

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) James Henry George Buller, Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his men against superior forces of the enemy and captured a machine gun. He succeeded in penetrating to the enemy's second line, where he was wounded.

Temp. Maj. Sir John Bruce Stewart Campbell, Bart., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his battalion into action under very difficult circumstances and commanded it with conspicuous courage. He succeeded in evacuating all his wounded during the night, and only withdrew his battalion when this was complete.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Percy George Coleman, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective with his platoon and was almost immediately severely wounded. Although isolated and hemmed in by the enemy he maintained his position and repulsed heavy attacks with great loss to the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Arkwright Richard Cooper, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through the barrage several times when reorganising his company and was severely wounded in doing so. He remained in command and personally led the assault and did not leave his men until the objective was gained.

2nd Lt. Samuel Hollis Alfred D'Arcy, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in continually attacking and dispersing hostile infantry and transport from a very low altitude. Whilst engaged in this he was wounded, but refused to return until he was almost unconscious. He also showed great courage and determination on several occasions in attacking hostile aircraft, destroying some and forcing others to descend.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Arthur Pollard Dene, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of an attacking force which captured its objective under difficult circumstances. Though himself wounded at the start he remained in command, and throughout acted with great coolness and courage.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Donald Rutherford Dacre Fisher, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with exceptional energy and skill. He advanced his battery with great steadiness under heavy shelling and reopened fire. Throughout he has performed his duties with the utmost courage and ability.

2nd Lt. David MacKenzie Greenshields, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. After all company commanders had become casualties he took command of and reorganised his battalion, remaining in charge of the front line for two days. It was entirely due to his energy and cheerfulness that the position was so well maintained. He set a splendid example to all under him.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) George Harold Hay, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Commanding the battalion he led his men with great skill and courage. At each successive phase of the attack he reformed and led the men on again with such ability that all objectives were gained with comparatively small casualties.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank Oscar Koebel, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He inspired his men to repeated efforts, and when most of his officers were casualties he collected the remainder of the men and was himself wounded in leading them to the final effort to capture the position.

Temp. Maj. Edward Layton, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties he reinforced his front line, and, by his courage and determination, carried the enemy second line, when he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Ernest Arthur Leake, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He showed a splendid example of coolness, disregard of danger, and cheerfulness, and, although wounded, he remained at duty. It was largely owing to his influence that all ranks showed such a splendid spirit under the most intense hostile barrage, which lasted for fourteen hours.

Temp. Capt. Norman Allen Lewis, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted with the greatest promptitude during an attack when direction had been lost, successfully organising a bombing party to restore the situation, and re-establishing touch with another unit. He subsequently formed and held a strong point all day against enemy counter-attacks, working throughout with the greatest skill and gallantry and imparting his spirit to his men.

2nd Lt. John Matthew Boys Lock, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a bombing attack, and showed the utmost fearlessness and determination against strong opposition. His splendid leadership and courage under most difficult conditions rendered valuable assistance at a critical time.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Kenneth Aubrey Mickle, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion