

firing line and organised the defence of the left flank. Later he organised and led bombing attacks with great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Walter Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication continuously under a very heavy shell fire, and as his line was the only one working he was enabled to render very valuable assistance to the infantry.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Edgar Thomas, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and initiative, repelling two enemy attacks. Later, he led a counter charge against the enemy with great gallantry.

2nd Lt. John Jardine Horn Thomson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained visual signalling under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid Pym Trotter, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the left flank of a raiding party with great courage and initiative. Later, he went into "No Man's Land" under heavy fire to search for a missing man.

Temp. Lt. Eric Lawford Trower, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He killed an enemy officer and captured two prisoners. Later, he displayed great courage and skill during tunnelling operations and brought in many wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John David Vaughan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. William Maitland Walker, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in continuously mending wires under heavy fire. Later, he guided two platoons to a difficult position in the front line.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ronald William Ailsa Watts, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in reorganising his company under fire. Later, he successfully carried out a dangerous patrol. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Hervey Allen Whitworth, Dorset R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has carried out a great deal of artillery observation in the face of severe attacks from hostile machines. On one occasion he fought two hostile aircraft for 10 minutes until another machine came to his rescue.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Richard Williams, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack against the enemy with great courage and determination, himself jumping into the enemy's trench and killing a machine gunner who was opening fire.

2nd Lt. William Alfred Wilson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing two lines of trenches. Later, he materially assisted in repelling an enemy counter-attack. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Maxwell Campbell Wright, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan Lindsay Wylie, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought four trench mortar guns in a forward position with great courage and skill under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. James William Gordon Wylie, High. L.I., attd. Medium T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in carrying out a special bombardment preparatory to a raid. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Capt. Harold Ernest Pierpoint Yorke, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to carry out his work.

12/512 C./S./M. David Claude Balmford, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company, organising the consolidation of the position, posting snipers, and sending out bombing parties. He set a splendid example throughout.

2143 C./S./M. James Edwards, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled a working party, under very heavy fire, with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

141 C./S./M. George William Maxted, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under heavy fire he organised parties to bring in the wounded, and remained in charge of his company until it was relieved. He set a splendid example throughout.