

he crawled about the battlefield collecting ammunition from the wounded, afterwards gathering together odd men and bringing into action two Lewis guns, the teams of which had become casualties. His gallantry and presence of mind were most marked.

T./Lt. Ernest Lyon Bowley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer he showed great fearlessness and skill in establishing and maintaining communication for his guns, though his line was cut many times by shell fire. He also made a daring personal reconnaissance later in the same day.

2nd Lt. Joseph Brady, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his battalion to their various objectives, which he consolidated with great skill and coolness. Previous to the attack he had distinguished himself greatly in a raid.

T./ 2nd Lt. Thomas Brandon, attd. Durh. L.I., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Aided by one of his men he captured twenty of the enemy, subsequently showing great courage and energy in taking sentry duty under heavy shell fire whilst a captured position was being consolidated. He showed great ability in maintaining touch with other units during this operation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Clive Bridgeman, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in so skilfully training and leading his company in an attack as to inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy with hardly any personal losses. He afterwards displayed great resource in keeping his headquarters informed of the situation, in spite of heavy hostile barrage, during which he was wounded, but remained at his post, showing a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. David Sands Brough, M.B. R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly when in charge of two bearer sub-divisions. Under very heavy fire he again and again led his bearers to the wounded, setting a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Colin McNab Heys Brown, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the construction of several machine-gun emplacements. This was successfully completed, although carried out under continuous heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His coolness and disregard for danger were a fine example to his men.

T/Capt. Frank Brown, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the battalion under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later, he took a Lewis gun forward himself and

silenced the fire of a hostile party who were causing casualties.

2nd Lt. Harold Bainbrige Brown, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of convoys he led them on four separate occasions, under heavy shell fire, to units in the forward area, supplying them with material, food and water under very difficult circumstances and by his skilful leadership and resource, sustaining very few casualties in doing so.

Lt. Charles James Dennis Browne, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage in laying a telephone wire to his forward observation post under heavy fire of gas shells. He has at all times set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Harold Claude Buckell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion, when acting commander of a company, holding a sector in a salient. He several times visited his whole line during a violent bombardment, crawling over many blocks, giving instructions, and it was due to his fearlessness and resource that an attack was repulsed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Buist, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged with a party rescuing ammunition from a fire in his battery, the whole party was knocked out by a shell. He rendered first-aid to the wounded, subsequently mastering the fire with water buckets. He displayed complete disregard for personal danger under heavy fire, and set a magnificent example.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Howard Burditt, North'n R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical period, in face of heavy shell and rifle fire, he showed his men a splendid example of courage and coolness. His untiring energy and disregard of danger throughout the day were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Murray Barclay Buxton, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Intelligence Officer. When communication with the front line had broken down, he made his way through heavy fire of every description to an advanced position, from which he collected and sent back important information. He afterwards acted as guide to a search party and set a very fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Ronald Cadie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Forward Observing Officer. He went forward over the open under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information to his battery.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Lionel Vere Caldwell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Forward Observation Officer he