

with great determination, capturing his objective and killing and capturing a large number of the enemy. With utter disregard to his own personal safety he was instrumental in beating back four separate strong counter-attacks with great loss to the enemy. His fine example and coolness under fire inspired his men greatly.

T./Capt. Cosmo William Fowler, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked throughout the day during an attack, showing complete disregard of danger. On two occasions he went out in front of the line and brought in wounded who would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Sidney Fox, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Adjutant of his battalion. He carried out his duties as Adjutant during an action with great skill and accuracy, through heavy shell fire all day. During an enemy counter-attack he rallied his men under heavy fire, and set an excellent example to all by his courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Oswald Spencer Francis, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Forward Observing Officer to the brigade he occupied a shell hole in an exposed position during an advance, and sent back valuable information throughout the day. Later, when a withdrawal became necessary, he helped to rally the men and organise the defence under heavy fire, moving about in the open with absolute disregard of danger. When the line was established he took command of part of it, and by his example and precept inspired all his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold McArthur Frearson, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. His trench mortars were continually being put out of action by hostile shell fire, but he showed the greatest determination in getting them into action again, finding new positions, and improvising bed-plates. Though suffering from trench feet, he refused to be relieved, but remained with his battery, setting a fine example of soldierly spirit.

T./Capt. Robert Howard Freeman, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with judgment and gallantry in the attack, gained his objective under heavy fire, and then immediately reorganised the captured trenches. Throughout the next two days, under heavy shell fire, he remained cool and cheerful, and set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Brown Frew, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on patrol, showing a fine offensive spirit in many combats. He has shot down five

enemy aeroplanes, on one occasion leading his formation to attack twenty-two Albatross Scouts, and himself shooting one down.

2nd Lt. Reginald Frost, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a patrol he had reached to within twenty yards of the enemy's line, when three Very lights were put up, immediately after which machine gun and rifle fire was opened on the party. He then gave the order to withdraw to our lines, and though wounded himself, carried a wounded man back 400 yards under heavy fire to our trenches, thereby preventing him from falling into the hands of the enemy. His gallant action was most praiseworthy.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Edgar Gilbert Fulljames, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during six months continuous work with the artillery. During a battle he carried out four most valuable reconnaissances, bringing back information of our front line and directing artillery on to enemy infantry and the farm buildings where they were concentrating. During nineteen days he had only one failure in twelve fights.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Forbes Galbraith, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was advancing with his machine guns with the infantry attack, but being held up by heavy machine gun fire, he at once got his teams under cover and went forward to reconnoitre, locating a party of the enemy with two machine guns who were holding up the advance. He immediately returned, and, opening fire with his guns put ten enemy machine guns out of action and enabled the advance to continue. He rendered valuable service throughout the operations, and set a magnificent example of courage and coolness to all ranks.

T./Capt. James Harcourt Cecil Gatchell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with great zeal for many hours in the open under heavy shell fire. He frequently dressed wounded men on the spot where they were hit, and when he was wounded he refused to leave his post until ordered to do so by his commanding officer. His contempt of danger and devotion to duty were an example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Henry Gibson, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying men of other units who were falling back owing to loss of their officers, leading them forward again and holding on to his position under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Hodgson Stuart Gilliland, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. Finding that the enemy's wire could not be cut without giving the alarm, with one N.C.O. he crawled under the wire and lay on the enemy's parapet for three-quarters of an