

He completed the work successfully, in spite of a very heavy fire, thus enabling ammunition and rations to be pushed up to the front line. He showed a splendid example of courage and determination under very trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. William James Leahy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of working parties. He rallied them under heavy fire, and by his personal courage and determination kept them at work until the two strong points upon which he was engaged were completed. He displayed great fearlessness and boundless energy.

2nd Lt. Jack Lee, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid. His conduct throughout was of the highest order and a splendid example to his men; it was entirely owing to his fine leadership that the enterprise was successfully carried out.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) David Edward Liddell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a most valuable reconnaissance at great personal risk and entirely on his own initiative. The reliable information which he secured could not be obtained from air photographs, and was largely responsible for the effective nature of our bombardment.

2nd Lt. Harold Boyd Little, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally supervised all ammunition fatigues, and, although heavily shelled, he collected his parties and continued his work with the greatest coolness. On another occasion he assisted in rescuing several officers who had been buried.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Henry Lloyd, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches, in which he destroyed a large number of gun emplacements, dug-outs, and ammunition recesses over a wide area in the presence of the enemy and in the short space of twenty minutes. His initiative in making personal reconnaissances prior to the raid enabled further extensive damage to be done to the enemy's trenches.

2nd Lt. Stuart Lockhart, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a hostile raid had penetrated our front line. Assisted by another officer, he led a counter-attack with such vigour that the enemy were outflanked and twelve prisoners taken. He then reorganised and consolidated the posts in the front line, displaying great initiative and sound common sense in a trying position.

2nd Lt. William Farrer Lonsdale, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading his platoon to the enemy's trench, which he seized and consoli-

dated, superintending the work, and encouraging his men for some time after being severely wounded in the wrist. He continued to set the same fine example of pluck and determination until finally compelled to give in owing to the effects of the wound.

2nd Lt. John Cyprian Lott, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to their objective with great dash and ability. During consolidation he set a splendid example of coolness and disregard of danger, moving about on the top and encouraging his men. On several occasions he has shown exceptional gallantry, within three days personally leading three bombing attacks against a strongly wired enemy position.

T./Capt. William Bird Loveless, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded under heavy shell fire. Although wounded in the face early in the day, he did not leave his post, but continued with his work until he came out of action with his battalion, displaying splendid keenness and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Henry Lucette, North'd Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment, whilst relieving another company. The guide having led his company to the wrong trenches, he at once made a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell fire and in broad daylight, and led his company to their proper position. He afterwards showed the greatest courage and determination in leading his platoon into position under heavy and accurate barrage, which practically wiped them out. He then at once reorganised his men, and had them ready to support the attack of another company. By his splendid personal example during the night he maintained control of his company, although nearly all his N.C.O's. and all but one officer had been killed or wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Raoul Lucovitch, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. In broad daylight and under full view of the enemy he crawled forward 700 yards up to the enemy's line and brought back information which enabled his Commanding Officer to occupy commanding positions previous to the attack. The same evening he led forward his platoon under heavy fire, established an advanced post of great tactical value, and remained in command of it, although wounded, for two nights. A few nights later he was severely wounded, but with great pluck and devotion refused to have his wounds dressed until all his wounded men had been attended to. His gallantry was beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. Vincent James Lynch, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an offensive patrol. He attacked a company which was opposing his advance with splendid dash and deter-