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Lt. Archibald Edward Bird, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He marked out the assembly position for an attack under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, when the final objective had been captured, he acted as liaison officer between the firing line and battalion headquarters under a heavy enemy barrage.

T./Lt. Thomas Cyril Boulton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance he made repeated attempts with a small party to obtain ammunition from a store which had fallen into the enemy's hands. Though several times repulsed by heavy close-range machine-gun fire, he eventually succeeded in penetrating as far as the ammunition store, which was over 1,000 yards from the front line at that time, and obtaining a supply of ammunition which was urgently required. Later, he made most daring daylight reconnaissances and obtained valuable information. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

Capt. Ronal Brown, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination in a night attack, and captured the enemy position in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. Though the position was subjected to intense enfilade fire, he succeeded in holding and consolidating it. He showed splendid gallantry and courage.

Lt. Samuel Ralph Brown, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he was one of the first to observe the commencement of the hostile attack, and brought fire to bear on the enemy immediately, continuing to direct the fire until his communications were broken. Though, later, he was severely wounded, after having personally assisted in repelling the enemy attack at close range, he re-established communication and continued to send most valuable information back to his battery. Throughout the day his conduct was most gallant.

Capt. William Edward Hugh Bull, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a bearer section and collecting post, he worked under shell and rifle fire, and with a few stretcher-bearers collected and tended a number of wounded cases under conditions demanding the utmost coolness, gallantry and determination, qualities which he displayed in the highest degree.

T./Lt. John Frederick Buller, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to carry a wounded officer for 200 yards under a very heavy fire, and assisted in repelling attacks made by superior forces of the enemy. Later, when all his machine-gun crews had become casualties, he himself carried one of his guns back to safety. At all times under the most trying circumstances he has displayed a courage and an initiative worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Leslie Bunce, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and reached a village in our lines he showed great skill in placing his machine guns to cover the entrances to the village and to guard the flanks. Owing to his prompt action the enemy were held up by machine-gun fire. On the following day, when his guns had been put out of action, he took charge of the infantry near him and organised the defence with great initiative and skill.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Burgess, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he throughout the day observed the fire not only of his own battery, but of others, repeatedly moving his position forward under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He was able to bring effective fire to bear on all the various counter-attacks made by the enemy during the day, materially assisting in their repulse. His gallantry, determination and devotion to duty were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Rainald Hugo Burne, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack in a most courageous and determined manner, and showed the greatest coolness and skill. His dispositions were excellent, and it was largely due to his splendid example that the attack was successful.

Lt. Robert Masson Cameron, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he displayed courage and determination when ordered to carry a position occupied by the enemy on his right flank. Through his successful efforts the company was able to proceed with the advance, and though wounded, he continued to render valuable assistance to his company commander throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Jackson Camm, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed marked courage in re-organising battalion headquarters after it had been engaged by an enemy machine gun at close range. His devotion to duty was most praiseworthy, and his indifference to fire of all kinds afforded a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Charles Noel Thomas Carnsew, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the teams of both his machine guns becoming casualties, and one of his guns damaged by shell fire, he collected some men from his squadron headquarters and kept his remaining gun in action, showing the greatest gallantry and enterprise in enfilading the enemy's storming troops and reserves, constantly exposing himself to close range sniping fire in order to do so.

2nd Lt. Harvie Gibson Carswell, Scot. Rif.

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