

on the enemy lines. He broke through the opposing outpost line, inflicting severe losses on the enemy, and making twenty-nine prisoners. The energy and skill of this officer largely contributed to the success of the raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Leslie Ground, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under most adverse conditions, established a few posts, and for forty-eight hours commanded the left hand post within fifty yards of the enemy's lines. On a previous occasion he carried out a successful daylight raid on enemy trenches.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Justin Howard Herring, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in bombing an enemy gunboat which was towing a bridge upstream. He flew continuously for six hours under heavy rifle fire, and seriously harassed the enemy by preventing his bridging operations. On another occasion he carried out a successful raid and brought back most valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Barclay Hibbert, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res., attd., M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When practically all the infantry officers were casualties, he gave most valuable assistance in organising the defence, sending excellent reports back to Battalion Headquarters. Later, he went out with a Sergeant and rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Maj. James Blair Keogh, Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although his horse was shot under him and he himself wounded, he remained in command, and by his personal example and skilful handling of his detachment extricated it with slight loss, whilst inflicting considerable punishment on an enemy force ten times his strength.

Lt. George Ambrose Lloyd, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service as Liaison Officer. His duties, which have been carried out with the utmost skill, have been such as to place him in constant danger of his life.

Maj. William Agnew Moore, R.G.A., attd. Imp. Camel Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery during the action with marked skill, thereby clearing a redoubt which was checking the infantry advance.

Capt. Leycester Varley Owston, D.G., attd. Motor Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in command of armoured cars, and his personal gallantry has been on more than one occasion brought to notice.

Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) William Geoffrey Hanson Salmond, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty when personally directing the work of the Royal Flying Corps during the action. The striking success attained was largely due to his magnificent personal example.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Erroll Graham Sebastian, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during a night attack. Under heavy artillery and rifle fire he maintained an effective fire control, and subsequently led a charge against a strongly held position. Being unable to cut the wire, the attackers tore it up bodily, capturing the trench with considerable loss to the enemy.

Temp. Capt. John Leofric Stocks, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry during the assault. Later, when the other three Company Commanders had become casualties, he did most valuable work in reorganising the companies. He was subsequently wounded.

Capt. Russell Primrose Wells, Hrs., attd. M. Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in charge of armoured cars. The nature of his duties involve continued personal risk, and his personal gallantry has been several times brought to notice.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Gilbert Birkbeck, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great initiative and excellent leadership in moving his squadron over most difficult country round the enemy's left flank, thereby materially assisting in the defeat of the enemy and preventing any escape.

Maj. Joseph Johnson Brooks, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men in a most capable manner during a frontal attack under intense fire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

Maj. William Ernest Markwell, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led the final assault against both the enemy trenches and a redoubt, thereby completing the defeat of the enemy. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Maj. Kenneth Alan McKenzie, Aust. Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his squadron in the attack with great gallantry, and was the first to reach the enemy's position. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.