

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis James Charles Marshall, M.C., Dev. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting company. Finding himself isolated with about thirty men, and suffering continuous casualties, being himself wounded, he successfully withdrew into line with other troops, and consolidated a critical point close to the enemy covering an exposed flank. After several attempts by runners to reach the battalion headquarters had failed, he came back himself, through heavy fire, to report the situation. Despite his wound, he volunteered to return, but was sent to brigade headquarters to report.

Lt. Frederick William Broadbent Maufe, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, in attending to wounded under shell fire and carrying them clear of danger, he showed great courage. Later, on the battery again coming under shell fire, this officer, having cleared the detachments to a flank, led them back at the double to the guns, the fire of which was urgently needed. He filled a vacancy caused by a casualty in the most exposed gun emplacement, and worked the gun till cease fire with the remaining men of the detachment. This officer had the most inspiring effect on the men, and by his fine example all the guns were kept in action.

T./Lt. Albert Edward Odell, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained lines 3,000 yards in length over the open close to the front line. He remained on duty for 48 hours without rest in the most exposed places and under most trying weather conditions.

T./Capt. Arthur John Hinkson Patten, M.C., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company suffered heavy casualties from shell fire he led them forward and captured the objective. Later, he reorganised the company, and led them forward again with great determination and initiative.

Lt. Winthrop Pyemont, M.C., R.E. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid and maintained telephone lines to the advance brigade exchange under continuous shell fire. Though several times affected by gas, he refused to withdraw, and inspired his men by his courageous example.

T./Surg. James Ness McBean Ross, M.C., M.D., R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending wounded in the front line under heavy fire, until himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Sydney John Cenlivres Russell, M.C., Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid the forming-up tape for the battalion, though hampered by mud

and continuous shelling. As intelligence officer in charge of advanced battalion headquarters, he collected men from various units, when the situation was critical, and established a defensive flank.

Capt. Robert Bell Stewart, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully carried out the evacuation of the wounded from the regimental aid post, over extremely bad ground, and under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Bernard Watson Stirling, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two ammunition trucks were shelled and set on fire, one being totally destroyed by the explosion, he organised a small party, and eventually managed to put out the fire in the other, though heavily shelled and bombed by aircraft. By his prompt action he saved the rest of the train of twenty trucks.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Summerville, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making two separate reconnaissances in daylight of enemy strong points. 700 yards in front of our wire. On each occasion he brought back valuable information.

T./Capt. Francis Ruthven Thornton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers, evacuating the wounded under very adverse weather conditions. When, owing to an intense barrage, bearers repeatedly failed to get through to the advanced regimental aid post, he personally led them forward and remained there for ten hours, evacuating 36 serious cases.

Lt. Owen Murton Wales, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He remained at his observation post under exceptionally heavy shell fire, during the whole day, sending in most valuable reports.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Sholto Ripley Webb, M.C., R. Berks. R., attd. T.M.By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the trench-mortar teams suffered heavy casualties while in action in support of a raid, he took charge of a mortar and fired it himself throughout the operation in spite of the emplacement being blown in and the detachment buried. By his energy, determination, and courage he materially assisted in the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. William Gladstone Wylie, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of 200 men carrying ammunition to the front line. Though on his arrival at the position there was no dump and no guide he eventually succeeded in obtaining and delivering his stores. He carried out his task in spite of intense shell fire, and numerous casualties were caused among his party. He set a