

T./Maj. Edward William Crawford, D.S.O.,
R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a week's heavy fighting he did fine work. He twice led successful counter-attacks, and repeatedly rallied his men and took up defensive positions. His courage and energy set a fine example to all.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. Thomas Davidson, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The Colonel of the brigade, having been captured, this officer took command, and after succeeding in withdrawing two battalions, he came into action with one gun of his own battery in defence of an important bridge over a canal. Although within 300 yards of the bridge, and in full view of the enemy, he held on for about an hour under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire until reinforcements arrived.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Drummond Deane-Drummond, D.S.O., M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led machine gunners, armed with rifles, in a counter-attack, and coming on an enemy machine-gun, he managed to put gun and team out of action with his rifle, being wounded in so doing. He showed fine courage and determination.

(D.S.O. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Lewis Pugh Evans,
V.C., D.S.O., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a three days' battle. On the first day he was moving about everywhere in his forward area directing operations, the next day he personally conducted a reconnaissance for a counter-attack, which was carried out on the third day. It was largely due to his untiring energy and method that the enemy were checked and finally driven out of our forward system.

(D.S.O. gazetted 24th July, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Herbert George Fisher,
D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his brigade. He conducted a retirement with masterly calm and determination, and on several occasions, by his prompt movement of batteries and by his reconnaissances and selection of positions, he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout the entire operations he set a magnificent example of cheerful optimism combined with a dogged and determined courage.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Thomas Forster,
D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. R., attd. North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his battalion when his Colonel was killed, and by his coolness and skill extricated it from a critical situation and formed a defensive flank of the utmost importance. For three days and nights, by his pluck and energy, he set an

example to his men of inestimable value under adverse conditions of continuous and heavy shell fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles William Frizell,
D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. R., attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations, and especially when the battalion under his command took part in a very successful counter-attack. The success of the operations was chiefly due to the skilful dispositions and fine leadership of this officer. Throughout the operations he rendered very valuable services.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Lt.-Col. Aubrey Vivian Arthur Gayer,
D.S.O., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battalion during an enemy attack. Six times in one morning, owing to his fine example, the battalion repulsed enemy attacks with heavy loss. Next evening, when ordered to withdraw, he did so skilfully, with few casualties. He did fine work.

(D.S.O. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Greene, D.S.O.
Dgn. Gds., attd. Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battalion. During a withdrawal his arrangements and dispositions were so cleverly carried out that he was able to give most valuable assistance to another battalion, and enable it by covering fire to withdraw from a very critical position. Throughout a most trying period he set a fine example of cheerfulness and gallantry.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Ernest Harty,
D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For nearly a month this officer was in charge of the evacuations of the wounded on the front of a whole Division. His initiative, courage and resource during much heavy fighting resulted in the successful clearing of all wounded in the forward area, which he frequently visited during heavy shelling to see that his orders were being executed properly, and also to inspire confidence. He never spared himself in his efforts to arrange for the wounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Percival John Beresford
Heelas, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded his brigade through over three weeks' heavy fighting, showing great skill in withdrawing when positions became untenable, with only those losses which were caused by hostile shell fire, and keeping his control so firm that fresh positions were easily organised and heavy losses inflicted. He always held on until the last moment, going round his command under heavy fire and inspiring those under him by his example.

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