

devotion to duty, and kept up communication with his battery by visual, and got back valuable information.

T./Lt. Edward Digby Kinsey, R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in the open for over an hour when the battalion were incurring severe casualties from intense shelling, dressing the wounded and seeing that they were promptly carried into safety. His efforts resulted in the saving of many lives.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ashley John Klaiber, 4th Bn., Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. Although his advance was hampered by fog and gas shell he overcame all obstacles and led the men to the final objective, over-running several enemy pockets in his advance. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of coolness and endurance under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Thomas Koehler, M.G.C. (Cav.), attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his section forward with great dash, and took up positions from which he shot down the horses of an enemy field battery which was limbering up. The following day, though suffering from gas, he again led his section forward and captured a portion of enemy trench, personally killing an officer. He did excellent work with his guns.

T./Lt. James Laing, attd. Border R. (7th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Whilst he was on patrol with a non-commissioned officer he was surrounded by the enemy, but succeeded in making his way back with valuable information which led to the capture of a village. He commanded his company with great skill during several days' operations.

T./Capt. Alexander Chester Lambert, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. 8th Bn., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly established aid-posts during an attack and under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire attended and evacuated wounded belonging to his own and other units. When a shell struck his aid-post, killing assistants and slightly wounding himself, he remained at duty and refused to go down. Throughout the operations his conduct was admirable.

Capt. Gerald William Lancaster, 3rd Bn., Mon. R., attd. 15th Bn., Welsh R.

He was specially selected to command one and a-half companies, to reconnoitre across a river, and secure crossings. The duty was of a difficult and dangerous nature, but he carried it out with complete success, capturing five machine guns and some prisoners, and inflicting losses on the enemy. The battalion crossed in safety two days after. He was subsequently wounded for the third time, but he continued to lead and encourage his men at a critical moment, until he collapsed from loss of blood. His

gallantry and fine leadership have been conspicuous on more than one occasion.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Glanville Langdon, 21st Bn., Manch. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in a raid. He was first through the enemy wire, and personally directed his company through the gaps, displaying great coolness and control over his men. He was first into the final objective, and personally captured six enemy and killed many more. He displayed great courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Larson, 2nd Bn., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company came under point-blank machine-gun fire from a ridge, he went forward and captured the entire post. Throughout the operations he showed great initiative and courage.

Lt. Frank Latham, 3rd, attd 1st Bn., Cheshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in an attack. He led his platoon to their objective in the face of intense machine-gun fire. When his left flank was entirely in the air and the enemy were working round it in force, he saved the situation by his skilful dispositions and prevented many casualties. His coolness and determination were of the greatest value at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. David Guild Latimer, 17th Bn., M.G. Corps.

When the attack was being held up by machine-gun fire he crawled forward in full view of the enemy, and under intense machine-gun fire, and with the help of a non-commissioned officer, got a gun into position, which he fired himself and put the enemy gun out of action. Our advance was then able to continue. His prompt and gallant conduct undoubtedly saved many casualties and prevented a critical development of the situation.

T./Lt. Davis Lavery, 12th Bn., R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash in action. When his platoon was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire and the Lewis gunners wounded, he snatched up a gun and, rushing forward, engaged the machine-gun nest single-handed. He killed several of the crews, put the rest to flight, and thus enabled the company to advance.

Lt. Giles Lee, 5th, attd. 2/4th, Bn., N. Lanc. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When his company was held up during an attack he rushed two machine-gun positions with his platoon, and captured both guns. He bombed several dug-outs and put a number of the enemy out of action. He showed great coolness and initiative.

T./Capt. John Alan Leeks, 1st Bn., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and valuable services in carrying out frequent reconnaissances under very heavy fire. When the left