

talion clear out and man a strong point, where he remained well in advance of the main line all day and most of the following night, until relieved, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Alexander Bissett McCrae, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination in the attack, and when all the other officers had become casualties he took command of the company and led them with great gallantry. He set a fine example of determination and fearlessness to his men.

2nd Lt. David Campbell McCreath, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shelter was hit and five men buried he commenced digging with a party of men, got two men safely out, two others were got out but died from wounds, and the fifth man was ascertained to be dead. During the whole time he was under heavy shell-fire.

T./2nd Lt. Edward McDermott, attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He killed at least one of the enemy himself, and though wounded remained with his men, and brought them out of action. In preparing for the raid he patrolled both by day and night with great daring.

T./2nd Lt. Henry McDine, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion Intelligence Officer. He was detailed to lay out the tape on which the battalion had to form up, which entailed great skill and caution in view of the close proximity of the enemy to our posts. Owing to the very bad state of the ground, the darkness, and the wide frontage, this was a most difficult operation, and in carrying it out the party came under grenade fire, another officer who was assisting being wounded. Nevertheless the work was successfully accomplished, and posts for each platoon were fixed in their correct positions. He personally supervised the forming up of platoons on to their posts, and in addition went over to endeavour to get touch with the division.

T./2nd Lt. John Augustine McGrath, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company after both the other officers had been killed. Although he had only recently joined the battalion he kept his company together under most difficult circumstances, showing the greatest skill in handling his men. In making a reconnaissance he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. John Charles McIntyre, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great skill under heavy fire, captured his objective, and repulsed two enemy counter-attacks. His company were ex-

posed to heavy machine-gun fire throughout, but he moved about regardless of his personal safety, inspiring the men with confidence.

T./2nd Lt. James McLellan, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out to an aeroplane that had fallen in "No Man's Land" about 150 yards from our front line. Though shelled, he went on, and ascertained that both pilot and observer were dead. He brought in all maps that might have been of use to the enemy.

2nd Lt. Walter Arthur Thomas Mercer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in an attack. When the attacking wave had lost direction, he showed great coolness in organising men of all units. He kept them well in hand, and with great fearlessness led them against an enemy strong point, which was destroyed, with all its garrison.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas James Merrick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was ordered to an advanced position during the operations, he reconnoitred and selected with excellent judgment a forward and exposed position, and occupied it at night under fire without loss. On two occasions his battery was heavily shelled during an action, but by his personal example and courage he kept his guns firing successfully throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Millen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was killed, and was conspicuous in rallying and leading the first two waves. With a handful of men he consolidated his position, and only withdrew when ammunition gave out. Though wounded, he completed the withdrawal in good order, and showed great courage and leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Miller, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a village was heavily shelled, and several casualties were caused in another unit, he left his shelter and went to the aid of the wounded, in spite of continuous shelling. He succeeded in bandaging and carrying several men to cover. By his prompt and fearless action he set a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Grosvenor Charles Millis, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions during an attack he rallied parties of infantry who had lost their officers, and got them to their objectives, at the same time covering their advance with fire from his trench mortars. He showed great determination and initiative.

2nd Lt. Bernard Lionel Craigie Langley Mills, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bridges across a