

T./2nd Lt. James Brownlee, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon held a block within 20 yards of the enemy, who were known to have massed in great numbers against this critical point. He was heavily attacked from both flanks simultaneously, and although wounded early in the action, continued to lead his men without losing ground until the enemy were repulsed, refusing to withdraw until the position was secure and his casualties had been evacuated. His courage and example were magnificent.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Atkinson Bruce, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of the battery in an attack. Although wounded he assisted to dig out men who were buried in a dug-out, being all the time under heavy shell fire. Later, when all communication was cut off, he kept his guns in action for seventeen hours, successfully withdrawing them to an old line, and maintaining his position there.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas James Bruce, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men without a halt from the moment the advance began through the hostile bombardment, and was the first of the whole force to cross the wire and rush the enemy's trenches. His skill and coolness were a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Raymond Alexander Brunton, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the troops in front of him were held up, he at once realised the situation, led his men forward and put out of action two machine guns and several snipers who were holding up the advance. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Andrew Buckley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When two companies were held up by an enemy machine gun he immediately organised and led a small party to a position from which he was able to bomb the enemy gun, killing four of the team and capturing the remainder with the gun. By his courageous action he undoubtedly saved many lives, and enabled the two companies to gain their objective.

2nd Lt. James Wedge Buckley, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander became a casualty he at once took command, and on reaching the final objective organised the defence in a most efficient manner and assisted materially in breaking up the enemy's attempts to counter-attack. He showed the greatest coolness and ability throughout the operations, and by his courage and personality set a most valuable example to his men.

Capt. Ritchie Pelham Bullivant, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack on the enemy's

position with the greatest courage and determination, and captured all his objectives. He captured an enemy field gun, and by his dash and gallantry did much to ensure the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. Arthur Harold Guy Butcher, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and led them to the capture of their objective under intense fire though his flank was exposed. Though wounded he organised the consolidation, setting a magnificent example of courage and endurance.

T./Lt. George Willoughby Tayler Butt, Shrops: L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his transport on his own initiative during an enemy attack, and removed all the battalion stores to safety from an exposed position. This work was carried out under heavy shell fire and the most difficult conditions.

Lt. Reginald Byrne, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the two most advanced troops, he held on to his position, which was of great importance, all day, though exposed to fire from both flanks. He showed splendid resource and determination.

2nd Lt. Thomas Gerald Cahill, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was in charge of a party detailed to clear a tunnel in the enemy's lines along the front attacked by his company. He took command of his company when the other officers became casualties, and led the attack against strong enemy resistance. Though wounded, he then led his party into the tunnel with great skill and courage, and drove the enemy up the shafts. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Caiger-Watson, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during the operations. He carried out his duties with great success under the most difficult conditions. On one occasion he went over the open under heavy machine gun fire to get into touch with isolated positions. His accurate reports and untiring energy were of the greatest value to the battalion.

2nd Lt. Percy George Calvert-Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He rendered valuable service in bringing artillery fire to bear on the enemy at critical moments. He showed the greatest ability and determination under heavy fire.

Lt. Carroll Chevalier Carstairs, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of advanced battalion headquarters during an action, and maintained communication in spite of heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He collected scattered parties of men and assisted in the defence of a flank which had become exposed.