

enemy onslaught the line was held absolutely intact. When his flank was exposed he never wavered, but held on until reinforcements arrived.

T./2nd Lt. Horace William Burden, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of four guns he held up a strong attack and forced the enemy to retire. Later in the day he rallied gun teams of another unit and did excellent work. Throughout the day, by continually passing over ground swept by machine-gun and rifle fire, he kept up close touch with the headquarters of the infantry. He showed fine courage and did excellent service.

Lt. Frederick William Burdick, A. Cyc. Corps, attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has carried out several contact patrols and brought in accurate information, and has bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops from a low altitude, under bad weather conditions. He has also carried out many successful flights, and on one occasion landed his machine after a direct hit from a shell.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Phillip Scott Burge, M.M., Gen. List, and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer is a brilliant fighting pilot, and has destroyed six enemy aeroplanes. His dash and determination when engaged in combat with the enemy, often numerically superior, have set a fine example to the remainder of his formation.

2nd Lt. George Burgess, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two days this officer manned an observation post in full view of the enemy and under heavy shell fire, one of his signallers being killed, the information he sent back to the guns being of great value. He had previously, at a critical moment, when the enemy had broken the line, pushed forward in front of the retiring infantry to get information as to the amount of time there was to spare for getting the guns away, and then attempted to save the telephone, stores, etc., under heavy machine-gun fire. On another occasion he went out under shell fire to the front line to gain information of the progress of the enemy attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clifford Francis Burke, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was shelled continuously for one and a half hours, one gun being damaged and the camouflage of another set alight, endangering the ammunition. This officer led a party out and extinguished the flames, one man being wounded and one gassed. His courage and leadership set an excellent example.

Lt. Edward Richard Jenks Burlton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action in charge of Lewis guns, when,

under heavy high-explosive and gas bombardment the whole time, he was able, by his courage and coolness, to maintain his rate of fire. Later, when the guns had been abandoned, he went out on a dangerous reconnaissance, bringing back extremely valuable and accurate information. His courage and fine example greatly inspired all ranks with him.

T./Lt. Lancelot Burn, attd. Midd'x. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party, which he led by night into a village by a route he had previously reconnoitred. Having gained touch with the enemy post, he led a charge with two sections, but was knocked over himself by the explosion of a bomb and wounded. In spite of this he shot one of the enemy, and then attempted to close with them, but they managed to escape in the dense undergrowth.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Frank Burton, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in his skilful leading of the stretcher-bearers on all occasions. He has always shown great coolness under the heaviest fire.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Christopher Robinson Burton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his commanding officer was wounded. This officer took command of the detachment of twenty-four Lewis guns of his battalion operating with a division, and fought them with the greatest determination throughout a rearguard action.

Lt. George Simon Merceron Burton, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained a critical position for several hours, thereby definitely checking the enemy's advance. His accurate report of the situation was of great assistance.

T./Lt. Randal Pelham Bush, Ches. R., attd. R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company. He personally superintended the establishment of a Lewis-gun post, and so held up the enemy for some hours, and caused them heavy casualties. Later, he carried a wounded non-commissioned officer to a place of safety. Throughout he inspired his men with confidence by his example, untiring energy, and fearlessness under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Adrian Illingworth Butler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer fought his section in the open, engaging enemy infantry and tanks until they got within fifty yards, scoring a direct hit on a tank at this distance. He rallied the infantry, and only withdrew at the last moment, having himself to drive in a gun team when the driver was killed.