

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Petrie Barlow, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party into the enemy's trenches, rushed a bombing post, and personally killed two of the garrison. Throughout the action he showed utter disregard of personal safety, and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leon Thomas Victor Barnes, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on although badly shaken by a shell which wrecked his shelter. Four days later, although almost exhausted, and still badly shaken, he volunteered again to go forward and ensure the correct assembly of the troops.

2nd Lt. Frederick Fitz-Richard Barry, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great determination and ability until he was wounded, and on taking over a new front line where no trenches existed made a personal reconnaissance of the ground by day in full view of the enemy and under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. His fearlessness was most marked, and his report was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Horace Bloomfield Barter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His guide lost the way to the assembly position and his platoon became exposed to shell fire. He got his men into a trench, spent an hour reconnoitring the way, and got them to the assembly position. Later, when his party were much troubled by fire from an enemy machine gun, he shot two of the gun crew and captured the gun. Throughout the day he went about organising the defence regardless of his own safety.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Bartlett, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When battalion headquarters were blown in, though wounded, he remained at duty, and assisted in dressing a large number of wounded under a heavy barrage. His courage, coolness, and cheerfulness throughout the three days' operations were an example to the whole battalion.

Rev. Wilfred Yorke Batley, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A battery position was very heavily shelled and a large number of casualties occurred. He at once went to the assistance of the wounded, helped them to safety, and dressed their wounds under continuous heavy fire. Later in the day, he again rendered valuable service when fires were caused by hostile shelling. He displayed great courage and cheerfulness throughout, and set a splendid example to all.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George La Croix Baudains, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid. Seeing that some of his men had, during the with-

drawal, lost direction towards the gap in our wire, he personally went out and led them in, and was the last to return to our trenches. He showed throughout great coolness and considerable ability for command.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Harry Walter Baynes-Smith, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he took a Lewis gun from a burning tank at great personal risk, and brought it into action, firing it himself. His action materially assisted in repelling the attack. He displayed great personal courage, and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Archie Beaman, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party carrying rations to the front line, he led his men through a heavy hostile barrage and delivered all the rations. Later, when one of our aeroplanes was brought down into the thick of an enemy barrage, he went out with great coolness and guided the pilot and observer to cover through the barrage. He showed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Weston Beattie, attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack upon his platoon he behaved with the greatest gallantry, shooting several of the enemy at close range with his revolver. When forced to withdraw, he moved back across the open and rallied his men in a communication trench, from which he kept up an incessant bomb fire upon the enemy until reinforcements arrived. He then led one of the attacking parties forward, setting a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Cecil Norbury Bednall, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a forward telephone exchange. Communications being frequently cut, he went out himself to see his lines, and though an S.O.S. call went up and the hostile fire became of the utmost intensity, he went thoroughly over them all, testing them and mending several breaks.

2nd Lt. Herbert Beesley, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. With great gallantry he pushed forward to the furthest objective of the Brigade, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. When the enemy counter-attacked, though twice wounded, he continued to hold his post on the flank until relieved. He showed a quick grasp of the situation and great courage and coolness.

T./Capt. Phillippe Bernard Belanger, M.D., R. A. M. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved about in the open, often having to jump from shell-hole to shell-hole, tending the wounded, regardless of the continuous machine-gun and shell fire. He was entirely responsible for the bringing in of many wounded men, and thereby saving their lives. He did not desist until he had the whole battalion sector cleared of