

reached by the brigade, despite the fact that the regiment was under considerable shell and machine-gun fire from both flanks. He did splendid service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 12th February, 1915.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Cecil Tidswell Furber, D.S.O., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The untiring efforts and great ability with which this officer made his preparations for an attack largely contributed to the success of the operation. His gallantry and devotion to duty during the engagement were conspicuous, and when the objective had been gained he supervised the difficult work of consolidation, under heavy fire, with perfect coolness and disregard of danger, setting a fine example which greatly encouraged all ranks of his battalion.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th April, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Harcourt Griffiths, D.S.O., D.C.L.I. and K.A.R.

For most gallant and able leadership of his column. By his bold and prompt action when interposing his small force between the enemy rearguard and the main body he inflicted very heavy losses to the enemy in personnel and material.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th April, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Harold Absell Ing, D.S.O., D.Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations this officer was in command of the advance guard of the brigade. By riding close up to the attacking infantry and tanks he put himself well in touch with every phase of the advance, and was able to seize the exact moment when to pass through and beyond the infantry, to assist them and to exploit their success. He subsequently led his regiment most gallantly in their attack, capturing several hundred prisoners and many machine guns. He did splendid service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd July, 1915.)

Lt.-Col. John Menzies, D.S.O., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability as a battalion commander. The success gained by his battalion was largely due to his fine courage and leadership. In several instances, when the situation appeared to demand it, he went forward and personally encouraged his men to further advance.

(D.S.O. gazetted 8th June, 1917.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Swiney Miller, D.S.O., R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The skill with which he made his plans, and his untiring devotion to duty in reconnoitring the position and training his men preparatory to an attack largely contributed to the success of the operation. When the objective was gained, his gallantry and admirable leadership, which had been conspicuous during the engagement, greatly cheered and encouraged his men during the difficult work of consolidation under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Allan Vaughan Nutt, D.S.O., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and resource in making the arrangements preparatory to an attack, and displayed fine courage and leadership during the engagement. When the objectives had been won, with heavy losses to the enemy, he supervised the dispositions against a counter-attack and the consolidation of the captured positions with ability and conspicuous coolness under heavy fire, inspiring his men with great confidence by his example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Russell Terrot, D.S.O., Innis. Dgs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When sent forward to exploit the infantry success, he led his regiment rapidly through the attacking waves and beyond the final objective. When checked by heavy machine-gun fire from a village, and unable to manoeuvre on account of wire, he dismounted and fought his way forward with two squadrons, so enabling his flank squadron to gallop round and operate to the rear of the village. Many enemy were killed, five guns and seven hundred prisoners captured, and the success of the operation was entirely due to the daring and splendid leadership of this officer.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Major Herbert Nugent Young, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy, assisted by intense bombardment, had penetrated part of the defences, he went round the front line, found out the situation, and established liaison with other troops, which greatly assisted in the organisation of the counter-attack. Shortly after, when his Commanding Officer was wounded, he took command and handled the battalion with great skill. His fine personal courage animated all ranks, and as all communication was broken, the battle was fought by the battalion on its own, Major Young having all the responsibility on his shoulders. He performed splendidly.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

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Lt.-Col. Terence Patrick McSharry, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Infy.

For great gallantry and decisive action during an attack. When the battalion was held up by an enemy strong point, which the artillery and tanks had missed, the situation for a time was critical, as the barrage was gradually moving onwards and the battalion was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire. He at once pushed on to the leading company, where his presence and prompt actions resulted in the capture of the position. When the final objective was gained he supervised the consolidation and reorganisation under heavy machine-gun fire.

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