

2nd Lt. Conn Standish O'Grady, R.F.C.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading fighting patrols against superior numbers of enemy aircraft. He has himself brought down three enemy machines completely out of control, and others were seen to be destroyed, and his dash and determination when outnumbered by the enemy have continually won the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Harry Oldershaw, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst under an intense hostile bombardment with his battery. He rushed to a dump which had been set on fire, and personally extinguished the flames under heavy shell fire. Though the battery position had to be cleared several times during the day, he was invariably the last to leave, personally searching the shelters to see that none of his men were left behind. He was wounded later in the day, having shown throughout splendid initiative and utter disregard for his own personal safety.

T./2nd Lt. James Oliphant, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During consolidation this officer, whilst under heavy shell fire, showed the greatest contempt for danger, frequently walking along the top of the trench to inspire his men. Again at night, whilst under a heavy enemy barrage, he continued to walk about in the open, cheering up his men and setting a fine example to all ranks by his coolness and leadership.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Henry du Bois O'Neill,
Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a most daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire. Accompanied by an N.C.O. and two runners, he crawled through a gap in the wire and got in rear of the enemy's post. Finding it occupied by two of the enemy, he shot them in the legs with his revolver and took them both prisoners. He set a fine example of initiative and gallantry to his battalion.

T./Capt. William Boyd Orr, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although slightly wounded during a check under intense machine-gun fire, he organised two storming parties, which skilfully dealt with two enemy strong points. The courage and ability which he displayed throughout had a marked effect upon his men.

T./Capt. Jerome Ivo O'Sullivan, M.B.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. In conjunction with another officer he personally supervised the collection of many wounded in front of our lines and got them into dug-outs in our front line. He then conducted his bearers himself round these dug-outs, continuing to do so until all the cases had been cleared. During the subsequent operations he repeatedly led his bearers through heavy barrages, inspiring them with such en-

thusiasm by his own personal courage that the evacuation of all the wounded was successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude Catton Ox-
borrow, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had attacked and captured a village under cover of a heavy mist, he brought up his company who were in reserve and assisted the original garrison to recapture the village. He displayed absolute disregard of danger, and the success of the operation was very greatly due to his fine leadership.

2nd Lt. James Gordon Reay Pacy, Durh.
L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had become a casualty, he led his company forward with great dash, and when concealed snipers proved troublesome, he organised a bombing attack and put them out of action. He subsequently organised the captured ground with great skill and successfully resisted two hostile counter-attacks.

T./Lt. Sidney John Page, Bord. R., attd.
M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun section. He pushed forward through exceedingly boggy and difficult ground, and personally selected sites for each gun at the most suitable tactical points of the captured objective, afterwards very greatly assisting to repulse a hostile counter-attack by harassing the enemy, as they were massing, with his fire, and inflicting heavy casualties. At one point he stood waist-deep in the marsh and assisted his whole section to cross under fire, and throughout the operation he displayed excellent judgment and most untiring energy.

T./Capt. Henry Howard Paine, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as second in command of his battalion. Under very heavy shell fire he reorganised the position of the companies, at great personal risk visiting all parts of the line and making the position secure. Throughout the whole of this day, as on many other occasions, he displayed the utmost fearlessness and devotion to duty, though continuously exposed to heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles B. Ward Palmer, attd.
Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon the enemy's trenches he was ordered to watch the advance and report progress. He went forward on his own initiative, and although wounded, remained under heavy fire in the front-line trenches until the return of the raiding parties, sending back most useful information. On reaching our front line, and finding that all the officers had become casualties, he took over and reorganised the whole of his battalion front, setting a splendid example of energy and devotion to duty.