected his men and drove the enemy out of a trench which they had temporarily occupied. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Sydney Claud Turner, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy carried out a destructive shoot on the battery position, an ammunition pit and one of the guns were set on fire. With two others he at once extinguished the fire and saved the gun. He showed great coolness and contempt of danger.

T./Lt. Charles Alexander Mackenzie van Millingen, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party of three officers and ninety-seven other ranks, which resulted in the killing of one enemy

officer and twenty other ranks, the capture of six prisoners, and much damage to enemy dugouts and material. When his right party was held up by an enemy strong point he personally led them forward, the post being rushed and all those in it killed.

T./Lt. Peter Wentworth Vernon, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two caterpillars with guns for his battery. Seeing one of the cartridge dumps on fire, and finding that the battery personnel had been ordered to their dug-outs on account of the shelling, he and his men immediately went and put it out, thus saving the majority of 2,000 cartridges.

T./Capt. Frederick Leonard Wainwright, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and finding the wire uncut he withdrew his party, superintended the destruction of the wire, and then led his men into the enemy's trench. He secured an identification and carried in a wounded officer under heavy machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Frank Ernest Walker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of the gun pits of his battery received a direct hit, which set the ammunition on fire. In spite of the explosions this officer immediately ran into the pit with water and proceeded to extinguish the fire. Though knocked down by an enemy shell, he carried on his work with great courage and coolness until the fire was extinguished.

2nd Lt. Lionel Henry Walsh, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. During a heavy bombardment of the newly captured position he moved up and down the shell hole line visiting his posts and encouraging his men. He secured his position very skilfully, and so directed the fire of his men as to break up a serious hostile counter-attack. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Harold Ward, attd. E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack and led them forward, though his right flank was unprotected, and reached his objective, clearing a wood of the enemy as he advanced. He turned his right flank and ensured the safety of the flank of the brigade. His courage and coolness inspired his men with confidence in difficult circumstances and under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Francis Watson, attd. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to take his platoon to reinforce an attack, and led them across a river in broad daylight in the face of sniping and machine-gun fire. He mopped up several enemy dugouts, and then took charge of a portion of the line, and was largely responsible for protecting the flank

of the position against an enemy counter-attack. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Hayhoe White, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in an attack. He penetrated the hostile defences, but was severely wounded in the thigh. In spite of this he sent back a runner giving a report of the situation, and instructed the stretcher-bearers to take him to Coy. H.Q. to report.

Lt. Thomas James White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the forward observation party was heavily shelled and sustained many casualties, he went forward, bound up the wounded and had them removed to safety. He then advanced with another party, still under heavy shell fire, and sent back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Baldwin Edward Hamilton Whiteford, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to extinguish a fire in a dump of ammunition, though under shell fire at the time.

2nd Lt. John Charles Foster Wilkinson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. His courage and example were responsible for the successful capture of the objective, and his skilful leadership largely accounted for the success of the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bennett Montgomerie Williams, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a raid on the enemy's trenches. His dash, determination and energy played a most important part in the success of the operation, and his coolness and courage were an inspiration to his company under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Leslie Charles Williams, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men to the final objective in spite of heavy casualties from machine-gun fire at close range. He organised the withdrawal, taking command of the company, and got all the wounded away in spite of intense enemy fire. He displayed the greatest gallantry and leadership.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Bamford Williamson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the cartridges in an ammunition dump were set alight by enemy shelling. He at once led a party and saved as much of the ammunition as possible, working under intense shell fire and great heat from the burning explosives. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Jason Vincent Wilshin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Group Liaison Officer. When on a

reconnaissance with his signaller a shell burst close to him, killing the signaller and blowing him about six yards besides wounding him above the eyes, but he continued his work. When another shell burst near him and wounded and buried a man he endeavoured to get him out, but had to get help, and finally succeeded in doing so under a very heavy barrage.

2nd Lt. Robert Wilson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observation Officer in an attack. He laid a telephone line to an advanced position and kept up communication under heavy shell fire, sending in valuable reports throughout the day. In the evening he took command of a party of infantry who had lost all their officers, and remained in command until he was wounded. His example and leadership were of the greatest value under heavy fire and during a threatened enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Richard Mervyn Wingfield, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire he at once left cover, and, going to the dump under heavy fire, succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the ammunition. Later, he assisted in extinguishing four burning gun-pits and saving the guns and stores in spite of continued explosions of ammunition. On another occasion, when observing in an advanced position, he went to the assistance of the wounded pilot of an aeroplane which was brought down in front of the position under heavy enemy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Russell Winnicott, Devon. R. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. In a fight against the enemy scouts he drove down two out of control. On another occasion he destroyed an enemy scout, and on three previous occasions drove down enemy machines out of control. His dash and determination were of the highest order.

