

when reconnoitring and reporting under very trying conditions, constantly under heavy shell fire. On one occasion his pluck and enterprise prevented a premature attack.

Temp. Lt. James Mould, Worc. R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in erecting a block in an advanced trench heavily enfiladed by fire. The prompt measures taken checked an enemy counter attack, and he, in addition, inflicted heavy casualties with a Lewis gun.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sholto Stuart Ogilvie, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in action. He took command when his seniors became casualties, and by his energy and fine example inspired the depleted battalion, so that they maintained all the ground won against repeated counter-attacks and continuous shelling.

Temp. Capt. Herbert Ernest Pease, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during four days of fighting. He set a fine example of dash and bravery when leading the battalion in the attack which led to the capture of the enemy's trench. Subsequently he did fine work in the consolidation of the positions won.

Temp. Capt. Arthur James Peterson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his battery for five days and nights within 400 yards of the enemy's position, in spite of heavy retaliations, and rendered the greatest assistance to our infantry. His personal bravery and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

Temp. Lt. Stuart Ramsay, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy attacked our trenches in greatly superior numbers he repeatedly organised and led bombing attacks against them, keeping them at a distance. He frequently reconnoitred over the parapet, which was swept by machine gun fire, and gave valuable information to our artillery.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Noel Spence Reid, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. By promptly bringing up his company he ensured the success of the leading troops, and, after assuming command when his senior officer became a casualty, did fine work in making good the position, in establishing connection with isolated troops on his right, and in repelling counter-attacks.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Morris Ernald Richardson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he had received three wounds in the attack he refused to go back till he had given orders to his successor. He remained two hours in a dangerous spot, and then walked back to Brigade Hd.-Qrs. and personally reported the situation.

Temp. Capt. Henry Harold Robinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a raid in the enemy's trenches, he twice crawled out in broad daylight to assist wounded men under fire. They were brought in at night.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Gordon Bruce Russell, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in the capture, with his company, of an enemy trench. He subsequently repelled violent attacks. Regardless of all personal risk he organised and directed his company. He has consistently done most excellent work.

Capt. George Edward Herman Sim, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward his company with great bravery in the assault on a wood, and then advanced himself under heavy fire of all kinds to locate strong points for the defence of the wood. Finally, after putting his men to work, he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hubert Conrad Sparks, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an assault on the enemy's trenches he took command when his senior officer was killed, and rallied his men, who were under heavy fire, and had expended nearly all their ammunition. With a handful of men he made a most determined stand, although nearly surrounded, and thus enabled the remainder to withdraw. He was the last to leave.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Cecil Charters Spooner, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crossed over 400 yards under heavy shell and machine gun fire to take back an accurate report of the situation. He has always shown an utter disregard of danger.

Capt. Charles Frederick Trench, Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. Captain Trench, with another Officer and a party of thirteen Sowars, carried a very urgent message some 12 miles through country swarming with enemy horsemen and successfully delivered it.

Capt. Maurice Wilder-Neligan, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a raid in force. His careful training and fine leading were responsible for the success attained. Fifty-three of the enemy were killed and twenty-four prisoners taken, besides a machine gun, many rifles and much equipment. Though wounded in the head he stuck to his command.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Charles Rupert Peter Winsor, Res. of Off., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his battalion with great dash and ability during several days of hard fighting, and showed remarkable coolness and resource.