

Temp. Lt. Thomas William Rawcliffe, Gen. List (late E. Lan. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing four trench mortars into position through a very heavy barrage. By determination and coolness he got his guns into position.

Temp. Capt. William Rennison, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a company covering the advance of our Allies. It was due to his personal example that the operations, which were carried out under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, were successful. He controlled and directed his men in an admirable manner.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Hugh Keane Richardson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He commanded and fought his battery with great skill, and did good work in selecting O.P.'s in exposed positions. When his battery was heavily bombarded several times his fine example inspired all ranks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Noel Richardson, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was wounded he took command and displayed great courage and resource throughout the day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) David Mawdsley Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For 48 hours he did fine work at the advanced report centre under constant shelling, repeatedly going out to repair wires.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Howard Withers Roberts, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his mortars from a very exposed position, and repeatedly crossed fire-swept ground in order to keep touch with the battalion with which he was working. During the next two days he tended the wounded and with another officer carried many of them to safety. All this was done under heavy shell-fire.

Temp. Capt. Charles Roche, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous courage and skill in the performance of his duties, many times under fire. He organised large stretcher parties and rescued many seriously wounded men from points which were constantly under heavy fire. He has displayed great devotion to duty under distressing circumstances.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Roscoe, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in leading his patrol past the enemy advanced defences over ground completely new to him, thereby gaining valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Matthew Howard Rose, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on reconnaissance. Having discovered some of the enemy in a dug-out at the bottom

of a steep bank and being accompanied only by one man he returned to our lines, and the same night organised a successful bombing party against the dug-out, capturing a machine-gun. The success of this raid was entirely due to the coolness and ability displayed by Lieut. Rose.

2nd Lt. Richard Victor Harley Roseveare, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the Battery Commander and two other senior officers had become casualties, Second Lieutenants Roseveare and White took charge and did fine work for eight days, until they were both wounded. They set a fine example, and kept up the spirits of the battery under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Finlay McFadyen Ross, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. On reaching the enemy parapet his Commander was killed, and he himself wounded and rendered unconscious. On regaining consciousness he rallied his party, entered the enemy trench, and obtained identifications. He brought his whole party back before having his wounds dressed.

2nd Lt. James Dow Sainter, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led the left flank party of a raid in which forty or fifty of the enemy were killed and one prisoner captured. Previous to the raid he carried out and placed a torpedo in the enemy wire within 25 yards of the enemy trenches. He personally accounted for three of the enemy with his revolver, and, previous to the raid, carried out fine reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. Alfred Eric Sandover, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a raiding party. When discovered by the enemy, he ordered a withdrawal, and, though wounded and exposed to heavy fire, he pulled a wounded corporal out of the wire, and, aided by a private, carried him into safety.

Temp. Capt. Oliver Deneys Schreiner, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company with great skill and determination on two occasions, on the latter of which, though severely wounded, he organised the defences of the captured position with great skill and courage.

Temp. Lt. David Harden Scott, Army Cyclist C. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With Second Lieutenant Turk as pilot, he attacked seven hostile machines flying in formation, and brought down one as a wreck.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Cameron Scrimgeour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When communications became impossible, owing to hostile shell-fire, he reconnoitred the ground, laid a new wire, and maintained it, in spite of incessant shell-fire. He often repaired the wires himself.