2nd Lt. Harold James Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group F.O.O., assisting in establishing an O.P. and maintaining communication for two days by runner after the signalling lamp was broken and the telephone failed.

30679 B./S./M./ William Joseph Gibbs, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of twelve wagons carrying ammunition forward, and by skilful handling got his column through an enemy barrage without casualties. While returning after unloading, he again came under heavy hostile shell fire, and casualties occurred among his party. He went back into the enemy barrage and saved the remainder of the men and horses. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

326003 B.S.M. John MacMillan, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was being heavily shelled, he showed the greatest disregard of danger in fetching a stretcher under heavy fire, in order to convey the wounded men to a safe spot. On another occasion he, by his cheerful and courageous behaviour, set a fine example to the men during a four hours' sustained bombardment by gas shell.

325372 C.S.M. Edward Maddison, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He shot an enemy officer and assisted his men in dealing with the remainder of the enemy. He showed great contempt of danger and inspired everyone by his courage, steadying and directing his men through a heavy enemy barrage. His cheerfulness and determination were of great value.

41777 S.M. Edward Patton, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in action. He continuously organised bomb and ammunition-carrying parties, under hazardous conditions, and it was due to his efforts that the supply was maintained.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Isaac Cubit Raymond Atkin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. Though the enemy put up a fierce resistance, and later launched a violent counter-attack, the result was a gain of fifty yards on the company front.

Lt. Elzear Joseph Bourgeault, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He went about among the companies under a heavy barrage, making reports which were of the greatest value. He also took charge of ration parties, and delivered supplies to the new objective under intense bombardments. He set an example of perfect coolness and great determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Albert Ferguson Culver, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and the ammunition in one of the gun-pits was set on fire, he entered the gun-pit at great personal risk and extinguished the fire while the shelling continued. Later, when a dug-out occupied by some of his men was blown in, he led a party, and under heavy shell fire excavated the blown-in dug-out. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

Lt. John M. Fisher, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. After the capture of several lines of enemy trenches the enemy counter-attacked and succeeded in regaining part of the position. He at once organised the men under his command, directed the operations of supporting units, and very gallantly led his men in the attack, which resulted in the immediate recapture of the lost

position. He held the position and repelled several counter-attacks, and the information which he obtained was of the greatest service in maintaining the whole position and in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Lt. Acheson Gosford Goulding, Infy., & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While escorting a bombing squadron, he attacked and drove down a hostile two-seater machine. He showed great determination and gallantry on many other occasions.

Lt. Hervé Murray Grant, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's position. His excellent leadership and gallantry materially contributed to the complete success of the undertaking, during which the entire objective was captured, the garrison were destroyed or taken prisoners, and four machine-guns were captured. Owing to casualties he took command of his company and carried out the plan of operations with great success.

Lt. Frank Earl Gray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of bombers in daylight against an enemy machine-gun post, captured the gun, and killed the whole garrison. He was seriously wounded before reaching the post, but went forward and accounted for three of the enemy.

Lt. Alec. Walter Jack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company on the enemy system of outposts with the utmost success, personally establishing his own posts. Later, he again led his company and established some more posts, although severe fighting ensued, on the enemy strongly resisting. Strong counter-attacks were delivered, in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties. The success of the enterprise was almost entirely due to this officer's untiring energy, courage, initiative, and cheerfulness.

Lt. William Lawson Jenkins, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He made a successful reconnaissance under heavy fire and remained at his post, sending back valuable information under intense shelling, and giving warning of enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of gallantry to his men.

Lt. Stewart Smith McLean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of patrols. When his men were falling all round him he dashed into a house to attack the garrison. As he mounted the stairs he was hit by an enemy bomb, and knocked out, losing his revolver. The man with him managed to get him into a cellar, and for six days he remained there with nothing to eat but iron rations. Three nights he attempted to recross the enemy front line, but was unable to do so. When eventually rescued by our attacking troops, although wounded, he assisted in getting out other men who had been wounded in the first attack but not removed.

Lt. John Green-Armytage Raymond, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. The advance was temporarily held up by an enemy strong point which had not previously been located. He at once led two bombers to the attack, and, though twice driven back, at the third attempt rushed the position, killing or dispersing the occupants and capturing the machine-gun, thus enabling the advance to continue. His courage and leadership were magnificent.

