

sanced at great personal risk, and formed a defensive position on a flank that was dangerously exposed.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Stanley Turberville, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went in advance of his company through an intense artillery barrage to mark out a sector for wiring, and having done so, he returned and led his company to their work. They suffered heavily on the way, but his fearlessness and confidence pulled them together, and the work was successfully completed, entirely owing to the splendid example which he set the men under heavy shell fire all the time.

Temp. Lt. Richard Grant Vanneck, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill and determination under heavy shell fire, and established and maintained a position on the right flank of the brigade, which was much exposed at the time.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) James Charles Vanner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading and controlling the front line of an attack, and in making a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire to clear up a critical situation. He then consolidated the line taken and repulsed a strong counter-attack.

Temp. Capt. William Vernon Logan Van Someren, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in beating off a strong enemy counter-attack which threatened to isolate a company from the battalion. His personal courage and determination at a critical moment saved the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Victor Vaughan, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in collecting, reorganising, and leading back to the correct objective, men of his own and various units who had been carried on too far. This was done under very difficult conditions and heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Howard Campbell Vaux, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and initiative when commanding his company in the advance. They met with determined resistance in the village, coming under heavy machine-gun fire and uncut wire. He, by his skilful handling of his machine guns and bombers, gained all his objectives.

2nd Lt. Harold George Vickerage, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led his company to the attack, displaying the greatest courage and initiative. After each attack he rendered most valuable assistance in reorganising the company for the next advance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Wade, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a few men and a machine

gun and remained within 30 yards of the enemy trenches and kept the gun in action for fourteen hours, inflicting severe casualties and being at times under our own barrage and continuous fire from the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Lawrence Edwin Wakefield, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in the handling of his platoon under very heavy fire. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Norman Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in endeavouring to extinguish blazing ammunition, which had been set on fire by heavy howitzer shells.

Temp. Capt. Anthony Herbert William Wall, Midd'x R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As an observer he has on several occasions assisted to bring down hostile machines. His coolness and accurate shooting have helped very largely in aerial combats.

Capt. Alexander Guthrie Semple Wallace, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to attend wounded men in the front line trench despite hostile bombardment. His total disregard for personal danger set a fine example to those around him.

Temp. Capt. Robert Bruce Wallace, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Leic. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion on many occasions, and notably when suffering from a painful wound he not only continued to dress wounded but went out with stretcher-bearers under heavy fire and dressed and brought in men unable to move.

2nd Lt. Henry Walton, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached the enemy trenches in advance of the line which was eventually consolidated. By his skill and courage he resisted the enemy's efforts to surround the party, and at night he successfully extricated his men from a very precarious position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percy Warburton, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the final objective had been gained, he reorganised his men under heavy fire and proceeded to push out posts at once. This enabled the consolidation to be proceeded with rapidly whilst keeping down hostile fire.

2nd Lt. John Stanley Battershill Ward, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and dash in the capture of a very difficult hostile position. A very awkward situation was relieved by the dash and energy with