

His wireless aerial at brigade headquarters was several times destroyed by shell fire at night, but in every case he went out under heavy fire and re-erected it, thereby restoring communication.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Llewellyn Evans, attd. Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent to reconnoitre the front line and bring back information, he was wounded, but completed his task in broad daylight and reported the dispositions of the line to battalion headquarters before going to the aid post.

2nd Lt. Allan Cameron Fairbrother, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight patrol of two other ranks. He walked down a trench and got into the enemy night post. After proceeding for twenty yards further he encountered one of the enemy and killed him with his revolver. The patrol was forced to fall back under a shower of hand grenades, but withdrew to our lines without casualties.

T./Sub-Lt. Kenneth Ian Macdonald Fegan, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his right flank was attacked, he drove the enemy off and advanced his posts. With a few men he captured a machine gun, killing one man. He was suffering from the effects of gas poisoning at the time.

2nd Lt. Cecil Gordon Fenton, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of frequent thunderstorms, and the use of smoke screens by the enemy, he ranged a battery on a hostile battery position, obtaining eight good hits, destroying two gun-pits, and causing a large explosion. He afterwards ranged them on to another battery, destroying a gun-pit, obtained three direct hits on a farm full of troops, and then silenced four batteries. On at least two other occasions he ranged the battery with remarkable success.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Stuart Frederick Maxwell Ferguson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made valuable reconnaissances for the best forward observation posts and succeeded in accurately registering his guns from them for barrage work. He has always shown marked coolness under fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Edward McCormick Fetherstonhaugh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to reconnoitre the enemy wire and sent in a valuable report. He then observed the wire cutting from a forward observation post under shell fire, thus enabling the battery to cut the wire successfully before a raid.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George de Cardonne Elmsall Findlay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for long hours, and in

heavily shelled areas, and in deep mud to establish communications. His ability in reconnoitring by night over difficult boggy ground was invaluable in assisting the infantry.

T./2nd Lt. William Fitzgerald, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his machine guns had been put out of action, and the crews had become casualties, he defended an exposed flank with six men with rifle fire. Though wounded, he brought his gun back to a position in rear, where he received four new guns, and commanded them till the company was relieved on the following night.

2nd Lt. John Hinton Fletcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty prior to and during an attack. He laid out the jumping-off tape for the battalion attack, but only succeeded after three attempts, owing to intense shell fire. He had previously laid duck-board tracks to the front line over heavy water-logged ground and under heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Forster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a large party laying a duck-board track towards the front line. On three occasions he had to withdraw his party owing to heavy bombardments of gas and other shells, but eventually, though wounded, completed his work.

Capt. Archibald Francis Freeman, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed, and his men severely shaken by heavy casualties, he took command, though wounded, rallied and reorganised his men, and led them with the utmost dash in the assault. His conduct was an inspiration to his men at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. Frederick Walter Fry, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party in a raid. Though wounded in the leg, he took his party into the enemy trench, inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, and brought his men safely back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Charles Gain, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of three companies sent forward under heavy fire to reinforce the left attacking battalion, which had been driven in. The situation was critical, but he made suitable dispositions and established a strong line of defence.

Lt. Wilfred Errol Gane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He established an observation post very rapidly on the captured position, and carried out his work with great skill, though both his telephonists became casualties.

2nd Lt. Noel Garnett-Clarke, R.G.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out and carried a wounded