

mander a detailed account of the situation and the orders he had given, which was the first reliable information that had been received, and was of great assistance in subsequent dispositions.

2nd Lt. James Hastings Lightbody, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another officer fired 800 rounds at the enemy with open sights down to a range of 500 yards, causing very heavy casualties and keeping the enemy from advancing on their front for 12 hours till they had finished all their ammunition. They were under heavy fire all the time.

T./Capt. Sidney John Liddon Lindeman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For ten days he worked unceasingly, tending wounded under heavy fire, saving many lives. On one occasion, under intense machine-gun fire, he still continued dressing and collecting wounded, and his complete disregard of danger set a fine example to those under him.

T./2nd Lt. Bryant Lutellus Lindley, Gen. List, attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He carried out several very successful long-distance reconnaissances and bomb raids under adverse weather conditions, and during low-bombing and machine-gun actions he did most brilliant work. Throughout he showed great gallantry and skill.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Wycliffe Linnell, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and evacuating wounded under shell fire, during five days' operations. On two of the days, at great personal risk, he cleared wounded from villages which were being shelled.

2nd Lt. Alfred Walton Lister, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was being heavily shelled he helped to keep up the fire of his battery by running from one gun to another, passing orders. When the order was given to limber up he helped with the teams so that the guns were got away under shell and machine-gun fire. He worked day and night when he and another officer were the only two left with the battery, inspiring all ranks to do their utmost.

Lt. Henry Hamilton Little, Yeo., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in charge of a section of machine guns, and by his coolness and clever direction of fire caused his men to repel enemy attacks with heavy loss and hold on to their positions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Henry Mitchener Little, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days' fighting this

officer was in command of a post on the left flank. When the enemy attacked he took up a position with a N.C.O. in an observation post, from which he sniped them, inflicting severe losses and preventing them from consolidating before being counter-attacked. He was finally shelled out, and then led the right of the counter-attack with dash and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) James Lloyd, Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered the withdrawal of his battalion with great skill, and did not vacate his position until under enfilade fire from both flanks. By his masterly stand two batteries of artillery were able to make good withdrawal.

T./Capt. Vernon Edmund Lloyd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of stretcher-bearers he worked for hours under shell fire, evacuating wounded; and in an advanced dressing-station exposed to shell fire he dressed and evacuated a large number of wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Rothwell Lockyer, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the face while in an assembly position, he led his platoon over the top in a gallant manner. On reaching his objective, finding the officer in command of the platoon on his flank had been wounded, he assumed command of all the men in the vicinity, and under heavy machine-gun and shell fire established and consolidated the line. He volunteered to go out several times to reconnoitre positions in front of the line, returning with valuable information on each occasion. The success of the operation was largely due to his coolness and energy and to the fine example he set his men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hugh Robert Lodge, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout ten days' fighting this officer commanded his battery with skill and determination, time after time bringing it out of action after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, firing over open sights up to the last moment. His reports were of great use, and he many times reported in person when all communications were cut, coming in at great personal risk under intense fire of all descriptions.

T./2nd Lt. Tom Lodge, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his senior company officers had become casualties he immediately took command and pressed the attack until the objective was gained. On a subsequent occasion, on his own initiative, he led a counter-attack, capturing a machine-gun and killing several of the enemy. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest watchfulness and resolution.