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T./Lt.-Col. Talbot McLeavy Jarvis, D.S.O., K.R.R.C. (frmly. R.W. Surr. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy opened a very heavy machine-gun fire on his battalion as it was launching its assault. He rallied his men and led them successfully to the attack, although wounded five times. By his gallant conduct and determination he set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Richard Pennell, D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attacking troops on the right of his battalion were driven back, he organised a party of officers and men from his headquarters, and by prompt action saved a most dangerous situation. During the whole five days his battalion was in action he was ill with malaria and suffering from the effects of an old wound, but refused to leave the field until his battalion was relieved.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. James Campbell Stewart, D.S.O., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was ordered to fill a gap in the line caused by an enemy attack, he personally reconnoitred the position in advance of his battalion under an intense enemy barrage. Though the enemy were pressing forward fresh troops and machine-guns, by his courageous leadership and example he succeeded in filling the gap with his battalion, consolidated the position in spite of very heavy fire, and held it until relieved. The loyal support which he rendered to other battalions was in a great measure the cause of the success of the operations. On previous occasions he has been largely responsible for the successes achieved by his brigade.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. Gordon Wilson Armstrong, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked in the open under continuous and heavy shell fire, and dressed and evacuated 117 stretcher cases from his aid post in twenty-seven hours. Later on, while the shelling was very severe, he volunteered to go in aid of an officer and an orderly, carrying them to the aid post one after another on his back. Though wounded during the second journey, he refused to leave his post, remaining with his battalion until it was relieved.

T./Maj. Edward Borrow, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the leading troops were suffering severe casualties, he kept the men together by his splendid leadership. Though twice wounded, he led his men to the final objective, and stuck to his post until he

collapsed from the effects of his wounds. His courage and example were an inspiration to all ranks.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Dennis Kemp Bourne, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion and led them with conspicuous ability and fearlessness to the attack on an enemy position, and captured and held it under very heavy machine-gun fire. His leadership and initiative while in command of the battalion were of the greatest value during a most critical period.

T./2nd Lt. Murray Inglis Christie, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading battalion in an attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he led his company through them and captured the enemy position at a time when the success of the whole operation was endangered. Having captured the first objective, he led his men with great gallantry and determination to the second objective, which he captured and consolidated under heavy fire. His skilful leadership and determination at a critical moment were largely instrumental in securing the flank of the main operation.

Maj. Cyril Edmund Bartley Denniss, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and reformed parties of men who had been driven back under heavy shell fire. He then went to Brigade H.Q. to report on the situation, and returned with a relief to the front line. Though wounded by a shell, he went to Brigade H.Q. to report on the situation before having his wound attended to.

T./Capt. Ivor Thomas Evans, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great determination under very heavy machine gun fire. Though twice severely wounded, he consolidated and held the captured position. Afterwards he went personally to report on the situation under heavy fire, though suffering greatly from his wounds. His fearlessness and devotion to duty were beyond all praise.

Lt. Oscar Eugene Gallie, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled while in action, four guns were destroyed, and ammunition dumps were set on fire. He set the battery a splendid example by walking up and down in the open, encouraging the remaining detachments and putting out fires. Later, the battery was again heavily shelled when firing in reply to an S.O.S. signal, and he again behaved with the utmost gallantry, encouraging the men, putting out fires and keeping his guns firing. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty throughout the operations.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Aubrey Vivian Arthur Gayer, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion in an attack on