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2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) George Martin Lees, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. His work has been invaluable both when engaged in ranging batteries on hostile trenches and in making daring and valuable reconnaissances at low altitudes over the enemy's trenches. On at least two occasions whilst on photographic duty he was attacked by superior numbers of the enemy; one of whom he shot down and dispersed the remainder, returning from his flight with a number of successful exposures. All his work has been of this high order.

2nd Lt. Frank Ewart Bayliss Lefevre, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an assault upon the enemy's position. When the leading company was temporarily checked he pressed forward, killing many of the enemy and personally taking a prisoner. When he could go no further he dug in. He afterwards made it his special mission to keep touch between the right and left companies, repeatedly passing over ground which was under fire and showing a complete contempt for danger. His consistent coolness under fire has always set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. George Esslemont Gordon Leith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to a heavy burst of shell fire. He led a rescue party to a dug-out which had been blown in and started to dig out the fifteen inmates. It was entirely due to his gallant exertions that the life of one man was saved. He himself was gassed during the operation, and his example of pluck and devotion was beyond all praise.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Donald Leslie, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a hostile shell had ignited some trucks of high explosive ammunition he rushed to the spot and put out the fire, by his action saving twenty-one trucks of ammunition and four trucks of other material. Later on the same day, he performed another act of equal gallantry, extinguishing a fire in a truck full of cordite, in spite of intense heat and hostile shells falling in close proximity.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Archibald Mitford Stuart Lewis, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as Observer his patrol engaged a superior force of enemy scouts. His Pilot was wounded, but they continued to fight, destroying one enemy machine. He was then severely wounded, but continued to work his gun lying on his back. By this means they were able to destroy a second enemy machine. Afterwards, when returning to our lines with their machine badly damaged, he and his Pilot

drove off two machines which were pursuing them, having displayed the greatest gallantry and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Cecil Lightfoot, Notts. and Derby R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a hostile position. He successfully captured numerous strong points, several machine guns, and over 100 prisoners, although his company was twice counter-attacked and was continually under heavy shell fire. The success of his battalion was largely due to his gallantry and determination and the magnificent example which he set to his men.

T./Capt. George Edwin Lindsay, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In addition to dressing over 600 cases at his aid post, he made repeated journeys to the front line under heavy fire, seeking for and collecting wounded. He carried one wounded man off the field on his back through rifle, machine gun and shell fire, and when he had finally got all our own wounded back he made another journey into the front line to try to rescue some of the wounded enemy in front of our lines. By his coolness, daring and unselfish disregard of personal danger he saved many lives.

T./Capt. Jasper Lindsay, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the second wave of our attack. Although met by heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and with all his officers and sergeants casualties, he led the attack as soon as he was reinforced and captured the enemy position after stubborn fighting. His gallantry and dash were responsible for the success of the operation.

T./Lt. Ivor Hutchison Linford, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a platoon of a mopping-up company. Seeing that the flank of the assaulting company to which he was attached had become exposed, he moved quickly forward with great presence of mind and promptly filled a gap with a handful of men whom he had with him. In executing this movement he showed great gallantry and fine leadership under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. He then consolidated the position which he had taken up and held it under very trying conditions for two days until relieved.

Lt. Henry Lingard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile bombardment of his battery an ammunition dump was set on fire. He proceeded with four men to put out the fire, working in the intervals of shelling, which was so intense that it seemed impossible for the party to escape injury. He personally dragged out the burning boxes of ammunition, and had the fire not been checked, very serious loss in ammunition and material would have resulted. His reckless determination to achieve this gallant act greatly impressed all who saw it.