

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Rigby Kewley, M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under intense shell and machine-gun fire he made a personal reconnaissance of the forward position held by his battalion, and returned to Brigade Headquarters to report the situation. He again went out to his forward posts and personally superintended the consolidation under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, behaving with the utmost coolness and gallantry through continual heavy fighting.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edwin Christopher Lance, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only officer left of his battalion when the final objective was reached. Both flanks of his battalion were exposed, and they were almost surrounded by the enemy. Thereupon he skilfully withdrew his men from a difficult position to a strong one 200 yards in rear, checked the advance of the enemy, and held on under intense artillery fire until relieved two days later. The sound tactics, cool judgment, and the daring example which he set his men undoubtedly secured a very important position.

T./2nd Lt. William Frederick Leech, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a number of valuable reconnaissances under difficult conditions, bringing back information which was invariably correct. When the situation was very obscure during an attack he correctly reported on it during the morning, and in doing so was wounded in the arm. In spite of this he went out again in the afternoon and was severely wounded.

T./Capt. David Lees, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through an intense barrage in order to attend to the wounded who were lying exposed to heavy fire of every description. Single-handed and under heavy shelling, he dressed the wounds of an officer, a sergeant, and a private, and carried each of them in turn to a place of comparative safety. To do this he had to pass through the enemy's barrage no less than four times, but with complete disregard for his personal safety he went forward a fifth time to attend to others, inspiring all ranks by his own splendid example of fearlessness and devotion.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Paul Harrison Le Prevost, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and during the five following days, while holding his line under very adverse conditions and continuous shelling, by his own personality, fearlessness and cheerful example he kept up the spirits of his battalion. His battalion captured its objectives, reformed quickly, and carried stores of all kinds to the forward dumps, and then without any rest held the line until relieved. The success of the battalion was mainly due to his able leadership.

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Joseph Henry Lavey, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the assembly for the attack by good judgment he almost entirely avoided casualties. He launched his battalion into the attack with ability, and commanded it throughout the action with judgment, coolness and gallantry. He gained all his objectives, and personally supervised the consolidation of the captured position. Whilst holding the captured position during the following days under continuous heavy artillery fire he displayed coolness, courage and determination, and by his cheerfulness he kept those under him in good heart. His personal example was an incentive to all, and he organised and trained his battalion for the attack with great ability.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Guy Richards Lloyd, Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a supporting company during an attack he was suddenly ordered to take over command of the two assaulting companies—an extremely difficult task owing to the extension and uncertainty of our line, which ran through a wood. By his personal example and exceptional ability he succeeded in thoroughly organising the two front lines and establishing a continuous line of posts through the wood. Throughout the action he maintained connection with his front and flanks, and, in spite of the very heavy casualties in the two companies under his command, carried out a successful operation, with only two young officers (one of them wounded) to assist him. His coolness and masterly dealing with a difficult situation deserve the greatest praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald John Lowcock, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out artillery observation with great skill and success, in spite of very unfavourable weather and strong hostile opposition. On one occasion, although attacked by five hostile machines, he carried on with his work until his machine was riddled with bullets and he was wounded in the leg. He then succeeded in landing in safety, having destroyed one of the hostile machines. He has also done some exceptionally fine contact patrol work.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Timothy Lycett, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While advancing to its point of deployment for an attack on the final objective his battalion suffered such severe casualties from machine-gun fire that he found himself in command. He at once led them forward, captured the final objective, and by his promptness and skill in handling his reserve was able to stop a determined hostile counter-attack which had forced back his left flank. Throughout the ensuing three days his cheerful and vigorous personality inspired all under his command with confidence.

T./Capt. Ivan Clarkson Maclean, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in clearing the wounded. He took his