

safety throughout the operation, and remained behind until the entire party had returned.

T./Lt. Ernest Frayne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy lines. He led his men with great skill, and was the first to enter the enemy's trench. He carried out the operation exactly according to the pre-arranged plan, and captured five prisoners. He inspired his men throughout by his splendid leadership and courage.

T./Lt. Alexander George Gibbons, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied an infantry patrol to the enemy front line, where he descended the hostile mines and spent a considerable time in making an accurate survey. He then placed a charge of ammonal in the shaft, staying behind until the fuses were well alight. The explosion which followed completely wrecked part of the hostile mine system. His gallantry and skill were most marked.

2nd Lt. William Herbert Gladstone, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the main attacking party during a raid, he led his party with splendid dash, and on the barrage lifting gauged the right moment to rush the enemy front line. By his prompt action he forestalled the enemy taking the offensive, and rendered possible the unmolested approach of the whole raiding party to the hostile lines.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Christopher Glynn, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a section of his men, accompanying an infantry raiding party, he penetrated with a few sappers to the enemy support line and blew up a large dug-out full of the enemy, also capturing and bringing back three prisoners. His gallantry and determination were most meritorious.

2nd Lt. Robert Ewen Cameron Goff, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two days prior to a raid on the enemy's positions he performed most valuable work in patrolling and reconnoitring the area to be raided, gaining information which subsequently proved to be of great value. During the raid itself he led his men forward with great gallantry under difficult conditions, assaulted the position, killed ten of the enemy, and captured two prisoners. During the withdrawal he assisted in getting the wounded back to our lines with the utmost energy and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. John Alexander Gould, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out on patrol he heard an enemy party attempting to raid one of our posts. He thereupon lined the outside of our

wire, intending to cut off the retreat of the hostile party, but by reason of their superior numbers the majority of the enemy succeeded in escaping. Two prisoners, however, were taken and identification secured: It was solely due to his initiative and the quickness with which he grasped the situation that the enemy were prevented from carrying out their plan of blowing up our dug-outs.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leo Cowley Grice, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a N.C.O. was badly wounded while on a patrol he went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight and carried him back to our lines under continuous fire from the enemy. His courage and resource undoubtedly saved the life of the N.C.O. and prevented the enemy from obtaining an identification.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Roderick Haddon, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst sheltering with a party of men from intense hostile shelling of a track, a runner brought him word that wounded men were lying on the track 250 yards away. He at once proceeded, with two volunteers, to the spot and found two wounded men, one of whom, whilst he was attending to him, was killed in his arms. The other wounded man reached a place of safety, despite the severity of the shelling. His example and utter contempt of danger were the admiration of all ranks.

2nd Lt. William John Hale, Glou. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol which crossed a river with the object of capturing prisoners from the hostile posts on the river bank, he was attacked by a greatly superior force of the enemy. Seeing that his men were greatly outnumbered, he gave the order to withdraw, and with three other ranks acted as a covering party, thus enabling the main body of the patrol to withdraw. On one of the covering party becoming a casualty he attempted to reach him, and in order to do so he had a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy, during the whole of which period he displayed great courage, ability and devotion to duty.

Capt. Gerald Hamilton, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his company in an attack on an enemy post and redoubt, both of which were successfully captured, he displayed marked courage in getting the wounded away, although the enemy put down a barrage in front of his position as well as in his rear. His gallantry and devotion to duty were mainly responsible for the success of the enterprise.

T./Lt. Arthur William Hammond, R.E., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as observer on photographic work, though his machine was