

very heavy bombardment, dressed the wounds of several men, and dug out others who had been buried by shell fire. As Adjutant, he has always been of the greatest assistance to his C.O., and has displayed great coolness and courage.

Capt. William Lawrence Whittemore, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he carried out his duty with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions displayed great gallantry.

Lt. Ralph Willcock, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great gallantry in the attack. Later, he carried out a daring patrol with great skill and determination, rendering a valuable report.

Lt. Ralph William Hodder Williams, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men in the attack, and, after again being wounded, he continued to command his men until the position was made good. He displayed great bravery throughout.

Lt. Arthur Patrick Wilson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his platoon with great coolness and skill throughout a very heavy bombardment, continually forwarding important messages of information gained at great personal risk. Next morning he was temporarily blinded, and was with difficulty persuaded to leave the trench.

Capt. Basil George Wolfe-Merton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the battalions supplied with ammunition and stores, under very difficult circumstances, with great skill and determination. His courage and ability greatly assisted the assaulting columns.

Lt. Linton Blair Yule, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward a patrol with great skill and determination. He retained his position throughout the day, showing great courage under a very heavy artillery fire.

79100 C.S.Maj. Gustave Lawson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of the company and consolidated the captured ground, showing great courage and executive ability.

79186 C.S.Maj. John Smith Park, Inf.

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71051 S.M. Ernest B. Underwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and accompanied carrying parties to the front line under intense artillery fire with great skill and determination. Owing to his splendid example and disregard of danger the front line was kept continually supplied.

432178 S.Maj. Nicholas Walsh, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as Adjutant with courage and efficiency. Although very severely wounded, he continued at his duty. He set a fine example.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Neil Lloyd Macky, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward two platoons, formed a defensive flank on the right of his battalion, and checked the enemy's advance, displaying great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Archibald Lawrenson Martin, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command, and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he organised and consolidated the position won with great skill.

2nd Lt. Allan Hurst Preston, Inf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns under heavy fire with great courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men, and greatly assisted the final success of the operations.

Lt. Kendall Reginald James Saxon, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command, and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he organised and consolidated the position won.

Lt. Frederick Malcolm Turner, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up ammunition under very heavy fire with great courage and coolness. Later, he extricated a disabled wagon and team with great skill and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. George Lennox Anderson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He skilfully handled his men so as to bring the enemy under enfilade fire. He successfully repulsed the enemy's attack, although under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Collins, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded beyond the front line under very