

coolness. By his energy and utter disregard of danger he set a fine example in organising the defences of the front line. His name had previously been brought to notice for good and gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Eric Keelan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He laid out a trench and organised his working party along it under heavy fire in the night, displaying great resource, energy and coolness. He had previously done similar good work under fire.

2nd Lt. Frank George Keevil, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only officer with his battery he worked day and night and successfully cut the wire for a space of 400 yards. Though advised by the medical officer to rest for two days he at once returned to his battery in order to see to his ammunition and take part in another bombardment.

Temp. Capt. James Reginald Kemp, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For several days he was indefatigable in bringing in and tending the wounded, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Temp. Lt. Charles Francis King, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led several bombing attacks and cleared out at great risk a bomb store which had been set on fire. All this happened after he had been wounded. He refused to leave his post till ordered.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Lamb, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash on the enemy's position, which was defended by many machine-guns. Later he made another gallant effort to reach the enemy, but fell severely wounded in front of his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Kingsley Lancaster, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in the attack and reached his objective, over 500 yards, under machine-gun and rifle fire. His clothing and equipment were pierced with four bullet holes.

Temp. Lt. Antony John Meads Lander, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two men were wounded and caught in the wire he went out and, with the assistance of two stretcher-bearers, cut them free under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and got them into safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Henry Lanham, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led an attack up a shallow trench down which an enemy machine-gun was firing. But for his pluck and coolness the trench would have passed to the enemy. He has done other fine work.

Temp. Lt. Ronald Guy Larking, R.E. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with Lt. Rentoul and two sappers, he went to locate enemy telephone cables. Their movements were noticed and heavy shell fire was directed on them. The two sappers were severely wounded. Lt. Larking attended to their wounds and later assisted in their removal over ground heavily swept by fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert William Rowland Law, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party. He set a fine example and brought back safely all his casualties.

Capt. Geoffrey Charles Ranulph Leacroft, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the enemy exploded a mine he directed his parties for over two hours under heavy fire. It was mainly owing to his coolness and personal example that his men succeeded in covering the working parties during the consolidation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Henderson Lee, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a search he found a missing man lying wounded near the enemy's wire, and returned for assistance. With one private soldier he returned across "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought the wounded man in.

Capt. James Lockie, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy made a strong counter-attack he kept his men well in hand during the hard fighting which ensued, and, although wounded, kept command till the ground won had been consolidated.

< Temp. Lt. Graham Leonard Bayley Lowry, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When exploring an enemy strong point with a few bombers, he found himself in the centre of a heavy bombing fight. He instantly joined in, led parties to the attack, and only came back when the strong point had been captured and made good.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Evelyn Penn Lucas, R. Berk. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. Though wounded early in the attack he continued to lead on and encourage his party. He was the last to re-enter our lines after seeing all his men, including casualties, back into safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Mungo McCallion, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his platoon with great dash, personally destroyed an enemy machine-gun which could not be removed, and, although wounded, stuck to his command.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edward McCosh, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried