

attack, and gained and consolidated his objective. He showed great initiative and resource.

2nd Lt. Douglas John Kynoch, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only surviving officer in the company; he took all objectives in spite of heavy casualties, and reorganised two companies into a defensive position. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

T./Capt. Walter Lawrence Wood Knox-Little, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led forward fourteen machine guns with the leading waves of the attack. He selected all his positions, sited each gun, and sent in most valuable reports. Though his company suffered severe casualties, by his coolness and contempt of danger he set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Henry Lawrence, attd. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a carrying party during an attack, and had to lead it across the open in full view of the enemy under a heavy barrage. The party came under machine-gun fire and suffered heavy casualties, but he got his men forward and formed a dump in the new position. Continuing this work, he had to cross and recross the open five times. His courage and devotion to duty were a splendid example to his men, and it was largely due to his efforts that the required dumps were successfully established in the face of very great difficulties.

Capt. Harold Howard Leeson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost courage and total disregard for personal safety when commanding stretcher-bearer squads. His splendid example under heavy shell fire inspired those working under him.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Owen Rowland Lewis, attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and success when the other officers became casualties; he repaired a strong point. He proved himself to be a very gallant leader throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Glynn Lewis, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He guided a raiding party to the assembly position, and thence to a gap in the enemy's wire, a distance of 800 yards. With his serjeant he was the first of his party to enter the enemy trenches. Although stunned by a bomb on entering, he led his party forward with courage and determination, and with a small group of men continued the clearing of the trench until the time for the withdrawal.

2nd Lt. Vernon Arthur Lewis, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an observing party during an attack he advanced under

extremely heavy shell fire, and established and maintained visual signalling until heavy rain made signalling impossible. He sent back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) George Lawrence Lloyd, Yeo., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed, he attacked three enemy machines, one of which he brought down out of control. On another occasion he attacked four enemy machines, one of which he brought down in a steep dive. He has brought down many other enemy machines and taken part in numerous combats, displaying magnificent gallantry and skill on all occasions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Abram Donaldson Loch, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. It was largely due to him and to his initiative that a success was achieved, in spite of heavy fire. He showed himself throughout quite regardless of personal danger, and imbued all ranks under him with the same spirit.

2nd Lt. Alfred Lord, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a forward observation post in a shallow trench under heavy shell fire, and continued to direct the fire of his battery with great effect. He constantly repaired the telephone wires, which were being cut by shell fire, and set a splendid example to his party by his courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. William Faulkner Lowe, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance in broad daylight under fire of the enemy entrenched some 400 yards away, and obtained the necessary information. He has always set a fine example to his men of coolness and devotion to duty.

Lt. Euan William Lucie-Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under very heavy shell fire, which set fire to the camouflage stretched over the whole battery position. With great gallantry and indifference to danger he and a few others extinguished the fire, which had burnt out two gunpits. Owing to his prompt and fearless action 2,000 rounds of ammunition were saved and the remaining guns were kept in action.

T./2nd Lt. Lachlan Grant Maben, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. (Though wounded, he maintained communication for fourteen hours between battalion and brigade headquarters under continuous shell fire. His pluck and determination are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. John Ross Macardle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under heavy fire, and the camouflage at one of the gun pits was set on fire. He at once ran in and extinguished it, and thus prevented the fire from spreading to the ammunition. It was