

tiring efforts that the communications of the division were kept up during the operations.

Lt. Clarence Taskman Mummery, M.C.,
Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Adjutant of his battalion during an attack. He did excellent work in getting his battalion into the assembly position. Though wounded early in the attack, he refused to go back, but remained with the battalion, assisting and encouraging all ranks. He led a party against an enemy strong point and captured the garrison. He set a magnificent example throughout.

Lt. Norman Percy Harold Neal, M.C.,
Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party laying cables and telephone lines. He showed great courage and untiring zeal and determination under heavy shell fire.

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T./2nd Lt. John Richard Allett, attd. W.
Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He was the first to enter the enemy's trench, shooting one of the enemy who attempted to escape. He penetrated to the enemy's support position, destroyed a dug-out and captured a prisoner. Prior to the raid he made valuable reconnaissances, and it was largely owing to his intimate knowledge of the ground that the raid was successful.

2nd Lt. David Wilson Anderson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful leadership his company captured all its objectives. When all the other officers became casualties he exposed himself fearlessly to the enemy's fire, and by his personal encouragement ensured the consolidation of the captured positions and repelled several counter-attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Clifford Speak Armstrong, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to its objective in an attack and, though suffering heavy casualties, succeeded in capturing it with twenty prisoners. He also assisted in the capture of a fortified farm which had been offering a strong resistance. Later, he organised his men and those of another battalion, who were without officers, into a line of posts and continually visited and encouraged them under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example of pluck, initiative and determination.

T./Capt. Edward Joseph Armstrong, Midd'x
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a working party of which he was in charge was caught in an intense enemy bombardment he showed great coolness in collecting his men. He went over the ground four times to make sure no wounded were left behind, and then led them to a place of safety. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Robson Ashcroft,
Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest determination in an attack under heavy machine-gun fire. His example and disregard of danger contributed largely to the successful consolidation of the captured position.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Geoffrey Lyon Ashwell,
Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company forward with magnificent determination, and was the first to enter the enemy trench, overcoming all opposition. During the following day he set his men a splendid example of coolness and courage during a heavy bombardment and threatened enemy counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Ronald Henderson Ayre, Gen.
List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of five months he took part in many successful bombing raids. On one occasion he bombed an enemy airship shed and on another occasion bombed a railway station from a height of 500 feet. He derailed part of a train, and then engaged the occupants with machine-gun fire. He displayed the greatest gallantry and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Moon Beesley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a party carrying special stores he came under heavy shell fire and his party sustained casualties. He rallied the remainder, however, and carried out his work to a successful finish. On another occasion, whilst similarly engaged, this officer displayed extreme coolness in the face of trying circumstances and instilled great courage into the men of his party.

Capt. Charles Barnard Bird, attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in an attack, and after the capture of the objective did most valuable work in reorganising the line.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Lawrence Edward
Bishop, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully organising the garrison of a captured post and beating off three enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Allan Bleach, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was very heavily shelled and most of the senior N.C.Os. had become casualties, he started to extinguish fires which had broken out in two gun pits, and by his example led several men to assist. By his promptness and courage in reorganising the detachments he succeeded in keeping up the fire of his battery.

Lt. Cecil Hamilton Borthwick, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy carried out a destructive shoot on the battery position an