

Capt. (A./Maj.) William McCombie, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly visited, under very heavy fire of all descriptions, the aid posts he was engaged in clearing, personally conducting his bearers with complete disregard for his own safety in those localities where the fire was most heavy. Under very trying circumstances he showed great devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. John McCulloch, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon through heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to reinforce the front line. He held the position taken up against two successive attacks. As both his flanks were exposed he was then forced to retire, but he reorganised a party and led them in a successful counter-attack, re-establishing the position.

2nd Lt. Donald McCunn, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy machine-gun fire at close range. He kept his section firing to the last, covering the withdrawal of the remaining four guns. He showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. Ian Donald Roy McDonald, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With seven scouts he attacked eighteen enemy machines, of which three were destroyed and one driven down completely out of control. When driven down to within 200 feet of the ground by two enemy machines owing to a choked engine, he turned on them and drove one down. He has in all destroyed eleven enemy aircraft and carried out valuable work in attacking enemy troops on the ground.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Mark Sylvester McGahey, Midd^x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a redoubt with his company under very heavy shell fire and repelled several enemy attacks, eventually withdrawing his men in good order under heavy machine-gun fire. He was wounded three times. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Alan Fleming McGlashan, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on contact patrol, reconnaissance, day and night bombing, and in aerial fighting, especially in dropping eighteen bombs on a village, from only 900 feet owing to bad weather, six days' excellent photographic work during heavy fighting, frequent contact patrols resulting in good information, and also firing many rounds at the infantry on the ground from low altitude. His work and example for ten months have been splendid.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Malcolm McKee, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was sent with F.W.D.'s

to pull out the guns of the battery. He succeeded in getting out two under machine-gun fire. On his way back the F.W.D. on which he was proceeding, towing a gun, was hit by a shell and caught fire. He unlimbered the gun, and got the fire out. Later he returned and brought out the two remaining guns.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Charles Marshall McKellar, Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this officer, on the way up from battalion headquarters to assist in the defence, encountered a party of the enemy. He at once went for them single-handed with revolver and bombs, checking their advance, and enabling his commanding officer to withdraw the headquarters and wounded to the next line of resistance.

T./2nd Lt. James McPherson McKenzie, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of forward guns. Under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he fought his guns with splendid judgment, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Subsequently while withdrawing his guns he was wounded, but continued to skilfully resist the enemy's advance and cause them heavy losses.

T./2nd Lt. John David McLaren, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He rallied infantry, redispensed them in defence, and checked the enemy's advance while ammunition lasted. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. John Kidd McLaren, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all communications were cut by a heavy bombardment he got in touch with other troops and under very heavy machine-gun fire personally brought back valuable information. He showed an utter disregard for his own personal safety, and set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

T./Lt. Alexander McLauchlan, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade and battalion transport officer. On one occasion he had his horses shot under him, and on another he took his transport through a heavy barrage, and, though several animals were killed, with dogged determination he got through to his unit with rations and ammunition. His initiative and courage were conspicuous.

2nd Lt. Charles John McLean, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed good leadership in two days' fighting. When the enemy made an attack on the left flank he walked from shell-hole to shell-hole under heavy fire, directing and controlling the men who repulsed the attack. The next day, when a strong point was taken by the enemy, he led his men to the attack and retook part of it.