

Lt. Stewart Montagu de Heriz Whatton, 23rd Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as Adjutant. He has never spared himself, and his work has been of great value.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Parrish White, 3rd Bn., W. York. R. (attd. 1st Bn., North'd Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful attack. His coolness and fine personal example were of great value. He also showed marked ability in assisting to drive back an enemy counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Rawson Allen, 172nd Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous good work when driving and preparing mines. He also joined in an attack, and helped to lead infantry who were held up by heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Charles Bell, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous good work in reorganising men after the explosion of a mine. He also formed bombing squads, collected ammunition and material, and kept a newly captured trench supplied at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Alfred de Bath Brandon, R.F.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in dropping bombs on a Zeppelin at night.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Bothwell, 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy bombardment, after his Company Commander had been killed, he took command, and greatly distinguished himself by his coolness and bravery, thus saving the situation at a critical time. He was himself wounded next morning, but continued to command the company.

2nd Lt. James Morrison Caldwell, 1/6th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After the enemy had exploded a mine, he found that four men had been cut off by a fall of earth and were isolated quite close to the enemy. He crawled out by daylight with one man and a sack of bombs, though exposed to very close fire, and safely got the bombs to the four men, who were eventually released.

2nd Lt. Ronald John Campbell, 59th By., 18th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. While his battery was under heavy shell fire 2nd Lt. Campbell and By. Qrnr.-Serjt. Hastie left shelter on their own initiative, and extinguished a fire in one of the gunpits which had been hit and in which the ammunition was ignited. They set a very fine example.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Benson Carrick, Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.), North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He met a strong hostile bombing party, and by his

personal example and good leading overcame it and forced 35 of the enemy to surrender.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas Challoner, Glamorgan Fortress Engrs. (attd. Ches. Fd. Coy.), R.E., T.F.

For consistent good work previous to an attack. He went out twice and made reconnaissances under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Vivian Champion de Crespigny, Suff. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill, notably when he attacked five enemy machines over the enemy's lines. He drove away one, and brought another to the ground badly hit. His own machine was then crippled by the fire of the remaining three, but, after emptying one more drum at them, he brought his machine down safely in our lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Daniel Christmas Evans, 9th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on several occasions, notably when, with a Serjeant, he brought back an officer who had been wounded on reconnaissance, 250 yards under heavy fire. On another occasion, when on reconnaissance, he was wounded in the arm and leg, but assisted another officer to bring back a wounded man.

2nd Lt. William Henry Flett, 1/6th Bn., R. Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack. Although hit several times, he continued to assist in the supply of bombs and to encourage his men till he was finally disabled.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Gordon Foster, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. Though wounded, he continued to lead and direct his men till overcome by loss of blood some eight hours later.

2nd Lt. Joseph Guest Holman, 1/6th Bn., Glouc. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack by the enemy. Although knocked down and much shaken by a shell, he refused to go back, and coolly continued to direct the defence of his post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hubert Jack Holmes, 1st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He got behind an enemy machine gun, put it out of action with a bomb and accounted for three of the gun team with his revolver. He also, with great coolness, met an enemy counter-attack and bombed them back.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Arthur Hyde, 10th Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry. While creeping up to attack an enemy working party he met an enemy patrol, which he opened fire on at very close range. Finally his own party came under heavy fire and suffered