

one officer being killed and two wounded amongst many casualties. He set a splendid example.

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Capt. John Elvin Rusby, M.C., R.A.M.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment an artillery dug-out was blown in. This officer with his stretcher-bearers dug out two officers and three men who were buried. Later, he went to an exposed flank to attend to wounded men under heavy fire. Throughout the whole week's operations he worked untiringly, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Frederick Langley Russell, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company with fine dash, driving off repeated attacks and holding his line intact. One morning in a thick mist the enemy got close to the wire, causing heavy casualties. He, with his company serjeant-major and one man, worked round behind them with bombs; four were shot, two bombed, and the remainder, with two machine guns, captured. The spirit and enterprise shown by him through the whole attack were admirable.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Russell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a sub-group below a ridge for five days' operations, and, although in a much-exposed position, succeeded in withdrawing his guns. He showed marked ability in organising his communications and retirement in face of persistent and harassing fire from the enemy.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) James Russell, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in blowing up a bridge over a river under circumstances of great difficulty. He waited until all the troops were across, by which time the enemy was close up to the bridge which he successfully demolished under heavy sniping. His coolness and determination to wait undoubtedly saved a very serious situation.

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Lt. (T./Capt. & A./Maj.) Michael Treviskey Sampson, M.C., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer commanding the battalion disappeared the command devolved upon this officer, and during three days' operations the battalion repeatedly distinguished itself under his leadership. He was wounded while leading a counter-attack.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Sanderson, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy engagement this

officer went forward with complete disregard for his own safety under heavy shell fire to clear up the situation, which at the time was obscure. He returned with very valuable information. He performed his staff duties under most trying circumstances cheerfully and with cool and skilful precision on all occasions.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Cecil Savill, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During eight days' operations, following a retirement, the work of this officer has been beyond praise. Twice on one day his battery remained in action under rifle and machine-gun fire at close range, until the enemy had worked round his flanks, and he successfully got the guns away. Another day, when almost surrounded by infantry, he galloped his guns through them and got away. Nearly every day he made daring reconnaissances, sending in accurate reports. Though suffering from gas, his personal magnetism never failed to keep up the spirits of his men, though they suffered heavy casualties.

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2nd Lt. Frederick John Searle, M.C., Yeo., attd. Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company in the front line, when about 6 a.m. an attack was made on his front and on the battalion on his right. His company beat off the attack, but the enemy penetrated on the right. He maintained his position all day, although the defensive flank he made on the right was very weak. Throughout the ten days' operations he did most excellent work with his company.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert de Vere Shaw, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. By his fine initiative his battery was enabled to do splendid work and inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. He remained at his post for several hours after being badly wounded.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Ashton Smalley, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in his skilful and bold leading of the stretcher-bearers, and in evacuating the wounded. By his devotion to duty under the heaviest fire he was always an inspiring example to his men.

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T./Capt. Arthur Archibald Smee, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting stragglers who had lost their commanders. He took up a defensive position with them and held it against repeated enemy attacks for four hours, taking prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. By his gallantry and coolness he set a splendid example, and prevented the