

2nd Lt. Maurice Anderdon McFerran, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During three days' fighting he maintained touch between the leading companies and battalion headquarters. He went four times to the front line through a heavy barrage and brought back valuable information.

Lt. James Gordon McIntyre, Yeos.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in leading an attack against the enemy position across a zone swept by machine gun fire. The capture of the position was largely due to his skill and initiative.

Lt. James Patrick McKenzie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ammunition was urgently required by some batteries he led a party and got it forward by light railway under intense fire. The track was broken in several places, but he repaired it successfully and got the ammunition to the batteries. He showed the greatest initiative and courage under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas McKnight, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his platoon being held up by a machine gun, he single-handedly charged the gun, killing two of the crew and capturing the remainder. He did excellent work throughout the attack, displaying marked courage.

Lt. Guy Wilkinson Meats, W. York. R., Spec. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He assembled his company on difficult ground within 100 yards of the enemy trenches and led his men with such dash into the hostile trenches that the enemy were completely surprised and a large number of prisoners were captured. He consolidated and held the captured ground in spite of an enemy counter-attack which threatened his position. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Meston, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. He was untiring in his efforts to ascertain the position and movements of the enemy, and kept his commanding officer supplied with valuable information. He showed great contempt of danger and contributed largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Harry Metcalfe, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of his platoon was checked by machine gun fire, seeing that there was no cover available, he rallied the platoon and rushed the position, dislodging the enemy and inflicting heavy losses. He did continuous good work throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Leonard John Miles, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence and scout officer. He guided companies from one position to another with great skill in the dark and under fire. He also carried out important reconnaissances under fire.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Owen Miles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most difficult barrage with great skill, and rendered valuable assistance to the attacking infantry.

2nd Lt. Ernest Leonard Mills, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the bombardment prior to the attack, though he had two machine guns destroyed and several of his men casualties, he kept the remainder together and held up the enemy. Later, on being ordered to withdraw, as the enemy were working up the main trench to cut him off, he carried out a slow and steady withdrawal to the trench junction, where he held up the enemy until new blocks had been built. His example inspired the survivors of his platoon and helped to check the initial success of the enemy counter-attack.

T./Lt. George Henry Mills, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance through a wood he showed great skill and courage in dealing with enemy machine guns which were holding up the advance. On reaching the edge of the wood he went out into the open with a few men and disposed of small parties of the enemy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Watt Milne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. Although suffering heavy casualties, he continued to press on with the attack and consolidated his position with both flanks exposed. He was mainly instrumental in holding the ground gained.

Lt. George Esmond Milward, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. During three days' operations he sent back valuable information. When an enemy battery was captured, with the help of a signaller he got one gun into action on the enemy with good effect.

Lt. Allan Mitchell, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent with his company to reinforce the forward troops he found the situation very critical. He continually moved about in the open organising his position. When the troops on the left were heavily counter-attacked, he crossed about 200 yards of open ground under heavy fire, rallied and reorganised them, and led them to a new position, thereby undoubtedly saving the flank from being turned.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Sydney Mitchell, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of men as reinforce-