

Lt. Hugh Patrick Fraser McIntosh, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company went forward to reinforce the front line when the enemy was attacking and had driven in part of the line. He reorganised the men, beat off the attack, and advanced the line 200 yards. He saved a critical situation by his energy and power of command.

2nd Lt. Alexander Banks McPhail, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an observation post in a very exposed position in the zone of the enemy's barrage, and was able to keep up communication with his battery throughout the day, sending in most valuable information. His conduct was of the highest standard.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Mellon, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was the only surviving officer of his company before the objective was reached. He collected the men and pushed on and captured the objectives allotted after heavy fighting. He displayed great gallantry in going through the barrage and capturing a strong point which was giving considerable trouble.

T./Capt. Frederick Currer Miller, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with conspicuous skill and courage, and set his men a splendid example. He rendered valuable assistance to the battalion when his commanding officer and adjutant were wounded.

T./Lt. Roderick Sutherland Forbes Mitchell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties as intelligence officer with absolute disregard of personal danger. When one of the company commanders became a casualty early in the attack, he took command of the company and led them to the final objective.

2nd Lt. James Moffat, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the marking out of the position on which the battalion assembled for the attack. Later, when touch was lost between battalion headquarters and the companies, he took out a patrol and re-established communication, sending back much aseasonal information.

2nd Lt. Andrew Dean Morrison, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When a body of the attacking troops were checked by heavy machine-gun fire, he reformed them and led them to the capture of their objective. He then went forward to the final objective and made a thorough reconnaissance of the whole situation under very heavy fire, and made a very valuable report. The success of the operations was largely due to his courage, resource, and leadership at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. John Patrick Moreton, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As second in command of a fighting patrol he showed great courage and initiative against superior numbers of the enemy. He succeeded in cutting off some of the hostile patrol and inflicting casualties. He ably assisted his patrol leader under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ernest Blackmore Morris, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and courage in getting the forward section of the battery into position under continuous shell fire. Though suffering from the effects of gas, he took command of the proceedings and continued at duty until the guns were in action.

Lt. William Hugh Muir, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While commanding a patrol he came in contact with a similar formation of the enemy, who were making for a standing patrol which he had left in his rear. He followed them up, and, attacking the hostile party in the rear, succeeded in dispersing them, causing severe casualties. He brought back two wounded prisoners.

2nd Lt. Robert Cecil Muir Mackenzie, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he, with great gallantry, kept his guns firing throughout the whole action, despite the very heavy barrage which the enemy put down in the vicinity, and the successful shooting of his gun teams was mainly due to his admirable example in a heavily shelled area devoid of any cover. Subsequently he performed excellent work in rescuing five out of six men from a blown-in dug-out.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Geoffrey Neame, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery position and the road behind it were heavily shelled, and the camouflage of four of the gun-pits caught fire from an ammunition dump which had been hit. He and his Serjeant-Major went personally and put out the fire, which was spreading and endangering the lives of his own men and of troops passing down the road. His courage and resource not only saved many lives, but were a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. John Noble, attd. Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a platoon carrying material to the front line. In spite of a heavy barrage and numerous casualties, he made three journeys from the front to rear. Throughout the operations he showed complete disregard of personal danger, and was of very great assistance during the work of consolidation.

2nd Lt. Harold James Notcutt, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a section of his battery, which was heavily shelled while