

started work without waiting for the capture of the whole position. He also assisted the infantry in finally clearing out the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Wilson Murray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out six reconnaissances beyond the front line with great coolness and skill. On one occasion, when establishing O.P.'s with some pioneers, he was slightly wounded, but stuck to his duty.

2nd Lt. Andrew Nairn, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For three days he kept his machine-gun and team in a shell hole very close to the enemy's position, and only brought it back when there was no further danger of a counter-attack. During this time he was entirely isolated under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and had only one day's rations.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Oscar Nash, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was with an infantry battalion as liaison officer, and when the battalion had many casualties among its officers he collected a party of infantry and his own signallers and led another attack against the enemy trenches.

Lt. Arthur Wellesley Newman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an infantry attack he closely supported a bombing attack, and by his accurate shooting into an intricate system of trenches accounted for many of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Nicholas Leon Nichols, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, notably when he got his trench mortar across the open directly after the capture of a front line of trenches, and fired at a strong point, from which a counter-attack might be expected.

2nd Lt. Cyril Tracy O'Callaghan, York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gained 70 yards of trench with his bombers and made a block. When this was rushed by the enemy he rallied his men and led them with great dash till severely wounded, preventing any further ground from being lost.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Orr, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lts. Black and Orr were in charge of two of the parties ordered to dig strong advanced posts. When they saw that the enemy was driving our men back they at once fell back on the flank, built a double block, and stopped the enemy's advance by a bombing counter-attack. It was largely due to their pluck and determination that the captured trench was held.

2nd Lt. George Osborn, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to lead his men after he had been

slightly wounded until he was finally wounded severely.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Page, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After heavy casualties among the officers, by his pluck and utter disregard of danger he brought on the waves of both leading companies to their final objective.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Rupert Paris, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers and machine-gunners through a wood up to the enemy's wire, and by throwing bombs diverted the enemy's attention from the main attack. He and his party lay in the open for four hours suffering severely, and only withdrew when the trench had been captured.

Temp. Capt. Julian George Parr, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With the bombing officer he organised and carried out an attack which cleared the enemy out of a wood. He then constructed a new line of defence under heavy shell fire. He was several times hit and his helmet dented by fragments of shell.

Capt. Hugh Roger Partridge, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. During several weeks he was in charge of a collecting post and repeatedly under heavy shell fire. He has shown the greatest coolness, and has worked incessantly evacuating the wounded. He has been hit more than once by debris, and has set a fine example to those around him.

Temp. Capt. John Donald Paterson, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his trench had been under constant shell fire and his men had suffered many casualties, besides having been without rations and water for twenty-four hours, he repulsed an enemy attack. By his fine example under trying conditions he kept up the spirits of his men throughout.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Patterson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As F.O.O. he has repeatedly shown great pluck, notably on one occasion when he laid a wire under machine gun and rifle fire, and maintained communications until he had registered all his guns.

Temp. Capt. Walter Peace, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. Although twice wounded in the early morning, he still held on to a portion of our front line trench with a small party of men for the rest of the day, being completely isolated.

Temp. Capt. Kenneth Noble Pearson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With one other pilot he attacked ten hostile aeroplanes. The other pilot had his controls cut and had to return, but Captain Pearson