

2nd Lt. Keith Rodney Park, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement with several large hostile formations, the two machines with which he was patrolling were put out of action. In spite, however, of being left alone, he continued to attack, and engaged the enemy machines in so determined a manner that he and his observer between them destroyed one and drove three others down completely out of control. He has performed several other fine feats, and has at all times set a most inspiring example by his dash and tenacity.

T./2nd Lt. Irvine Theodore Parker, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Whilst placing a torpedo in position to destroy enemy wire, a party of the enemy appeared on his flank. He gave orders to charge them, but owing to the wire they were unable to close with the enemy, and a bombing match ensued. He was wounded early in the fight, but was the last to withdraw, and personally assisted, under heavy fire, to remove his wounded, who were entangled in the enemy wire. By his strenuous efforts and splendid example all the wounded were withdrawn to our lines.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Matthew Croose Parry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was subjected to shelling of extraordinary violence, and sustained casualties amounting to 50 per cent. of the detachment. He entered the telephone pit through a dense cloud of gas and helped to extricate the men, seven of whom had been killed there. The following night he saved the lives of five men by extricating them from dug-outs in which they had been buried, working again on this occasion under heavy shell fire. By his coolness and devotion to duty he set an example beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Parry, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the capture and consolidation of a position. He displayed the greatest courage and disregard of danger in laying out the trench, remaining in the open nearly the whole time, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and setting a fine example to his men.

T./Capt. William Hilton Parry, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a bearer division. He led his bearer squads through shell fire with great fearlessness and devotion, in order to collect the wounded, and worked without a rest for thirty-six hours, dressing and evacuating wounded from the front line under the most trying conditions.

T./Lt. Arthur Leonard Pash, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Lewis gun teams and a bombing squad. Although heavily bombarded for three and a half hours, and

attacked from both sides, he skilfully directed his gunners and bombers, and inflicted severe loss on the enemy. He personally led a bombing attack which drove the enemy back to his own lines, and after the attack was over he went out in front and captured a prisoner, who supplied much useful information. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. David Eric Paterson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged on railway construction. On two successive days, during which his working party were continuously shelled and suffered heavy casualties, he handled the situation with great judgment, and set a splendid example. On the evening of the second day, after the working party had been withdrawn owing to heavy casualties, he returned with his own platoon and completed work of the greatest importance, which would otherwise have been left unfinished. The whole of this operation was carried out under shell fire, and he has consistently shown similar courage and ability in very difficult situations.

T./Capt. James Alexander Paterson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the rear of his battalion was heavily shelled on the line of march. Under an intense hostile bombardment he hastened to the spot, dressed the wounded and cleared them from the road, personally seeing to their removal to the aid post. He then returned and cleared the dead from the road, setting a fine example of coolness and disregard of danger.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Henry Tatham Paton, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of a heavy barrage he led his company across a canal with splendid initiative and sound military judgment, effecting his crossing with only slight loss. The final objective was gained, in spite of heavy shell and enfilading machine-gun fire, and it was to his fine personal example that the complete success of his company was chiefly due.

2nd Lt. John Patrick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy burst of hostile fire on his battery position the battalion were ordered to take cover, but seeing that the camouflage over the guns was in flames, he left his dug-out, and, with the help of three serjeants, put out the fire before any further damage had been done. This prompt and gallant action was carried out under heavy fire, and saved a gun and ammunition from being blown up.

T./Capt. Arthur John Hinkson Patten, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company. Although originally detailed to follow the attacking battalions and consolidate strong points in rear of the objectives, he suddenly found himself near the firing line under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Making a daring and dangerous personal reconnaissance he found