

skill and courage in assisting to rally the battalion.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Macaulay, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After personal reconnaissance he led the first bombing attack against a farm, and, though repeatedly driven back by shell fire, organised fresh attacks, and finally gained a footing in the farm, which he held in spite of heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alastair Banks Machlachlan, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in successfully leading his bombers and capturing about 100 yards of enemy trench. He took command when his captain was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Robert Forbes Mansergh, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition store, he and his orderly, although they had just been knocked over by the explosion of a shell, helped to organise a party to remove the ammunition. Continual explosions were taking place round them. Later he assisted to dress and bring in the wounded.

Temp. Capt. Gerald Patrick Manson, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a difficult attack, capturing a strongly held trench and two machine guns. He displayed great coolness and courage and was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. Herbert Athelstan Maynard, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his bombing post was violently attacked he showed great skill and courage in beating off the enemy. Though wounded in the head by a bomb, he stuck to his post for two hours until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert William McKinley, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the attack he collected men of his own and other companies, led them forward, and established himself in the objective. On the way he fought four of the enemy who were mounting a machine gun. When finally driven back from his position he joined the main body, and held the trench allotted to him against repeated attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Acheson McLean, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attempted to save a wounded gunner from a burning gunpit, and successfully saved the gun. During an attack he led two platoons of another unit over the parapet, and handed them over to their officer, who was rallying his men in the open. On another occasion he fought a single howitzer with great determination for seven days under heavy shell fire, although himself wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Charles Meredith, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Owing to his coolness and pluck he was able

to hold his position for six hours under heavy artillery fire, and to bring his four guns into action in the captured trench in excellent fire positions.

Temp. Lt. Robert Spottiswood Scott Mitchell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Owing to casualties he was in command of his battery for a fortnight, though only having fifteen months' service. The battery was constantly shelled, but the good work done by it was largely due to his pluck and energy.

2nd Lt. Charles Percival Moore, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised the defences of the captured enemy trench and repulsed a counter-attack, after rallying some 100 men belonging to various units. Though cut off from everyone, he remained perfectly cheerful and won the complete confidence of his men. He sent back messages of great value.

Capt. Henry Gibbon Moore, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When some of his men were reported missing, he immediately rode back and found them sheltering from heavy shell fire in a dug-out. He succeeded in bringing them in. He has also done fine work under heavy fire as F.O.O.

Temp. Capt. John McIntosh Morgan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He has shown an utter disregard of personal danger on several occasions when tending and removing the wounded.

Capt. John Mungle, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded a raiding party which was driven back to our parapet by machine-gun fire. Two hours later he launched the raid again with very successful results, setting a fine example of coolness and bravery.

Lt. John Murray, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company through a village and consolidated his position. He was then ordered back to report, and succeeded in reaching battalion headquarters after fighting his way through the enemy. He has been three times wounded, and has proved himself a capable and brave leader.

2nd Lt. Edward Victor Newbery, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He laid a wire across the open under heavy shell fire, and sent back valuable information. On two occasions he observed and ranged his battery for several hours under heavy shell fire. On the second occasion his O.P. was shot away.

Temp. Capt. Stephen William Nicholson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Captain Nicholson with Lieutenant Dacre and 2nd Lieutenant Dewey, accompanied by two signallers, carried out a most