

2nd Lt. Walter Richard Gilchrist, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reconnoitred positions under fire, gaining reliable and early information. He also guided up parties under fire.

Lt. Alexander Rowan Macneil, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded he stuck to the command of his company till wounded a second time on the same afternoon. He set a fine example to his men under fire.

2nd Lt. John Austin Mahoney, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When commanding a working party close to the enemy, he heard that another battalion was hung up and required bombs. He at once took up his party with the bombs required, and, after bombing three enemy dug-outs on the way, returned to the work that he had in hand.

2nd Lt. Percival Gorman Neeson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took a prominent part in the assault on the enemy trenches, and personally attacked and put out of action a machine-gun. Later he was wounded in the head.

Lt. Joseph William Pearce, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He guided up the relieving troops under heavy fire, and remained on duty the following day after being twice wounded until he was ordered back to the aid post. He has done other fine work.

Lt. Frederick Sale, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the left flank in an attack and organised the defences of the captured position under heavy shell-fire. He remained on duty after he had been wounded until relieved, reporting personally to battalion headquarters after his runners had become casualties in attempting to cross the open.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Gordon Thomson Cassels, R. Can. Horse Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He carried out reconnaissances very ably and distinguished himself as F.O.O. One night he brought a section into action under very difficult conditions.

Temp. Capt. Roy Aubrey Spencer, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry. For five successive nights he patrolled "No Man's Land" in order to locate an enemy mine-gallery, and then wrecked it. Later he consolidated the gallery as a defence to our own trenches.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Capt. James George Bulwer Clayton, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He frequently exposed himself to heavy fire in order to keep his C.O. acquainted with the

situation during the enemy's attack. He also did other fine work.

Capt. Allan Herbert Howgrave Graham, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up reinforcements to a point heavily attacked and handled his men with great skill under severe machine-gun and rifle fire.

Capt. Edwin Poynty Wayland Green, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in action. He commanded a small force which captured an important strategic position, strongly held by the enemy. On another occasion he carried out brilliant scouting operations, and brought back information of great importance.

Capt. Albert Groenewald, M.B., Med. Off. (attd. S. African H.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several actions. He tended the wounded under fire with utter disregard to his personal safety.

Capt. Stephen Liebson, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded during operations. Though himself wounded and with nothing but a small trench to work in, he carried on during several days under heavy shell and sniping fire with the greatest courage.

Captain Albert William Harvey McDonald, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When wounded he stuck to his duty for over 24 hours, during which time he went back for reinforcements, ammunition, etc. He only withdrew on the order of the medical officer.

Lt. Philip Charles Richards, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved constantly about among his men, placing them so as best to repel the enemy's attack. By his fine example under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, he inspired confidence in his company, and the enemy's attack was repulsed.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Percival Slater, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, and inspired confidence in his company, who successfully repulsed the enemy's attack.

Temp. Capt. (Flight Comdr.) Kenneth Reid Van der Spuy, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He flew for 4½ hours under dangerous climatic conditions, and brought back information of great value.

Temp. Lt. Baron Charles Eric Von Otter, King's African Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In face of heavy machine gun fire he carried a wounded man on his back across the open to