Lt. Duke Watson Rowat, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of eight machine-guns during an attack. When three of his gun positions had been destroyed he removed his guns, under heavy shell fire, to new positions without any interruption in answering S.O.S. calls. By his courage and energy he set a splendid example to all under his command.

Lt. Robert Giles Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, having established three outposts, advanced from one of these on a house known to be occupied by the enemy. One of the party was wounded on reaching the house, and he, with the aid of one man, carried the wounded man back for sixty yards, being bombed throughout by the enemy. Later, on several occasions, this officer was in charge of fighting patrols, establishing posts and blocks in trenches, which have remained firm against heavy counter-attacks. His courage and leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Robert Hayward Barber, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was put in command of a platoon in an attack at very short notice, and, though wounded before the attack began, led his men forward with the greatest coolness. He captured his objective and showed splendid energy and initiative in consolidating the position.

Captain Harold Bouchier Dight Barlow, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching the first objective he rushed a machine-gun post and shot three of the crew single-handed. Heavy casualties were being caused amongst the officers of the battalions through concentration of artillery fire, and this officer, quickly appreciating the situation, gallantly led the battalion to higher ground, which thus secured its final objectives. His skilful leadership and bold initiative were potent factors in the success achieved.

Lt. John Reginald Blackman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great dash and determination in attacking a strong point which was holding up the advance of his company, and with a few men captured the position and took forty-two prisoners and two machine guns. He did excellent work in selecting positions for Lewis guns which covered the consolidation. His cheer-

fulness and courage inspired his men with confidence.

2nd Lt. Albert Arthur Bock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading his platoon this officer encountered a series of concrete dug-outs. He rushed the entrance of one and, single-handed, captured seventeen prisoners. He continued to lead his platoon until severely wounded in both legs, setting a splendid example of coolness and daring to all ranks.

Lt. Edgar Harold Booth, T.M. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, whilst carrying out a task of bombarding a strong position, displayed courage of a high order. His gun position, being under a continuous heavy shell fire, was totally destroyed, and he had to construct another. Despite this, his tasks were performed exactly to schedule time, and completed so well that the positions were captured without opposition.

2nd Lt. Reginald William Brinsmead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander became a casualty in an attack he displayed great skill and initiative in leading his company to the capture of the final objective. Through his determination and untiring energy the position was consolidated and the defence organised.

Lt. Lawrence Brunton, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded, with another officer, in extinguishing a serious fire which had broken out on an ammunition train near a battery position. The work was carried out at considerable risk from exploding ammunition, and he set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

Lt. Alfred Joseph Bussell, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded, in company with another officer, in extinguishing a serious fire which had broken out on an ammunition train near a battery position. The work was carried out at considerable risk from exploding ammunition, and he set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Gordon Carmichael Cameron, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against a strongly fortified position with great calmness and daring, and although suffering casualties he re-organised the remainder and gained his objectives. He then personally led a squad of men against an enemy machine-gun position, captured the gun and killed the crew. Afterwards, whilst consolidating, he set a fine example by his courage and coolness until he was finally wounded in the head.

Capt. Joseph Edward Thomas Catron, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the final objective in an attack. He showed great skill in selecting positions, and encouraged his men under heavy shell fire. The success of the operation was in a great measure due to his courage and initiative.

Capt. Percy Charlton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party burying cables in a forward area. He showed splendid powers of organisation and courage in leading his men to their work under heavy shell fire, and encouraging them at their task in the face of great difficulties. It was largely due to his efforts that the work was completed.

Lt. Harold Ernest Clifton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon with conspicuous skill and marked initiative, although wounded early in the attack. Despite his wound, he continued to lead his men, and inspired them with confidence, showing absolute disregard for his own personal safety.

Capt. (T./Maj.) James Coghlan, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of transport carrying material for road construction forward. The material was urgently required, and he got it forward in spite of heavy enemy shelling, going about under intense fire encouraging his men. On several occasions when the road was blocked he led parties to clear it, thus saving many casualties and enabling the work to go on. His gallantry and organising ability were responsible for the road being completed.

Lt. Alexander McGregor Collie, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of pack animals carrying ammunition forward. A large dump near the road caught fire, stopping all traffic, but by making a hazardous detour he succeeded in delivering his ammunition at a forward position. Though he was badly shaken by a bursting shell and several casualties had occurred among his convoy, in response to an urgent demand for ammunition he made four more journeys under the most trying conditions and continuous shell fire. He set a splendid example of courage and energy.

