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2nd Lt. Douglas Urchart McGregor, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading patrols against hostile formations. He has attacked and driven down enemy aircraft on several occasions, in spite of their being in superior numbers, displaying in every instance splendid dash and determination to get to close range.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Kennedy McKee, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gone into action as Battalion Signalling Officer, he found that all the company commanders and senior officers had become casualties, whereupon he went forward and took command of the situation. His skill in selecting the best position for trenches and in pushing on the work, and his cheery tenacity in holding on to his position through a counter-attack on the following day, enabled the battalion to secure and hold its objective. He moved about the line continually under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and whenever the situation became critical, saved it by his gallant personal example and able handling of the troops under his command.

Capt. Angus McKenzie, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Although heavily shelled before moving off, he led his company to their objective in good order and continued to control them even when wounded himself in the shoulder by an enemy bomb. He was the last to come in, having set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank McKenzie, 129th Hy. Bn., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of wagons which were bringing up ammunition to his battery position. By sheer coolness and determination he led his wagons to their destination without loss, under heavy shell fire and amidst exploding ammunition dumps. He has on many occasions shown supreme contempt for danger, and has set a splendid example to his battery.

T./Lt. John Alexander McKinlay, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed remarkable personal courage and fine leadership, rallying his company time after time under very heavy fire, and although severely wounded in the arm, continued to cheer the men from where he lay, until they had successfully assaulted the position.

T./2nd Lt. David Fyfe McMath, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and concentrated bombardment of his battery he rescued a wounded man from a wrecked dug-out, and carried him to a place of safety with the assistance of a gunner. He subsequently extinguished a fire in a dug-out full of burning ammunition, and by his gallant action

saved a quantity of material from destruction as well as the lives of many of his men. He set a fine example of disregard of personal danger throughout the whole operation.

2nd Lt. George Duncan McTaggart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment he maintained a bridge across a river, although it was continually being destroyed by shells. The following night he twice repaired a bridge which had been completely destroyed, swimming the river with a rope under intense artillery fire and with shells continually falling round him in the water. He remained on duty for thirty-six hours, displaying a devotion to duty and initiative at a critical period which not only encouraged his men, but prevented communication with the opposite bank from being entirely severed.

T./Capt. Daniel McVicker, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded. He was three times wounded on the same day, but although in great pain he continued to carry on until completely exhausted and unable to go any further, when he was ordered back to the dressing-station. His pluck and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. David James Mearns, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid upon the enemy's trenches. He led his party with the utmost fearlessness and skill, in face of severe opposition, remaining on the enemy's parapet throughout the entire operation, in spite of a heavy hostile barrage, and showing utter disregard for personal safety. It was owing to his skilful handling that the party was extricated with very few casualties.

2nd Lt. Arthur Stanley Mellor, Notts and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack on our trenches, he led a party along a sap under heavy fire and took the raiding party in flank, bombing them with enemy bombs. His prompt action caused the enemy many casualties, taking them by surprise and preventing the raid from effecting an entry to our main trench, although within twenty yards of it at one moment. He set a splendid example of promptness and courage, and was wounded in doing so.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Francis Whitaker Mellor, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was in action a large hostile bomb was dropped which killed fifteen of his men and set alight an ammunition dump. With the greatest coolness and presence of mind he steadied the men, setting such a fine personal example that half the battery continued its fire whilst he, at great risk to himself, extinguished the fire.

Capt. Godfrey Robert Mellor, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a daylight