

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. Capt. Albert Arthur Aldworth, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his battalion with great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Edgar Reginald Alford, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led the assault on the left with great courage and determination, gaining his objective. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Barry Anderson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid, he led a few men through uncut wire into the enemy trench, himself killing one of the enemy. Later, he led part of the raiding party back to our lines under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Nigel Frederick Edward Anson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing attack with great courage and initiative, driving the hostile bombers back 50 yards. He set a splendid example.

Lt. George Armitage, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained firing throughout the night under very heavy enemy fire. Later, as observation officer, he sent in most valuable reports. He showed marked courage and ability throughout the operations.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Lionel Armstrong, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought forward reinforcements under very heavy fire. Later, he carried out two daring patrols and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Charles Frederick Ashdown, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He sent in most valuable reports throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Edward Howel Guerin Augeraud, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, himself on several occasions repairing the cables.

Capt. Richard Andrew Austin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and

determination. He has previously done very fine work.

Capt. Frederick Ball, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained continuously at his various posts for fifty hours, greatly assisting in supplying the troops with supplies and water.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Barfoot, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a flanking party over the open and held the enemy up, finally driving them back to their original position. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Edward Barlow, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, capturing the enemy position and a machine gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Robert Eric Barnsley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He tended the wounded under heavy hostile shell fire when impossible to bring them to the dressing station.

Lt. Hugh Bradley Barran, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he selected an O.P. and laid telephone lines to his battery under heavy fire. He carried out several daring reconnoissances and obtained most valuable information.

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

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two platoons with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised the consolidation of the position and sent back valuable information. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Roger Baskett, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly rallied groups of men and directed them to their objective. Later, he consolidated his position, and held on through very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Gordon Bates, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected men of several units, leading them forward and establishing a position which he maintained without support for two days. He set a splendid example throughout.

Rev. Edward Armstrong Bennet, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and coolness. He has previously done very fine work.