

Temp. Lt. David John Footman, 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Largely owing to his personal example and skill severe loss was inflicted on the enemy, and the withdrawal was effected with slight loss.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Peter Robert Foulkes-Roberts, 4th Bn., R. W. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during two nights while consolidating a crater under close fire. His coolness and fine example largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Allan Henry, 11th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded a company in trenches raided by the enemy during a very heavy bombardment. By his personal example and encouragement he repelled the raiders, who were in greatly superior numbers.

Temp. Lt. Henry Hobbs, late 49th Canadian Infy Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when, after working for half an hour under heavy shell fire, he rescued a man from a dug-out which had been blown in. He has since been wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Archibald William Henry James, 3rd Hrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when making a special reconnaissance. Owing to clouds, he crossed the lines at 1,500 ft., and, seeing signs of movement in a particular locality, he came down to 800 ft. in order to get a better view. He recrossed the lines at 500 ft. with very valuable information under heavy fire from rifles, machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns and field guns. His engine and machine were badly damaged by the enemy's fire.

Lt. Sydney Arthur Kellagher, 48th By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When his battery was being constantly shelled he kept up a continuous fire from a position hurriedly occupied, and with little or no cover. By his fine example and resource he brought the battery through with marked success.

Temp. Lt. Henry Steedman Lewis, 11th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a patrol. After his party had been discovered and fired at by machine-guns he coolly completed his reconnaissance under heavy fire. With two lance-corporals he carried back a wounded man of his party under the same heavy fire. He has shown complete contempt of danger.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Brian MacMahon Mahon, 18th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an enemy artillery and bombing attack on our position he directed the operations of our bombers. His capable handling of them contributed much to their success. He remained at his post after being wounded.

Temp. Lt. Francis Keene Marriott, R.A.M.C. (attd. Hdqrs., 182nd Fld. Arty. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he went out to tend the wounded of two batteries which were under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Lt. Hubert Manifold Mitchell, 8th Bn., R. Muns. Fus. (attd. 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile attack. He rallied his men, reconstructed his trench and reorganised his defences under difficult circumstances. His personal courage and power of command helped much to avert a serious situation.

Lt. Gordon Stirling, Spec. Res., Scots Gds. (attd. 2nd Guards Bde. Machine Gun Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry. On hearing that a man had been mortally wounded attempting to rescue a wounded orderly, he at once went out, and after remaining over an hour under heavy shell fire, during which his clothing was cut in several places by fragments of shells, succeeded, with the assistance of a private, in carrying into safety the wounded orderly.

Temp. Lt. Frank Septimus Thompson, 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity when, with a handful of men in an isolated portion of the trenches during an intense bombardment by the enemy, he saved two trench mortars from falling into their hands.

Lt. Charles Richard Tisdall, Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.), I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol with two men he discovered a strong enemy patrol, who evidently intended to rush an isolated post. With great determination he dispersed the enemy patrol with one of his men, after sending the other for reinforcements. His promptness in all probability saved the post.

Temp. Lt. David Wilson, Genl. List (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. After his machine had been damaged in a combat with an enemy machine and was difficult to control, he continued his patrol and assisted another officer to bring down an enemy machine. Later he found another enemy machine, dived at it, and brought it down in flames within our lines.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Bernard Barnes, 15th Bn., Lond. R., T.F. (employed 140th Bde. Machine Gun Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When telephone communication was cut he constantly procured useful information under heavy fire. On one occasion he crossed a heavy hostile barrage of fire in order to reach the front trenches, and, although wounded, completed his mission and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Leonard Baseden, 24th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous courage, coolness and skill in organising and carrying out bombing