

assaulting party after we had exploded a mine. He continued in charge throughout the night, and showed the utmost coolness and resource under very heavy fire from artillery, machine-guns and bombs.

2nd Lt. Reginald Frederick Squibb, N. Lan. R. (attd. 10th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid which he had led he went out under heavy machine-gun fire to search for missing men. Next night he led another raid, which inflicted severe loss on the enemy. On this occasion he attacked a party of the enemy single-handed, thereby rescuing a man who had been cut off.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Noel Alexander Target, Durh. L.I. (attd. 13th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Lts. Clarke and Target led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. At least twelve of the enemy were accounted for, and five deep occupied dug-outs were bombed. Owing to their skill and rapidity of action there were only three slight casualties in their party.

2nd Lt. William Harold Temple, E. Kent. R., Spec. Res., attd. 8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. During a raid his party were hung up in the enemy's wire by a machine gun at twenty yards distance. He persisted in his attempt to get through till the time elapsed at which he had been ordered to withdraw. He brought in all his casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Wilfred Thompson, 24th Bn., North'd. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went forward with only twelve men to the outskirts of a wood. Finding he was isolated he retired to the enemy trenches, bombed out the enemy, and held his own for two days and two nights till relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Tomlinson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Captain Tomlinson has taken part in several raids. On two occasions he has had serious accidents at night flying. But he has not been in the least discouraged, and has continued to do most valuable work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Harold Traill, V/20 Trench Mortar Bty., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He skilfully cut the enemy's wire by his fire preparatory to a raid, and, during the raid, kept two of his guns in action under shell fire after the third gun had been buried. He himself went from gun to gun with the utmost coolness and set a fine example to all under him. He had previously been brought to notice for gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Archer Tunnicliffe, 10th Bn., N. Staff. R. (attd. 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Captain had become a casualty he took command and led his men forward. It was greatly due to his fine leading that an enemy position was captured.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert John Stewart Tyhurst, 17th (S.) Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. After an intense bombardment the enemy penetrated a portion of our line. 2nd Lt. Tyhurst was the first to counter attack. Later he helped to organise the defence of the breached line.

2nd Lt. Leslie Gottfried Harcourt Vernon, R.W. Fus. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With Captain Adams as pilot he attacked a flight of six enemy machines within their lines. They brought down one in flames, and, after being joined by a second British machine, drove off the remainder, one falling out of control. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Robert Bagster Wilson Vinter, 6th Bn. (attd. 3rd Bn.), Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on an enemy crater. He led his men to within twenty yards of the crater. Here the attack was held up by intense fire. But with half a dozen men he made good further ground and continued to bomb effectively.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Thwaites Wallace, "B" Bty., 160th Brig., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When, during a bombardment, one of the gun pits was ignited, and the ammunition began to explode, he volunteered with two men to extinguish the fire and succeeded in doing so at great personal risk.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Ernest Watkins, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

For conspicuous ability in controlling and disposing of his men. He showed great courage and disregard of danger, and even after being partially buried he inspired his men and kept up their morale.

2nd Lt. George Primrose Weston, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry as bombing officer. He kept up the supply of bombs under heavy artillery fire. Later he made a very successful reconnaissance of the enemy trenches, and finally led an attack which drove them out.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Arnold Wilson, 20th Bn. (attd. 14th Bn.), Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He got his party through uncut wire, inflicted considerable loss on the enemy, and withdrew with great skill. Later he returned under fire to search for a missing officer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Matthew Wilson, 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy attacked in the night he three times reconnoitred the situation under very dangerous conditions. He also with great courage relieved badly wounded men and repaired damaged defences. Later he led bombing parties until utterly exhausted.