

The work was urgent, and continuously interfered with by heavy enemy bombing, but by his personal example and total disregard of danger he impressed his men with the importance of the task, and completed it successfully. He has for a long time been in charge of the wiring parties. On the whole front of his brigade, and on all occasions he has proved himself a very gallant and capable officer.

2nd Lt. Harold McLennan, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded under conditions of exceptional danger. At a time when his battery was under heavy shell fire and all had been ordered to cover, he called for three volunteers, and led them along a mile of road three times under an intense shell fire to bring in wounded men who had been left there. He had already displayed great courage, initiative and utter disregard of personal safety whilst attending to the wounded under fire early on the same day, and his splendid example was beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. James McMechan, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company during an attack. He personally showed them how close they could keep to the barrage, and with great courage and skill he outflanked and wiped out an enemy machine gun and its crew without a single casualty to his own men. His coolness and fine leadership contributed very largely to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Miller, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in jumping into a gunpit that had been set on fire by hostile shelling and extinguishing the fire. His prompt and courageous act at great personal risk saved the ammunition and the gun from being more seriously damaged.

Capt. John Morrison Milne, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dugout containing combustion products was blown in and the inmates buried he procured oxygen cylinders and played them into the dugout, thereby saving their lives. He also assisted most untiringly in digging out the men, who owe their lives to his promptness and gallantry under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) John Theobald Milne, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading offensive patrols. He has shown great determination and courage in attacking hostile formations, although in superior numbers, at close range. He has also done long and arduous reconnaissances and secured good photographs under very adverse conditions and heavy fire, displaying throughout an admirable spirit of fearlessness and energy.

T./2nd Lt. William Moloney, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon under heavy shell fire throughout an attack. On reaching the final objective he pushed forward with a patrol and established himself in an advanced position, which he held until the next wave of the attack passed through. Although over 50 years of age, he had insisted on going into action with his company, and he displayed a magnificent example of coolness, fearlessness, and determination.

T./Lt. Thomas Francis Monks, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in advancing with the infantry and maintaining accurate and continuous communication with his brigade headquarters in the face of heavy hostile fire. He has on three previous occasions distinguished himself by gallant conduct of a similar nature.

T./Lt. Vincent Newton Moss, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his party into the enemy support line, where he remained three hours reorganising them after heavy casualties. Although wounded, he personally supervised the repulse of a bombing attack, and remained to the last, finally withdrawing his party without further loss.

2nd Lt. David Arthur Moyles, R. Ir. Rif.,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon after being wounded immediately upon leaving the lines. He afterwards rushed an enemy machine gun which was firing upon his battalion, and put it out of action. He was severely wounded in doing so, and throughout this and all other operations he has consistently set a fine example of coolness, initiative, and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Sidney Murray, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in digging operations with his company. He led them through hostile fire to their task, during which they sustained several casualties, and he himself was badly shaken by a shell. He persisted, however, in carrying out the work, encouraging his men by his splendid personal example and utter disregard of danger, continually moving up and down in the open under fire and superintending the work. It was entirely due to his determination that the work was successfully completed in the face of heavy opposition. He has displayed the same fearlessness and energy under trying conditions on previous occasions.

T./Capt. William Nason, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going repeatedly through heavy barrage to the signal station from battalion headquarters. He rendered the greatest assistance in reforming his battalion under circumstances of extreme difficulty, during which he displayed a wonderful example of coolness and gallantry.