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2nd Lt. Reginald Bowman Pattinson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. It was largely due to this officer's personal efforts that a heavy attack on our lines was beaten off. In the subsequent operations he commanded his company with ability, leading his men with great resolution under heavy fire, and successfully capturing and consolidating the objective. Throughout the operations he displayed remarkable power of command and fine personal courage.

2nd Lt. William Charles Penn, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol into the enemy trenches, and when heavily bombed rallied his men, though himself wounded, and led them to a flank. Here he was again wounded, but killed his antagonist, and skilfully withdrew his platoon in safety. Earlier in the day he had carried out a daring and valuable reconnaissance, locating the position of an enemy trench. He did fine work.

Capt. Kenneth Oswald Peppiatt, Lond. R.

During two days' operations this officer showed great energy and initiative in organising posts in our new lines, where a gap had occurred and which prevented the enemy regaining ground that was of the greatest importance to our positions. Throughout the operations his gallantry and determination were conspicuous.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Petty, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. His disregard of danger under heavy shell fire and his chivalrous devotion to the men under his command undoubtedly enabled them to keep their guns in action under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. William Philip, Gord. Highrs.

When most of the officers in the battalion had become casualties, he helped to reorganise and consolidate the line. Regardless of his personal safety, he made many daring reconnaissances, which enabled the fighting patrols to make good advances and capture important ground.

T./Lt. Ernest Richard Pidsley, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during operations. He carried out many daring reconnaissances under heavy fire. The information which he obtained was always of great value and on more than one occasion was essential to the success of the operations.

Rev. Leonard Frank Pigott, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party about

1,500 yards in front of the line to bring in a badly wounded man, and carried back the man through a heavy artillery barrage to the lines. He was indefatigable in the performance of his duties and showed the greatest disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Edward Woodraffe Pinnock, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great skill and determination, and dealt successfully with many machine-gun nests, which were causing casualties. Eventually he was severely wounded in the head and was obliged to retire, struggling back with great endurance to headquarters, where he gave most valuable information. He set a very fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Charles Austin Pittar, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative while on a daylight patrol. He left his lines in broad daylight, accompanied only by his orderly, and scouted right up through the enemy outpost line, a distance of some 700 yards. He showed great daring and enterprise, and the information he brought back was of the utmost importance.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Thomas Pogue, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry with his Tank in clearing the way, and thus enabling the infantry to advance practically without loss. He inflicted severe casualties on enemy machine-gunners, and was largely responsible for the capture of prisoners. In action, four times within the week, he set a splendid example, and always kept his Tank tuned up for emergency.

Jemadar Pola Khan, Grenadiers, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a patrol of twelve other ranks. He encountered three of the enemy, who started to throw bombs. He rushed forward and seized hold of two, while his men captured the third. A strong enemy party of thirty, seeing what was going on, immediately charged, but were repulsed with loss. He then skilfully withdrew his patrol. He showed fine courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Potter, West Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When his company commander was wounded he took command, and led the men forward, in spite of heavy casualties, to the objective. His fine example of coolness and determination greatly inspired the men during hard fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Guy Jennings Potter, Hampshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When all the other officers had become casualties he took command of the company and led it forward, and captured the objective, though slightly wounded himself on two occasions. He attacked an enemy strong point with only seven men, and accounted for the garrison of fifty, who