

T./Lt. Walter Kilroy Harris, M.C.,
R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked under an intense bombardment and captured his trench, he directed repeated bombing attacks until he had regained half the trench and established block which was hotly contested all day. Towards evening he led a bombing attack along both sides of the trench, which regained the whole position and resulted in the capture of five enemy machine guns. Throughout the day he led his company with great courage and determination under heavy fire, and set them a magnificent example. It was entirely due to his efforts that the position was re-established.

T./Maj. Lemuel Lloyd, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, succeeded in penetrating the front line, he at once went to the scene of the fight and organised a successful counter-attack. During the following days, when the enemy again succeeded in entering our positions, on two occasions, under heavy gas-shell bombardments and supported by liquid flame, he organised counter-attacks, which each time drove the enemy out, and completely restored the position. He showed magnificent determination and skill, and his courage and energy were of the greatest value during a period of stubborn and difficult fighting.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Adrian Joseph
Evans Marshall, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and broke through the front line he at once grasped the situation and led his company, which was in reserve, to form a defensive line under heavy fire. He collected men of other units, organised the defence, and held up the enemy. He then led his men in a counter-attack, recaptured part of the lost ground, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. By his courage and resource he undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Morgan Maddox
Morgan-Owen, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of the enemy attack, when his battalion was in reserve, he moved it up to resist the attack, and held on to the position for two days, though the troops on his flank were pressed back. His steadfast determination to hold his ground against repeated attacks and under heavy fire largely contributed to restoring and keeping in hand the critical situation which had arisen.

T./Capt. Arthur Hicks Peck, M.C., Gen.
List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two months aerial fighting he has never hesitated to attack the enemy when they were in superior numbers. On one occasion, when piloting a scout, he engaged a hostile formation consisting of four scouts and two two-seaters, completely dispersing them and driving one down out of control. His dash, resourcefulness and skill have been most marked.

T./Comdr. Henry Brodhurst Pollock,
R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great fearlessness and ability in handling his battalion in a most difficult situation during an attack. Under very heavy shell fire he personally superintended the reorganisation of his line, and inspired his men by his example of coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Milner Ready,
M.C., R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he was holding the line on the extreme flank of the division. Realising that the safety of the battalion depended on holding on until the last possible moment, he organised and led bombing sections against the enemy, holding them up for three hours, in spite of their superior numbers. When ordered to withdraw, he conducted a very successful withdrawal, which enabled him to hold a very important portion of the defence system for two days until relieved.

Maj. Harold Yorke Salkeld, Lrs., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron forward with great skill under heavy fire, and seized a commanding position. He then led a dismounted attack on a further enemy position, which he captured and held against the enemy, although surrounded on three sides. He set a splendid example to his men.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

Lt. Charles Willoughby Almack, M.C.,
R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone wire 200 yards out in advance of the front line close up to a large enemy working party, into which he directed the fire of his battery with great success.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Peter Blagrove, M.C.,
R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy advance he opened fire with his two mortars, and when one of the latter was destroyed by shell fire he fired all the ammunition with the other. Later, obtaining some bombs, he led his gun detachments forward and joined the infantry, with whom he remained until they fell back. During the withdrawal he rendered great assistance to one battery in getting the guns away at a critical moment. His conduct throughout the day was a splendid example of energy and resource, backed by a fighting spirit of the highest order.

T./Lt. William Lynedoch Curwen, M.C.,
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he displayed great daring when our troops were driven back in his immediate vicinity. Remaining calmly at his post, he reported to headquarters the progress of events, and did everything possible to rally the men and retrieve the situation, being severely wounded while so doing. His devo-