

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edgar Nisbet Marris, 1st Bn., Linc. R. (attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.).

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when on two occasions, after the enemy had exploded mines, he led forward small bombing parties under heavy fire and repulsed the repeated efforts of the enemy to occupy the craters.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hermon Marsden, 14th Bn. (attd. 10th Bn.), W. York. R.

For conspicuous good work on reconnaissance. After the enemy had been driven back he went out on three occasions, once by daylight, to find out their movements. He brought back valuable information and many articles useful for identification.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick William Marshall, 12th Bn. (attd. 9th Bn.), Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when carrying out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance up to within 12 yards of an enemy sentry post. He obtained valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Milloy McCrone, 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When out wiring with a small party a Serjeant was badly wounded and fell into the wire. 2nd Lt. McCrone remained tending him under very heavy fire for three-quarters of an hour until stretcher-bearers arrived.

2nd Lt. James Reid McGregor, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (attd. 20th Coy. Machine Gun Cps.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy had taken in their wire and made a gap to get through, he trained his guns on the gap and mounted one gun in a commanding but exposed position. When the enemy commenced a very heavy bombardment he went to this gun and, finding all the team killed or wounded, worked the gun single-handed under intense fire and held off the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Milne, 8th Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a party of bombers. Under a very heavy fire from trench mortars and bombs he showed great coolness, and his personal example, until he was wounded, did much to ensure the success attained.

2nd Lt. Hubert Ronald Phipps, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He assisted on several nights in reconnoitring the objective previous to a raid. On one night, although one man of the patrol was killed and another wounded, he continued his work and brought in valuable information. During the raid he showed great ability and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David George Richards, 173rd Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. On the explosion of an enemy mine he organised and led a rescue party, making three journeys into our galleries, which were full of foul

gas. On the last journey he was himself overcome while endeavouring to rescue a sapper, and got out with great difficulty. On another occasion he did similar gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Edward Rigold, 82nd Siege Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the cartridge store became ignited during a bombardment he went out under fire with two gunners and put the fire out. They were in great danger from an explosion.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick George Roberts, 1-5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his post was attacked by an overwhelming force, he held his own and defeated the enemy with heavy loss.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Charles Rossell, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after being twice wounded while out with a patrol, he seized an unexploded bomb and threw it out of the shell hole in which he had sought shelter. He was wounded in the hand by the explosion, but saved his two comrades.

2nd Lt. Valentine Alexander Stookes, 2nd Dns. (Spec. Res.), attd. No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He engaged the enemy with rifle fire and shot two while his pilot was photographing at 200 feet altitude. On other occasions he has done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Pratt Swain, 2nd Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. As Adjutant of his battalion he rendered invaluable service to his battalion commander in action. With great coolness he repeatedly went out under heavy fire, until dangerously wounded, in order to regulate the movements of the attacking companies.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Lionel Tawney, 9th Bn. (attd. 7th Bn.), Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He supplied the front line with ammunition during an enemy attack, under most difficult and dangerous conditions, being himself twice knocked down by the concussion of shells. The small number of casualties among his party was due to his skilful leading.

2nd Lt. David Mary Tidmarsh, 4th Bn., R. Ir. R. (Spec. Res.) and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when attacking hostile aircraft on several occasions, notably on one occasion when he dived at an enemy machine and drove it down wrecked to the ground.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Verschoye Walker, 6th Bn., Conn. Rang. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When on patrol duty with 2nd Lt. Lord Doune he sighted a Fokker machine 1,000 feet below them. 2nd Lt. Lord Doune at once dived, and, when within 60 yards, 2nd Lt. Walker opened fire.