

by enemy machine guns and flanked by strong points, he made personal reconnaissances and guided the attack of his battalion with great skilfulness and determination, and was with the front line when the objectives were taken. It was due to his quick appreciation of the situation and skilful disposition of his troops that the attack was a complete success. His resourcefulness and courage were an inspiration to all ranks.

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

Lt.-Col. Harold James Riley, D.S.O., 27th Bn., Can. Inf., Manitoba Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. During four days' hard fighting, when his battalion was continuously making attacks at short intervals, his gallantry and indomitable energy inspired his men to their utmost efforts. His personal direction in the advanced lines ensured the success of difficult operations, and on one occasion the attack was made at the end of a hard day's fighting without artillery support, and resulted in the capture in a number of machine guns and prisoners. Throughout the operations his example and leading were splendid.

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Lt.-Col. Charles James Townshend Stewart, D.S.O., P.P.C.L.I., East Ont. Regt.

He, by his extreme energy and resourcefulness, his sound tactical knowledge and ability, overcame great odds in leading his battalion against strongly organised enemy defences in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thereby ensuring the attainment of all objectives for the brigade. His consistent cheerfulness, his complete disregard of danger, and his personal example were undoubtedly instrumental in the successes of his battalion.

(D.S.O. gazetted November 14th, 1916.)

Lt.-Col. Hugh Macintyre Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., 43rd Bn., Can. Inf., Manitoba Regt.

For distinguished services and gallantry on several occasions. He had the difficult task of taking the formidable positions of three woods, all of which he captured at the right time. He showed leadership and skilful handling of the highest order, and out-mancœuvred the enemy. On subsequent occasions he made daring personal reconnaissances which resulted in complete defeat of the enemy. On the last enterprise he was severely wounded.

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AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Percy Langdon Beddy, 51st Sikhs. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. It was largely due to the skill and initiative with which he handled his battalion in the attack following on a night march of twenty miles that the enemy were driven back in a running fight extending over six miles, and by early next morning were turned out of two strongly-prepared positions two miles apart.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Blatherwick, M.C., 1/6th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

He displayed the greatest courage and skill when personally supervising the crossing of a river in face of a position strongly held by the enemy. Later, his battalion was ordered to relieve another battalion at short notice in an attack on positions which had not been previously reconnoitred. He went forward and made a personal reconnaissance, amidst heavy shell bursts and machine-gun fire, and returning led the battalion successfully forward under extremely difficult circumstances.

Maj. Robert Hanbury Brudenell-Bruce, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting for two days he rendered very valuable service by reconnoitring under difficult and dangerous conditions, when situations arose requiring personal reports, as communications were broken. He displayed great coolness and complete disregard of danger in carrying out his dangerous mission, and throughout the operations his conduct was marked by great gallantry and presence of mind.

T./Capt. Graham Carr, M.C., M.G.C. (Motor). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a motor battery in the pursuit. His was the first party to enter an enemy town where, in spite of the resistance offered, he captured a number of prisoners. Later, he carried out a daring raid into the enemy's country, and took several prisoners seventy-three miles from his starting point.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Alfred David Conrad Clarke, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. C/122nd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions throughout a ten days' advance. He carried out most daring reconnaissances under heavy shell and machine-gun fire of routes and positions up to within 300 yards of the enemy. When the enemy were retiring he maintained observation from advanced observation posts, and they were frequently cut up by our fire. He kept his battery in close support of the infantry, coming into action with amazing rapidity under very heavy fire. His energy and coolness were invaluable.

T./Lt. Joseph Clarke, M.C., Drake Bn., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led forward the scouts, and it was largely due to his energy and pluck that the correct direction of the battalion was maintained under heavy fire. He and his party were responsible for the capture of several machine guns, one of which he put out of action single-handed. His services throughout were of the greatest value, while his energy and courage were most marked.