

and infantry in carrying bombs and ammunition to men in newly-captured trenches, the exact whereabouts of whom was not known. Next night he again piloted a party, and remained working day and night under fire organising the defences.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cyril Ashford, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered for and led a raid on the enemy's trenches, but at their parapet all his party except himself became casualties. He then, with the assistance of a wounded officer and some wounded men, brought back the seriously wounded and dead to our lines.

Lt. John Lorimer Auden, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. Under heavy fire he reached the enemy's trench with a handful of men and lay out under the parapet all day till dark. He then assisted several wounded men to get back and returned himself with a useful report.

2nd Lt. Leonard John Barnes, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his party into the enemy's trench with great dash and blocked it in two places, then, after bombing down the trench with one man, he formed a stop with two other men. Finally he returned bringing back valuable information.

Capt. Herbert Home Baxter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When cutting wire, which could only be seen from an exposed position constantly shelled, he stuck to his work though repeatedly buried by falling parapet, and continued to direct his guns till wounded for the third time during the present campaign.

2nd Lt. Dudley Blofeld, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first to enter, bombed many dug-outs, and finally got all his men, including the wounded, back to our trenches.

Temp. Lt. Charles Osborne Bolton, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised parties and kept the battalion supplied with ammunition and bombs in the enemy's lines, and kept his C.O. informed of the progress of the fight. He showed great coolness under heavy fire.

Capt. Ivor Reginald Beviss Bond, Suff. R.

For conspicuous initiative and presence of mind in acting with prompt decision in a situation which might otherwise have produced grave results.

Lt. Owen Tudor Boyd, Ind. Army, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a bombing raid in unfavourable weather. He descended to less than 1,000 feet and bombed a train, which he afterwards attacked with his machine gun, though heavily attacked by rifle and machine gun fire.

Temp. Lt. George Bremner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations on many occasions, notably when he worked in the open for four hours directing wiring operations, and when he laid out a redoubt 600 yards in front of our line.

Temp. Capt. Fraser Bryant, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He took command of his battalion when the C.O. became a casualty during operations and led it with great skill and courage.

Temp. Lt. Edmund Westly Busk, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his personal example and fine leading he kept his battery in action in badly damaged pits, most of the time under shell fire. He completely stopped one attack of hostile infantry, and for three days and two nights took no rest. He was twice knocked over by the blast of shells.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Olpherts Campbell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service during operations, notably when he took a gun up to a position just captured, cut some enemy wire in front, and then, turning his gun on to the advancing enemy, did good execution among them and stopped their advance.

Temp. Lt. George Frederick Gordon Catty, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding his battery during operations. He was severely wounded by shell fire while ranging his battery on some enemy machine guns. The position of these guns was hard to see, and Lt. Catty went forward close up to them in order to direct fire.

Temp. Lt. Gustave Cawson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company through a heavy barrage of artillery fire and through rifle and machine gun fire. He was seriously wounded.

2nd Lt. Alfred David Conrad Clarke, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his battery into action under heavy shell fire. In spite of casualties, the whole battery was in action within thirty-five minutes of leaving its position, due to a reconnaissance carried out by him on the previous evening under dangerous conditions, during which he was slightly wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Owen Cecil Kirkpatrick Corrie, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry when continuing to direct the fire of the guns of his trench mortar battery under heavy and continuous hostile fire. The action of these guns greatly aided the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Allen Lepard Crockford, Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went to the assistance of a working party which had lost its officers, and later, when our ammunition was running short, organised carrying parties, cleared the