

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Oliver Lyttelton, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great bravery in the attack, led a company forward, and was largely instrumental in taking 100 prisoners. He stuck to his position for five hours under fire, till obliged to retire to prevent being surrounded.

Maj. Michael Joseph Mahoney, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his aid post was blown in he at once established another under heavy shell-fire, and tended the wounded for two days and nights. When relieved he took a few hours rest and then returned to his gallant work.

Capt. Cecil Watson Martin, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, repelled bombing attacks, and displayed great courage in endeavouring to consolidate the position.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Micklem, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For the excellent handling of his battalion, notably on two occasions during heavy counter-attacks by the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Booker Milburn, M.C., Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has handled his machine-gun company with great skill and determination, and stuck to his duty after being wounded in many places.

Capt. Joseph Ellis Milne, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has repeatedly tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire, and has shown himself utterly regardless of personal safety.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick James Morgan, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When nearly all the officers had become casualties, he took command of the whole firing line, and, by his fine example, coolness and pluck, led the battalion on to its objective. On another occasion he did similar fine work.

Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Raymond Ewings Negus, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When unable to find an opening in the enemy's wire, he continued to hack his way through under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire, till he was badly wounded. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Maj. Philip Laurence Kington Blair Oliphant, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When there was great difficulty in getting information regarding the situation, owing to casualties among officers and runners and to the enemy's heavy barrage, he went forward under very heavy fire, organised

scattered parties in the firing line, repelled a counter-attack, and brought back valuable information.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Pelham Rawstorn Papillon, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When leading his battalion a shell burst in front of him, knocked him down, and cut his eye, but he carried on with the greatest coolness. Next morning another shell severely bruised him and broke the drum of his ear, but he refused to leave his post. He set a fine example to his command.

Capt. Edgar Percival, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher-bearers into a wood, and remained for over two hours searching for wounded under shell and machine gun fire. On previous occasions he has done similar gallant work.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Johnstone Richardson (Res. of Off.), S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when commanding a battalion in attack. Although injured, he carried out his duties unremittingly, and it was due to his personal example and perseverance that his battalion succeeded in holding a portion of the line subjected to constant heavy shell-fire.

Temp. Lt. Harry Douglas Ryalls, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held on to his position during a very heavy bombardment. Though he had suffered heavy casualties, and was attacked by strong forces of the enemy on both flanks, he handled his company and machine guns with such skill that the attacks were repulsed with great loss.

Capt. William Douglas Stock Sanday, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has led over 35 patrols with great gallantry. On one occasion a machine of his formation was attacked, but he charged and brought down the enemy machine in flames. He has destroyed at least four enemy machines.

Capt. (T. Maj.) Edwin Shellard, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful attack on the enemy's front-line trenches, and, after their capture, reorganised the defences, consolidated the position, and held it against counter-attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Jacob Hardy Smith, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great determination in two attacks, and it was mainly due to his training and fine example that the company did so well after losing very heavily. He was badly wounded in a fight with two enemy officers, both of whom he killed.