Lt. Walter Alston Collins, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out the construction of a valuable strong point under the most difficult and dangerous circumstances. By his magnificent personal example and leadership all his sappers and working parties were properly set to work immediately on the objective being gained. Throughout the operations he displayed the most admirable courage, soundest judgment, and an utter contempt of personal danger.

Lt. John Stephen Coolahan, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer by great exertions got his machine guns and ammunition into position in rear of the objective as soon as it had been gained. He showed splendid pluck and cheerfulness under very heavy shell fire. Through his grip of the situation he rendered great assistance to the Battalion Commander by the splendid manner in which he handled his guns, and by his promptitude in opening fire, which prevented the counter-attack from developing.

Lt. William Joseph Denny, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged on pack transport work. He showed the greatest coolness and initiative throughout, especially when his convoy came under heavy shell fire. Though wounded, he personally obtained assistance for two of his men who were wounded, and then reorganised his command and reached his destination.

Lt. Bruce Sheen Dowling, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Engineer Reconnaissance Officer he carried out his work in a most expeditious and capable manner, and his reports were of great assistance. A large proportion of the work was carried out under very heavy shell fire, and he showed great courage and resourcefulness in obtaining information.

Capt. George Gray Dixon Ferrier, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Forward Observation Officer during an attack. He established himself in a very forward position under heavy shell fire and kept his group in touch with the situation throughout. The information which he sent back was most valuable, and enabled the group to deal with the situations as they arose.

Lt. Roland Belfield Glanville, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and skill in an attack. At one period, when he found himself out of touch with his men and under heavy rifle fire, he went forward, though his revolver ammunition was expended, and captured sixteen of the enemy. He showed great initiative and leadership throughout.

Lt. William Richard Haigh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great skill and had to consolidate his objective under the heaviest shell fire. Though suffering severe casualties, both in officers and men, he continued to move about amongst them, encouraging them in their work until he was wounded and forced to go to the rear.

Lt. George Meysey Hammond, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Intelligence Officer he went forward with the advance party and secured much valuable information. Though only having the use of one arm, he captured a score of prisoners single-handed. He was fearless in the extreme, volunteering for any dangerous work and making a number of reconnaissances of the front line, through which he obtained much useful information.

2nd Lt. Cyril Clythe Hanson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an extremely heavy enemy bombardment he moved up and down the parapet of the trench, regardless of risk, encouraging his men. In an attack he took charge of a platoon who had lost their officer and reorganised them under heavy shell fire with the greatest courage and determination.

Lt. Illingworth Keith Harrison, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Liaison Officer in an attack. He went forward with the infantry and remained with them throughout the day, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Anthony Honybun, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns in an attack. He led his men to the assembly positions through an intense barrage without casualties, and went forward in the advance, showing complete disregard of danger. When the objective was captured he placed his guns with great tactical skill and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Though wounded he refused to withdraw until the position was made secure. He was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

Capt. Joseph Walton Hopkins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and courage in successfully leading his company to the attack and consolidating the captured position. He remained at duty though wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Balfour Keillor, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash, and was always encouraging the men. On his senior officers becoming casualties, he took charge of the company and carried on the consolidation with judgment, afterwards organising the defence very thoroughly. He was fearless and set a splendid example to all.

Lt. Charles James Kelynack, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked throughout the engagement, establishing and maintaining communication in the face of great difficulties and under heavy shell fire. When a dug-out was blown in he succeeded in rescuing two severely wounded men. He showed the greatest initiative and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. John Harold Laphorne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer's courage and dash stood out prominently throughout the action. He personally captured three concrete positions, together with seventeen prisoners and two machine guns. His many acts of daring were most inspiring to the men, and largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. John Timothy Maguire, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the right platoon of the division in an attack, and it was largely owing to his splendid coolness under fire and in the face of heavy opposition that direction was maintained. He kept touch with the division on his right, captured two objectives and showed great skill in the consolidation. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Lyndsay Torrance Maplestone, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of lorries dumping ammunition. The dump was heavily shelled all day, and he remained at his post, though

wounded, directing operations and getting all the lorries away safely. By his courage and coolness he set a fine example to all who came in contact with him.

2nd Lt. William Leslie Martin, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing telephone wires several times during an attack when the signallers were casualties. When, owing to shelling, the battery was ordered to temporarily evacuate the position, he saw that everyone was clear before leaving. Although knocked over by a shell, he reported back for duty four hours later, and was ordered away by his senior officer. Next morning he again presented himself for duty, and carried on until relieved.

