

valuable information throughout the day. His maintenance of communications enabled the artillery to inflict considerable damage on enemy positions.

2nd Lt. John Heslop Stitt, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed exceptional powers of leadership and initiative in taking command of two companies which had no officers left. He personally led a bombing attack, established himself in the enemy trench, and captured over 100 of the enemy and a machine gun. His energy, courage and coolness were most marked.

2nd Lt. John Harold Strachan, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash and initiative during the advance. Accompanied by four men he rushed an enemy machine gun and seventeen men, capturing the machine gun and several prisoners. His action removed a very serious menace to the advance.

Temp Lt. Andrew Strang, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in safely conducting seven wagons and limbers of wiring material to his battalion amidst great confusion which had arisen owing to the wagons and teams being heavily shelled. His splendid coolness and resource brought about success when the conditions appeared almost impossible.

Capt. Gordon Charles Cameron Strange, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company when enveloped and held up within 150 yards of the enemy position by heavy fire. Later in the day, at great personal risk, he reconnoitred the ground, and established a strong defensive position to a dangerously exposed flank.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Kenneth Summers, Gen'l List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continuously performed valuable work in co-operating with the artillery. He has on many occasions flown at a very low altitude in order to give information to the infantry, which has proved of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Jack David Symons, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining at his post under heavy fire for many hours whilst laying a telephone line between important points.

2nd Lt. John Martyn Symons, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he remained out for four nights and five days, sending in most valuable information, obtained under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Harry Tallerman, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations. Although wounded and suffering from shock, he took command of the battery on all the officers becoming casualties, and handled it with great skill and courage under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Reginald Hugh Tautz, Manch. R., attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Finding the gap, previously cut, had been repaired, he cut his way through under fire and cleared seventy yards of enemy trench, displaying the greatest determination and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Herbert Tayler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of an observation party which took part in the advance. He organised and assisted in keeping open communication with total disregard for his personal safety. On two occasions he went through heavy barrage to collect information from the infantry. These reports were of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Humphrey Francis Taylor, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to their objective during an attack with total disregard of personal safety. He later on led a bombing party against the enemy, inflicting heavy loss and capturing prisoners and machine guns. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

2nd Lt. James Irvine Taylor, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the remainder of the company on to their objective, immediately reorganising the company and consolidating the position. Later, he went out on patrol and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) John Cairns Tennant, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in charge of trench mortars when, after a very dangerous reconnaissance under fire, he brought his guns into action, and succeeded in clearing the enemy from a strong point which had given much trouble.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Claud Romako a' Beckett Terrell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His guns were subjected to very severe shell fire, and five of the six detachments were disabled. With great skill and courage he supported the infantry with his only undamaged guns, being the whole time under heavy fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick James Harry Thayre, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

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