

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Lt. Nelson Abell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When acting as F.O.O. he was rendered unconscious for two hours by a heavy shell which burst near him, but he stuck to his post for the remainder of his tour duty, and made repeated attempts to lay a telephone wire under heavy shell fire. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. John Gibson Abraham, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was coming back after guiding up a working party, when the enemy opened heavy shell and rifle fire. He at once returned, and, finding the officers severely wounded, took charge of the party. Finally he carried in two wounded men at great personal risk.

Temp. Capt. Harold Ackroyd, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He attended the wounded under heavy fire, and finally, when he had seen that all our wounded from behind the line had been got in, he went out beyond the front line and brought in both our own and enemy wounded, although continually sniped at.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leslie Peech Aizlewood, York and Lanc. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Seeing five hostile machines, he manoeuvred to get between them and their lines; then, diving on one of them, he reserved his fire till he was only twenty yards off. The hostile machine fell out of control, but he was so close to it that he collided with it, breaking his propeller and damaging his machine. Though it was barely controllable, he managed to get back to our lines.

Capt. Arthur Stanley Alabaster, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, capturing many prisoners and two machine guns. He held on to the position won for thirty-six hours, until relieved, and beat off several counter-attacks.

Temp. Lt. George Read Allen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When practically all the officers near him had become casualties, and the left flank was open, he organised the defences with great skill under heavy machine gun fire, and rendered the flank safe from attack. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Mowbray Allfrey, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He organised and carried out, in a most efficient manner, the supply of ammunition, rations and water to the troops engaged. This was rendered

most difficult owing to continuous shell fire by the enemy and the necessity of wearing gas helmets all the time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Anderson, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When two of his gun teams had been knocked out and the two guns buried, he personally dug a gun into position and opened fire in support of an attack. The accuracy of his fire did much toward the success of the operation.

Temp. Capt. David Campbell Anderson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and coolness on all occasions during very heavy shell fire. He has at great risk dug out men who had been buried by shell fire. His work has been consistently good, and he has proved himself to be a good leader.

Capt. Donald Knox Anderson, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For over a fortnight he was in the front line, and did fine work with his guns. His emplacements were repeatedly blown in, and it was largely due to his personal example and courage that his guns were kept in action.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Alexander Anderson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his aid post was hit and all his assistants were wounded, he himself being badly bruised, he helped to dig out three buried men under heavy shell fire. He stuck to his duty till his battalion was relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Matthew Roy Anderson, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He repeatedly visited his guns and observed fire from exposed positions under heavy fire. On one occasion he located and silenced a machine gun, which was firing on our attacking troops.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Oliver Andrews, R. Scots and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He is a fine leader of offensive patrols, and has himself shot down four enemy machines. On one occasion he got within 25 yards of an enemy machine under heavy fire and brought it down a wreck.

2nd Lt. Albert Angel, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, assisted only by one man, under very heavy shell fire, he dug out three deeply buried men. Whilst doing this he was twice knocked down by shell fire. He kept full control of his platoon in very trying circumstances. He has done consistently good work throughout the campaign.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Laurie Ritchie Armitage, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. At great personal risk, under heavy shell fire and sniping, he accompanied another officer and carried