

a heavy barrage he greatly contributed to the success of the attack.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Shorland Mosse, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a daylight raiding party. He moved about "No Man's Land" in daylight between his two parties while the raid was in progress, and showed complete disregard of danger. The success of the raid was greatly due to his coolness, courage, and judgment, and to the able way in which he trained and organised the party.

2nd Lt. Harold Alexander Mossman, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the direction of the right flank of the battalion in an advance over heavily shelled ground. When his company reached its forward position, he walked over the open, reorganising it and rallying some wavering troops and keeping them under his command.

Lt. Geoffrey Gore Moule, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a standing patrol he discovered that the enemy were trying to break through our lines. Though it was bright moonlight, he remained in close touch with the enemy's column, reporting their movements at intervals for some hours. His vigilance and initiative were mainly instrumental in frustrating the enemy's attempt to escape.

T./2nd Lt. Vivian Falconer Murdoch, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to advance with his platoon after being buried by a shell. Later, though wounded through the leg, finding himself the only officer of the company, he proceeded to reorganise it and take up a defensive position. He was again wounded, but reported to battalion headquarters before going to the dressing station.

T./2nd Lt. John Joseph Murphy, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the advanced party in a raid. Though half the party were engaged with the outposts, he pushed on and cleared the front trench, killing many of the enemy, and then withdrew all his men successfully. He went back twice with search parties looking for missing men, and brought in one under heavy fire. After getting to billets three miles behind the line, finding some men still missing, he returned again to the trenches and penetrated 400 yards beyond. In all he went out four times, and did not finally return till twelve hours after the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Frederick Nathan, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as observer. When information was urgently required during an attack, and several attempts to obtain it had been unsuccessful owing to exceptionally bad weather conditions, he went out with his pilot and succeeded in gaining the necessary information, flying at a height of about 50 feet under

heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He had already made a flight under similar conditions on the same day. He showed great courage and determination.

T./Lt. Robert Alexander Nicholl, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a pipe line forward under incessant shell fire. It was due to his energy and encouragement that the line was completed in time for operations.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Rundle Nicol, attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in helping to form the company up for attack and afterwards in leading his platoon. When his company commander was wounded he took command of the company, being the only officer left with it. When it was found that the enemy had abandoned a farm well beyond his objective, he pushed a platoon forward and occupied it. During the relief he was badly wounded, but would take no assistance till his men were clear of the danger zone.

T./2nd Lt. Louis Carverhill Nockels, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was wounded in the left leg when forming up, but led his platoon forward. Although again wounded in two places he continued to lead and encourage his men until exhausted from loss of blood.

Lt. Dudley William John North, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the absence of telephonic communication, he carried out all the liaison duty. He reconnoitred the front line at great personal risk both by day and night, and his energy and disregard of danger from snipers and shell fire were remarkable. He reconnoitred the safest route for the reliefs, and in conducting the relieving battalion to the front line he was severely wounded. He sent in a precise and most valuable report of the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Nott, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he refused to go to the dressing station until ordered by his company commander, but continued to rally his men, and was of the greatest assistance in repelling a counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Alphæus Frederick Nye, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He established his headquarters within 150 yards of the enemy's position. When his observers became casualties he constantly moved about under heavy fire and sent back valuable information. He was wounded and severely shaken a few days before the attack, but refused to leave his post.

T./Capt. Arthur David Openshaw, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and carrying out a separate operation with his company. Though they had to wait till three hours after