

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Lionel Mostyn Woodhouse, Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work whilst observing for artillery has been of the greatest value. During one month of observation he has been responsible for the destruction of thirteen emplacements and for causing a large number of explosions and fires.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Clayton Woods, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party of miners he forced his way into the enemy mining system, where he remained for three-quarters of an hour underground, making a complete survey of the system, and destroyed important junctions. He also brought back many tools and apparatus and much valuable information. His determination and gallantry under difficult and dangerous conditions enabled us to advance our galleries and contributed largely to the general security of the infantry in the trenches.

7835 C.S./M. James Dunbar, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a forward post during an enemy counter-attack. He crossed the open under very heavy fire to get to a Lewis gun, when the team had been knocked out by a shell. This he succeeded in doing, and was greatly instrumental in preventing the post from being rushed.

12798 C./S./M. Peter Farrell, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dozen of the enemy came out from a dug-out and shot one of our men, he attacked the remainder, bayonetting two and capturing the others. He showed great determination and presence of mind.

R. 20209 S./M. Frederick Greenwood, Hamps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the final objective had been gained he advanced through our own and the enemy barrage, with only one man, and captured twenty-three prisoners. His fearless conduct throughout the operations was an example to all ranks.

C/6037 C.S./M. Kay Howarth, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the assault after all his officers except his company commander had become casualties. He afterwards directed the consolidation and holding of the captured position with great coolness under heavy fire. He has continually shown great gallantry under similar conditions.

R. 25545 S./M. John Pepper, Notts. & Derby.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and resource in extricating a party of eighteen men from a dug-out which had been blown in by a shell, and later, with the greatest promptitude, collected a party and extin-

guished a burning dump, thereby preventing an explosion amongst ammunition which was in close proximity to it. He performed these actions under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example under critical circumstances.

6886 C.S./M. William Sime, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers and platoon sergeants had become casualties he reorganised his company at great personal danger, crossing the open in many places under heavy fire. He afterwards showed great gallantry in restoring order under similar circumstances during a heavy bombardment. On one occasion he personally took twenty prisoners and by his example to his men largely contributed to the success of the operations.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Sydney William Barker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his tenacity and courage whilst in charge of a Medium Trench Mortar Battery he kept his guns in action under heavy hostile fire of every description. It was due to his devotion that the wire-cutting operations on this sector were successfully carried out under very adverse conditions.

Capt. Jack Rowland Stanley Grose Beard, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He carried out his duties in attending to the wounded under the most trying and difficult circumstances under heavy enfilading artillery fire, afterwards refusing to leave his aid post, although it was blown in and he was buried. On the following day he went out into a hostile barrage and brought in two stretcher bearers who had been wounded. At all times his fearless example had the most inspiring effect on his medical staff.

2nd Lt. Frank Palmer Berriman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached the objective with one officer, the only survivors of twelve, he did splendid work in rallying the men and strengthening the position, throwing out a protective flank. His great courage and calmness were particularly notable during a terrific enemy fire on the following night. The success of the battalion in this operation was largely due to his efforts.

Lt. Lindon Helton Biddulph, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a main divisional dump he worked day and night for a considerable period, constantly under fire, and by his energy ensuring the supply of trench ammunition for his division. He also did admirable work in preventing a grave disaster when four truck loads of mortar ammunition had exploded, causing 120 casualties and setting fire to adjacent dumps. He had previously done remarkably good work as divisional bombing officer.