

counter-attack. Although both his flanks were in the air, owing to his determination and gallantry it was possible to hold the position gained by the advance. Although slightly wounded, he remained on duty until the last man was relieved.

T./Capt. Charles Russell Holms, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company in an attack. Though he could see the company in front losing heavily from machine-gun fire, he led his company forward until severely wounded in three places. He continued to lead his men until exhausted from loss of blood, when he was helped back, and gave a clear account of the situation.

Capt. Cyril Jacobs, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming his dressing station under heavy fire. It was once blown in on top of him and five casualties occurred, but he remained at his post and managed to evacuate all wounded. On the following day he cleared the battlefield in spite of heavy fire, and brought back twenty badly wounded cases.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Macgregor Knox, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery. He succeeded in registering his battery, remaining in the obscuring station for three hours under heavy shelling, though his communications were continually cut and his telephonists severely wounded. Throughout the operations he maintained the morale of his battery, though it suffered most severely. He was himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Petrie Letts, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery during a barrage and subsequent S.O.S. call. Though two guns were knocked out, and the only other officer killed, he kept the remaining four guns in action and attended to the wounded. This is not the first time that he has shown himself capable in emergency.

T./Capt. Alexander Henry Tudor Lewis, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out the duties of brigade intelligence officer. During some reconnaissances, made under heavy shell and rifle fire, he gained most valuable information regarding the ground and our dispositions. On one occasion he made a reconnaissance along the front line in close proximity to the enemy and under fire from their snipers.

Lt. Alfred Lowcock, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the position had been evacuated owing to heavy shelling he stayed behind to assist four wounded men. After getting them clear, hearing that there was still another wounded man he brought him also into safety. He also extinguished the fire in two burning gun-pits, thereby saving much ammunition.

Rev. John MacNeill, M.C., A. Chaplms. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out in front of our line under intense machine-gun fire to dress the wounded and bring them in. He saved many lives and only gave up when wounded in the lung, left leg and right arm.

Lt. Richard Aveline Maybery, M.C., Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as leader of offensive patrols for three months, during which he personally destroyed nine enemy aeroplanes and drove down three out of control. On one occasion, having lost his patrol, he attacked a formation of eight enemy aeroplanes. One was seen to crash and two others went down out of control, the formation being completely broken up.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by a private he made a daylight reconnaissance. When machine-gun fire was turned on them and the man was badly wounded he managed to drag him through our wire to our trenches. Later, he went out again and completed the reconnaissance.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Archibald Powell, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Since his name was last brought to notice he has destroyed eight hostile machines. On one occasion, with his pilot, he engaged eleven enemy aeroplanes, his pilot bringing down one. On another six Albatross scouts and two two-seaters were encountered, two being brought down and three others engaged with indecisive results.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Archibald Franklin Raffin, M.C., Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in moving up his company in daylight under continuous shell fire to fill a gap of about 300 yards between two battalions. He personally supervised the placing of all posts and ensured connection throughout the line.

T./Capt. David Henry Russell, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully evacuating a large number of wounded under constant shelling and in very bad weather conditions. He frequently helped to carry wounded, although himself exhausted.

Capt. Theodore Arthur Tapp, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For four successive nights, till he was severely wounded, he personally inspected and set all his guns in the face of heavy enemy shelling and sniping.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Henry Tosdevine, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company,