

his share. In no case were any dug-outs passed over, so that the rear of our lines was kept absolutely secure from possible attacks.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Hilton Bowman, R. War. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in many offensive patrols, which he led on twenty occasions, in the course of which four enemy aircraft were destroyed and twelve others driven down out of control. Although outnumbered by five to one on one occasion he handled his patrol of four machines with such skill and gallantry that after a very severe fight he was able to withdraw them without loss, having destroyed at least two enemy machines and driven down one out of control. His fearlessness and fine offensive spirit have been a splendid example to others.

Lt. Charlie Bradbeer, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battery prior to and during an attack. Though heavily shelled he maintained his guns in action throughout, displaying marked coolness and skilful leadership, especially when moving them up to an advanced position.

2nd Lt. Douglas Fountaine Brodie, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing and successfully carrying out a raid. On three occasions he made a thorough reconnaissance of No Man's Land, penetrating to the enemy's parapet, and on the third occasion shooting two of the enemy who were acting as wiring party. He led the raid in person, with great dash and complete success, accounting for four of the enemy himself, capturing others, and finally withdrawing his party with skill under very difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Lawrence Smith Blanche Brown, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. During a hostile attack he noticed a gap between two units of our defensive line and on his own initiative he promptly took his working party into the line and filled the gap. He remained in this position throughout a night of very heavy shell fire, and by his courageous and timely action materially strengthened the left flank of his brigade.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stephen Brown, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his lines were being shelled and casualties occurring amongst men and horses, he personally superintended their removal, afterwards returning to the shelled area with his serjeant to search for wounded. His example of coolness and gallantry was beyond all praise, and his handling of the situation prevented a possible stampede.

2nd Lt. Arthur Graham William Browne, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. With a Stokes

mortar he did splendid work on our left front at a time when two Lewis guns had been blown up, and dispersed several parties of the enemy. Afterwards, when his gun became useless, he assisted in the infantry bombing attack, remaining in the enemy's lines for three-and-a-half hours and displaying splendid gallantry and keenness throughout the operations.

T./Lt. Ewen Cameron Bruce, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in salving tanks under heavy shell fire. He repaired and brought in two tanks which had been abandoned in full view of the enemy. By his energy, resource and courage he has salvaged many other apparently hopeless tanks, to the value of many thousands of pounds, and his personal example under shell fire and under most difficult conditions has raised the standard of salvage to a very high pitch.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Cyril Hugh Buckley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under continuous and intense shell fire with his battery. He kept his men together and worked his guns day and night with the utmost devotion and gallantry, remaining at his post and directing the fire until the last gun was put out of action.

2nd Lt. Harry Bull, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy and continuous shelling of his battery position. He led a party to the rescue of some gunners who had been buried in a dug-out, and brought them to a place of safety, displaying fearless initiative and energy under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Reginald Bull, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, although wounded in the hand. He assisted to defend a position for seventeen hours, and crawled from shell-hole to shell-hole to bring in food, water and ammunition for the garrison. He was one of six, two of whom were wounded, and it was largely due to his cheerfulness and determination that the subsequent attack was successful.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Burns, attd. Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his party with the utmost skill and dash, and with his Lewis gun inflicted heavy casualties upon a party of the enemy who crossed his front in close formation. He reached the enemy's support line, and brought back a very clear and valuable report upon the enemy's trenches, bringing up the rear of his party with two of his own men, who were badly wounded, and a wounded prisoner.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Howard Francis Burt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the fire of his battery for three hours under an intense and accurate bombardment. He helped to remove the wounded, and personally assisted to extin-