

heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire, as well as to heavy shelling, and he inspired complete confidence in his men, frequently visiting them, always cool and cheerful, showing an utter disregard of danger. Subsequently, when ordered to take over the front line again, he led his company with skill and gallantry through an enemy barrage, and when finally relieved brought back his men, who were very exhausted, without a casualty, over terrible ground, and amid very heavy and continual shell fire. He displayed a magnificent example of pluck and determination throughout.

T./Capt. Paul Loxton Sulman, Hamps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company came under a severe barrage and suffered heavy casualties, the officer commanding the company being wounded, he took command, and worked throughout the night, although himself wounded.

2nd Lt. John Mann Summers, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he led a counter attack across the open, and afterwards went out, under heavy fire, and brought in a badly wounded man. Prior to the counter-attack he removed the wire from an enemy block under rifle and machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he showed the greatest coolness and resource, which were a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Stanley Victor Swash, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group intelligence officer during an attack. Advancing close behind the infantry, he kept in close communication with his group, though exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and sent back valuable information. At one period, when the situation of one of the attacking companies was obscure, he went forward under heavy fire and brought back the required information. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Campbell Sweeney, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up, during an attack, he led a bombing section against an enemy machine gun, which he captured, killing two of the crew and wounding the remainder. Although badly wounded, he continued to direct the operations of his platoon until the position was entirely gained. His coolness and example were a great inspiration to the men.

2nd Lt. Harold Taylor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With a handful of men he killed the entire garrison of an enemy strong point, numbering over thirty, and captured other strong points, killing the occupants. When his company commander was wounded he took command and established the company in an advanced position. When the enemy counter-attacked, by skilful handling of his men he inflicted further casualties on the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Dudley Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When conveying eight ammunition wagons to the battery position, they came under very heavy shell fire, and several casualties occurred. Although himself severely wounded, he showed the greatest coolness and resource, and with the help of a Warrant Officer collected all the teams and got them to a place of safety. He then walked to the dressing station, where it was found a piece of shell had penetrated his lung. No praise can be too great for his splendid pluck and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. John Wendy Addington Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an infantry battalion during a raid on the enemy's lines. He rendered invaluable assistance in getting messages through to the artillery, exposing himself freely to the intense bombardment. He also carried out the duties of another liaison officer, in addition to his own. He showed great courage and contempt of danger.

Lt. Charles Louis Tebbutt, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved with great gallantry throughout the attack, keeping in touch with all the neighbouring units. When the enemy counter-attacked he used several captured machine guns with great effect, until his hand was nearly shot off. He then returned to battalion headquarters, under intense fire, to report the situation, and gave a clear and valuable report before collapsing from loss of blood. He showed great determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Wulstan Joseph Tempest, D.S.O., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has successfully bombed railway sidings and aerodromes, often in misty and cloudy weather, and at a low altitude, causing much damage to his objectives. On one occasion he descended to a very low altitude and dropped bombs on two moving trains, causing them both to be derailed. This officer has taken part in thirty-four night bombing raids.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Wilham Henry Thomas, Yeo., & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from a bombing raid, the machine in which he was observer was attacked by four enemy aeroplanes. One was driven down, and though his pilot was severely wounded he continued to fight until his gun was put out of action by enemy fire. He showed great courage and determination.

T./ 2nd Lt. Harold Evan Thomas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in charge of a party of R.E., who assisted in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He himself superintended the demolition of three enemy dug-outs with mobile charges, and blew up an enemy machine-gun emplacement and destroyed the tripod, afterwards