

ground to gain touch with a battalion on his left. On another occasion, he ran out under close range machine-gun fire, and with great courage brought in two wounded men. Later, during a hostile counter-attack, when the men on his right were compelled to withdraw, he at once led his platoon across the open, and restored the situation.

2nd Lt. George Arthur Bryden, 5th Bn., Lanc. Fus. T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his men brilliantly in face of heavy fire, and when the enemy counter-attacked, he, having no men of his own left, took charge of another platoon, and drove off the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties. Later, with his platoon he captured an enemy gun train, and gun which was holding up the advance. He did splendid work.

Lt. Norman Burgan, 1st, attd. 2/4th, Gurkha Rifles. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed great coolness in action and made several excellent reconnaissances of the fords over the river under fire, bringing back information which was of the greatest value.

T./Lt. Ivan Burke-Savage, 10th Bn., R. Dub. Fus., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led two platoons with determined courage to their final objective, overcoming several checks by the skilful handling of his men. Throughout the action he was seen supervising and reorganising the line under constant fire.

Capt. Frederick Grey Burn, 1/7th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

During operations he noted a movement towards ground that he could not command from his position. At great risk he reconnoitred forward, and found the enemy occupying ground of great tactical importance. He ably assisted the registration of this ground by the artillery, and later led a platoon with the greatest courage and skill to occupy the ground from which the enemy had been driven.

No. 201705 C.S.-M. Richard Leonard Buss, 1st Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. The advance of his company was hampered by wire, and on several occasions he crawled forward in face of intense machine-gun fire and reconnoitred the approaches. He again displayed great energy in reorganising after the attack, and by his untiring efforts was largely responsible in keeping the number of casualties low.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Butler, attd. York. L.I. (2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in command of his platoon in an attack on a village. This officer led his platoon straight to the furthest objective and consolidated. Shortly afterwards the enemy made a determined bombing counter-attack up a sap, which was repulsed by his efforts. Repeated attempts to enter our line were repulsed.

Later in the evening he pushed forward another 400 yards, handling his platoon with conspicuous ability.

T./2nd Lt. Uriah Ellis Butters, attd. York. L.I. (2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy, under cover of a heavy barrage, penetrated our line, this officer immediately organised a bombing party and drove them out. This counter-attack was delivered so quickly that the enemy had no time to consolidate, and left several dead, one wounded prisoner and a Lewis gun behind. He himself shot three of the enemy with his revolver, and by his initiative and personal example re-established the line at a very important place.

Capt. Alfred Butterworth, 1/10th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While attacking a hostile position, this officer, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, carried out a personal reconnaissance, and was thereby enabled to outflank the enemy and carry the position. His initiative on this and other occasions has been invaluable to his battalion.

T./Lt. Donald MacDonell Cameron, 8th, attd. 1st, Bn., Seaf. Highrs.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the Lewis guns of two companies who were holding a position dominated by the enemy. For over five hours he supervised the working of these guns with marked coolness, and by skilful handling knocked out an enemy machine gun which was causing many casualties. He then advanced with the two companies to the assault, and during the barrage on the enemy's trenches proceeded close up, and, covering with his revolver a number of the enemy who were trying to escape, took them prisoners.

2nd Lt. Alfred Carman, 2nd Bn., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack his platoon came suddenly on a strong post of about twenty men with three machine guns. He rushed forward, followed by his men, and killed or captured the garrison before they got their guns into action. His coolness and control of his men contributed greatly to the success of the operations.

T./Sub.-Lt. Harry Carr, Hood Bn., R.N.V.R., R.N.D.

He displayed conspicuous gallantry in an attack, rushing and destroying a machine-gun post which was causing heavy casualties to his men. When the enemy counter-attacked he handled two companies with great skill and completely repulsed them. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Carrington, D.C.M., 6th Bn., East Lanc. R.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He located a party of enemy snipers, who were holding up the attack. With great coolness and ability he led up a party