

had been partially buried. Two days later, he reconnoitred a sap which had been evacuated by the enemy, and, singlehanded, brought in two machine guns, during which action he was several times fired upon at close range.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Montague Wright, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he personally visited every machine-gun position, and arranged for a supply of ammunition to be brought up. The machine guns were greatly responsible for the success of the day, and his coolness under fire was an example to all ranks.

Lt. Freke Bulkeley Wynne-Williams, W. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although buried by hostile shell fire in a dug-out in an unconscious condition, he refused to be sent back sick from the line, and insisted on remaining in charge of his men during the whole of the next day until he was relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Stenson Yates, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when proceeding with the guns to a forward position. Although the roads were heavily shelled and much damaged, he repaired them and removed the debris, finally getting the guns safely into position. It was owing to his personal example of energy and determination that the guns were rushed forward into position with the ammunition to a position which was of extreme importance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ferdinand Yencken, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. He went to the rescue of several men who were imprisoned in a smashed dug-out, and persisted in digging them out. He subsequently put out the fire, which was threatening great damage to his battery position, under continuous and heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Peter Yore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as forward observing officer. He remained for two hours under heavy shell fire, with practically no cover, watching and reporting upon the situation. His was the only information available, and was, consequently, invaluable. Although wounded, he laid out and maintained a telephone wire to his post, and continued at his look-out until a relieving officer arrived. His fearlessness and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Alfred Clarence Youdale, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Working in conjunction with our infantry, he rendered valuable assistance in the attack, flying several times through our heavy barrage and using his machine gun at a very low altitude. His work has been consistently skilful and fearless during the whole

of the operations, especially when engaged in contact patrols and in attacking enemy infantry from low altitudes.

T./2nd Lt. James Ernest Zeron, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. Whilst taking eighteen pack horses laden with ammunition to a forward dump, they came under very heavy shell fire and suffered casualties. He pushed on with the remainder and reached the dump, where they were again heavily shelled, but although he was twice knocked down by shells he delivered all his loads and got the animals safely away. Except for his coolness, courage and determination it is extremely unlikely that his task would have been completed.

240014 C./S./M. Harry Brown, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon enemy trenches. Owing to the company commander being wounded almost at once, he took command of his company in the assault and led it with great success to its objective in spite of many casualties. He showed great promptitude in organising a further attack when the advance was temporarily checked, which carried the position. He afterwards displayed great personal gallantry and untiring energy in consolidating the position and in repulsing several counter-attacks. His behaviour cannot be too highly commended.

720 B./S./M. David Davies, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when his battery was under a particularly accurate and intense hostile bombardment. He followed an officer across the open, accompanied by a few men, and rendered valuable help in putting out the camouflage which was burning. On his way back he and an N.C.O. attempted to remove a seriously wounded man to a safe place, and while doing so the wounded man was killed, and he and the N.C.O. were both wounded. This very gallant action was undertaken entirely upon his own initiative, and set a splendid example to his battery.

31988 B./S./M. James Richard Fenwick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a column of pack horses laden with ammunition. The track was under heavy shell fire, and also barraged with gas shell. The conditions were so bad that all traffic had ceased, but with great determination and initiative he led the column along side tracks and succeeded in delivering all the ammunition to the guns.

1813 By. S./M. Alfred Harper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when escorting twelve ammunition wagons to a position. When a block was caused owing to heavy hostile shell fire, which had killed several horses and drivers, he went forward, extricated two mules whose drivers had disappeared, and directed the manhandling of the wagons to clear the track. His coolness and determination deserve the highest praise.