

prisoner, and repelled the remainder. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Samuel John Lockyer, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated the captured line and held on to his post throughout the day under very heavy fire. He organised and rescued many men who were stuck fast in the mud.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alfred Lowcock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled out before daylight and lay in a shell hole all day, observing the fire of his guns, thereby enabling his battery to accurately shell a large party of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Robert Arthur Arland Macready, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He himself bombed several dugouts and killed two of the enemy. Later, he assisted to carry a dead man back to our lines under heavy fire.

Capt. Cecil Gardner Mangles, Hrs., attd. Motor Mach. Gun Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service in charge of armoured cars and has been conspicuous on more than one occasion for personal bravery.

Lt. Gerald Merton, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Whilst on reconnaissance he attacked and drove down a hostile machine. Later, although his machine was badly damaged, he succeeded in regaining our lines.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Kenneth McCorquodale, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when his battalion was momentarily checked during an attack. Under very heavy fire he gallantly led his platoon across the river, and by his prompt action was successful in turning the tide of the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Stanley Keith Muir, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring bombing raid and was largely instrumental in shooting down a hostile machine. On another occasion he pursued two enemy machines and succeeded in bringing one of them down.

Lt. Herbert Reginald Murless, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead a raiding party against the enemy's trenches in a most gallant manner. Later, he himself shot one of the enemy and was again severely wounded. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Thomas Henry Edmund Oakes, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication under most trying conditions. He repeatedly carried mes-

sages under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Bertram Elie Obegi, E. Lancs. Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He successfully registered each of his guns in turn under very heavy hostile fire. Later, although buried by a shell, he assisted in getting a wounded sergeant to safety.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Stuart Lane Payne, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill when employed as Observation Officer. Later, he rescued six men who had been buried in a dug-out.

Capt. Edward Gerald Pemberton, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his squadron throughout the operations with marked courage and ability. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Samuel Richard Cobden Plimssoll, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in getting a trench mortar into action, and in continuing in action under an intense hostile bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Mayne Reid, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several valuable patrols previous to the raid. Later, he displayed marked courage during the raid, and successfully fired two torpedoes.

Temp. Capt. William Douglas Reid, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and skill in tending the wounded under heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to dress the wounded of all units. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Gordon Archibald McGeorge Ricketts, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely shaken, he at once organised a rescue party, and, in spite of heavy hostile shelling, succeeded in unearthing two brother officers who had been buried.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Elmer Peter Roberts, R. Suss. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He three times dispersed an enemy working party with bombs and machine gun-fire from a height of 1,000 feet. On another occasion he shot down an enemy machine. He has shown great determination on many occasions in taking photographs under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Alfred Eric Ryan, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Previous to a raid he made several daring reconnaissances of the enemy's trenches, and brought back most valuable information.