

Lt. (T./Capt.) Keith Day Pearce Murray, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has displayed the utmost skill and fearlessness in ranging our batteries on hostile battery positions. Most of this work he had to carry out at a very low altitude and under very heavy fire, owing to the fact that the target was very well camouflaged, but, in spite of being repeatedly attacked and his machine several times damaged by anti-aircraft and machine gun fire, he was invariably successful.

T./2nd Lt. George William Murrell, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he took reinforcements up to the front line under heavy fire, and, although wounded in three places, took command of the situation when all other officers had become casualties, and remained at his post until relieved, twelve hours after the action, displaying splendid gallantry and fine leadership.

Lt. Edward Myers, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a hostile position he led his company throughout with great skill and exceptionally sound judgment. He successfully obtained all his objectives, and held them against hostile counter-attacks, by his personal example setting a fine example to all, although wounded early in the attack.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Booth Myles, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding two companies in a raid. His conduct throughout was a fine example to the men, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid, during which 79 prisoners were taken and valuable information was obtained.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Eric Paytherus Nares, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When nearly all the officers of his battalion had become casualties, he rendered invaluable service to his Commanding Officer in planning the assembly arrangements of his battalion, which subsequently took and held all its objectives in spite of having lost 60 per cent. of its men. It was due to the example set by these two officers that the ground was maintained against many determined hostile counter-attacks, and, after Major Nares had successfully established communication with other units on either flank, he was very severely wounded whilst returning to report to his Commanding Officer. His gallantry and devotion to duty deserved the highest praise.

Lt. Arthur Mansfield Newland, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed he took command and led his men to their objective with the greatest gallantry and skill, afterwards organising his defence under heavy machine-gun fire, with complete

disregard of his own personal safety, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

Rev. Rupert Edward Gascoigne Newman, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's line. He went into a dug-out and rescued two men who had been overcome by the fumes of a shell which had burst there. The fumes were so deadly that neither of them survived. His splendid courage in assisting the wounded and encouraging all ranks during heavy machine-gun and rifle fire without any regard for his own safety was invaluable to the moral of his battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Courtenay Garnet Newton, R.E., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on night work of exceptional importance he and a sapper proceeded in search of missing transport. To do this they had to pass twice through a heavy shell barrage in order to fetch materials for their work, and although much exhausted by the gas, the work was finished in time. They displayed splendid determination and disregard of danger.

T./2nd Lt. William John Nicklin, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had been killed early in the day he took command and led his company to the objective with great skill and gallantry. During a further trying period of heavy shelling and hostile counter-attacks he set a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness to all under his command.

Lt. Tom Cecil Noel, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to laying a forming-up tape for his battalion he reconnoitred the ground under exceptionally difficult circumstances, under heavy hostile fire. Later, he successfully and accurately laid the tape, and throughout the action of the following day led his men with the utmost ability and contempt of danger, setting a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Rex Hurden Moss, Gen. List & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement with several large hostile formations the two machines with which he was patrolling were put out of action. In spite, however, of being left alone he continued to attack, and engaged the enemy in so determined a manner that he and his pilot between them destroyed one and drove three others down completely out of control. He has performed several other fine feats and has at all times set a most inspiring example by his dash and tenacity.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Edward Ogden, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in leading forward a platoon that had lost its commander and its direction. It was due to his fine leadership and disregard of personal danger that the final objective was captured.