2nd Lt. Claude Cyril John McCann, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash and courage in rushing enemy posts, several of which were captured by his platoon. On other officers becoming casualties, he placed himself in command, displaying marked qualities of organisation and leadership, which enabled his company to consolidate the position in a masterly fashion.

2nd Lt. William Alexander McIntosh, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and coolness in an attack. He surrounded and captured an enemy strong post, taking fifty prisoners and two machine guns. He consolidated his position with great skill, and encouraged his men by his splendid example.

2nd Lt. Neil McLachlan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and determination against an enemy strong point which was holding up the platoon on his left. He engaged it from the flank, and captured it with twenty-two prisoners.

Lt. Reginald Angel Money, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the infantry attack, established communication, and sent forward most valuable information throughout the whole of two days, enabling his group to break up enemy counter-attacks and concentrations. He displayed the greatest initiative, courage and disregard of danger.

Lt. Wilfred Stanley Moors, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his splendid example he led his men to the attack with great vigour. He very skilfully took command of his company after the company commander had become a casualty. He rushed a strong point single-handed, and was responsible for its capture. By his fine example he kept up his men's spirits under heavy fire, establishing and garrisoning an important tactical position.

Lt. William Thomas Needs, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the battery whilst

in action this officer rushed immediately to one of the gun-pits, which had been set on fire and in which ammunition was exploding. With assistance he succeeded in putting out the fire at great personal risk, though heavily bombarded by enemy shells at the time, thus saving several hundred rounds of ammunition. He set a splendid example to the men.

Capt. Robert Allen Mowland, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a successful operation against two enemy strong points with two heavy trench mortars. He reconnoitred the situation, and got his guns into position, where they came under a heavy enemy barrage, and one of his mortars was put out of action just before the time of opening fire. He repaired it with great skill, and carried out a successful bombardment. Owing to his careful preparation he carried out the operation without a single casualty, and inspired his men throughout by his coolness and courage.

Lt. Percival Louis Rauert, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a mopping-up party in an attack, and showed great courage and skilful leadership in clearing concrete emplacements of the enemy. When his company commander had been wounded he took command of the company and handled it with great skill and judgment.

Lt. Stewart Leslie Roberts, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a direct hit fired the ammunition in a gun-pit and set the camouflage on fire the personnel were withdrawn, but he remained until he had extinguished the fire. He was blown about ten yards by the explosion of a shell, but when another camouflage caught fire he returned and extinguished it.

Lt. Edward Leslie Graham Rowell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance this officer rushed an enemy pill-box single-handed, engaging them with bombs, killing some of the garrison and capturing the remainder. Later, on his company commander becoming a casualty, he took over the command and carried out a relief under heavy shell fire. Throughout his courage and coolness were a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Bertie Danson Rush, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport. His convoy was heavily shelled and thrown into confusion. Though wounded, he rallied his men, re-formed the column under heavy fire, and completed the journey. On another occasion when the column was broken up by shell fire he reformed the party, re-loaded the wagons and got them to their destination. He showed great courage and coolness.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Leonard Seymour, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully sited his trench mortars in the captured position, and by well directed fire cut the enemy's wire in preparation for



an attack. He observed the results of his fire from "No Man's Land," and while there captured an enemy observer single-handed. He has done excellent work on many other occasions.

Capt. George Duncan Shaw, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a working party in a heavily shelled area, and several of his men became casualties. He assisted to dress and remove the wounded, and by his courageous example encouraged the remainder at their work under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Abel Richmond Sheath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the attack this officer was wounded whilst engaged in forming a dump, but remained at duty, so that he was able to take part in the operations. On the company commander and all the remaining officers of his company and of the company on his left forming casualties, he took command of the greater part of two companies and rushed the enemy's position, repeatedly showing courage, coolness, and resource of a high order. The final objective was gained, consolidated and held during counter-attacks through his cool bearing and utter disregard of danger.

Lt. Alexander Sladdin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a party for burying cable soon after the attack commenced, and completed his task very speedily, though the work was effected through heavy and constant shelling. Through his personal example, splendid disregard of danger and energy the task was completed.

Lt. Roy Robertson Smith, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a hit was obtained on a gun-pit of his battery, killing two non-commissioned officers and severely wounding a gunner and igniting ammunition and camouflage, he led a party of three men to the burning pit and succeeded, in spite of the great danger, in extinguishing the fire.

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