

ing and consolidating the position, and repelling a counter-attack. His calmness and determination inspired his men and greatly assisted the success of the operations.

Lt. Richard Arthur Gehrke, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a very heavy attack. He showed great coolness in mounting and using his gun in a position exposed to all-round fire, though his kit and cloths were cut by bullets. He remained at his post until nearly surrounded, and then saved his gun and tripod.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Guy Harington, Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he commanded and handled his battalion with great courage and ability throughout the action.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Rupert Edmund Hobday, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man, he attacked a strongly-held enemy trench, clearing 200 yards of the trench and capturing 108 prisoners, and himself killing two of the enemy.

Capt. Hugh Richard Longbourne, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled to within 25 yards of an enemy strong point and bombed the enemy with good effect. Later, with a serjeant and a private, he rushed the strong point, capturing a machine-gun and 46 unwounded prisoners.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Guy Brook Marriott, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion with the greatest courage and ability, carrying out very difficult work under most trying conditions.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Ralph Leycester McCall, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an attack. After his commanding officer had been wounded he took command of the battalion, organised the defence of the captured position, and repelled counter-attacks by day and night, killing five of the enemy himself.

Capt. Geoffrey Faulder Page, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations, and greatly assisted in maintaining the line.

Surg.-Maj. Edward George Peck, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attended to wounded men under heavy fire, quite regardless of his own personal danger. Later, he again attended wounded men under heavy fire and personally superintended their evacuation. He displayed the greatest courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. Philip Jacobus Pretorius, E. African Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during several months. On one occasion he tracked up a bombing party of the enemy and forced them to surrender.

2nd Lt. George Lyon Duncan Rewcastle, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by a gunner, he extinguished a fire in a store of mortar bombs and ammunition. Although twice knocked down by explosions, he succeeded in preventing the fire reaching the S.A.A. boxes, thus saving many lives.

Temp. Capt. Donald Olson Riddel, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under intense fire, displaying the greatest courage and determination. Later, during a very heavy enemy bombardment, he walked up and down our trenches and administered to the wounded.

Capt. Frederick William Robson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his battalion and carried out his duty with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) James Gerald Paget Romanes, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Cairns Edward Ross, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained in command of his company throughout the day, and went forward on two occasions to collect small parties of his men who were cut off, and place them in good positions.

Capt. William Philip Henry Rushbrooke, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful attack against a village, and afterwards repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. George Vincent Stockdale, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his stretcher-bearers continuously for five days, under very heavy fire, and on several occasions rescued wounded men by himself. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Ralph Streatfeild-James, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative, and greatly assisted in capturing the final objective.