

wounded under most difficult and dangerous circumstances. Finally, he accompanied two stretcher cases back under shell fire.

Capt. Robert Edward Wilson, R.G.A. (attd. 30th Mntn. By., Ind. Army).

For conspicuous gallantry during a retirement. He commanded a section of guns with great ability, and finally extricated them most skilfully, having to use his revolver on the enemy, who were within 50 yards.

2nd Lt. John Tynan, Wilts. R. (attd. 6th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty, notably when he took out a party and successfully rushed an enemy listening post within 30 yards of the enemy's lines, and obtained important information. On another occasion he brought in with his patrol an enemy officer, serjeant and private.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. Capt. Walter Waldorf Forestier, 7th Bn., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He handled his company with great coolness and ability when attacked, and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy after the attack was repelled.

Capt. Aylmer Eversley Hardy, 2nd Bn., R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried messages under heavy fire and displayed great coolness and courage in controlling a retirement.

Capt. John Hugh McCudden, 21st Cav. (attd. 12th Cav.), Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting in an attempt to bring in a wounded Indian Officer under heavy fire. He also showed great skill and courage when covering a retirement. He had three horses shot under him during the day.

Temp. Capt. James Lennox Stewart, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when tending the wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion he rallied men and set a splendid example of coolness and bravery.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George William Johnstone Chree, 2nd Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire, notably when he went out at great personal risk to fetch stretchers and remained until all the wounded had been removed to a dressing station. He set a fine example.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Vivian Combs, 1st Bucks. Bn., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a patrol. His patrol was heavily attacked by superior numbers of the enemy and suffered casualties, but he succeeded in keeping complete control and in withdrawing and bringing in his casualties under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Harold Anthony Denison, 11th Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he attacked a strong enemy patrol with five men, and, after inflicting loss on them with bombs, withdrew without casualties under very difficult circumstances.

Lt. John Jackson Dunlop, A.V.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing a wounded soldier who was lying under shell fire. The same afternoon he went to the assistance of two other private soldiers. One of these died, but Lieutenant Dunlop carried the other into safety under fire.

Lt. John Harold Hogshaw, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling his machine guns. He got them over very difficult ground in the advance, and by his example and judgment kept his men together and his guns in action under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. John Young Morton Kennedy, 1st/3rd Highland (Howitzer) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (attd. 113th Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry when fighting his guns during two days under heavy and accurate shell fire.

Temp. Lt. John Woodall Marshall, 27th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went to the assistance of a N.C.O. wounded on patrol and carried him into safety under heavy fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) David Neilson Robertson, 1/6th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When two mines were exploded, wrecking his defences, he reorganised his position under very heavy shell fire with great skill and determination.

Lt. Nelson Russell, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first man into the trench, where he shot an officer, and finally skilfully withdrew after doing all the damage possible.

Lt. James Lister Shute, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trenches in broad daylight, and after accounting for several of the enemy skilfully withdrew with only one slight casualty.