

2nd Lt. Sidney Alexander Salmon, R.F.A.,
attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought two trench mortars with great skill during a heavy hostile bombardment. On another occasion he remained at his post for 2½ hours after he had been severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) James Henry Simcock, Gen. List, attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a personal reconnaissance of an enemy strong point under heavy fire, and then returned, placed his trench mortars in position, and bombarded the post so effectively that the enemy evacuated it later under cover of darkness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Kenneth Simpson, R.F.C., late R.G.A., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst observing from a balloon which was set on fire. He went to the assistance of his fellow observer, and would not leave the balloon himself until he had seen the other observer clear. He was severely burnt.

2nd Lt. Francis Johnstone Smith, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the first to enter the enemy's trench, and himself accounted for two of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Charles Alec Southin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. He accounted for five of the enemy, and supported another party at a critical time. He has on many previous occasions carried out daring raids.

2nd Lt. John William Spencer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He cleared several dugouts of their occupants and captured many prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Edmund Augustus Sprange, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company most gallantly in the assault, subsequently consolidating the captured position and establishing a line of posts beyond the final objective. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice William Campbell Sprott, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success, and showed great pluck in getting back the wounded under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Gwatkin Steel, I.A.R.O., attd. Baluchis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the firing line

during a stiff engagement which lasted for four hours. He kept his C.O. well informed of the progress of the fight, and inspired his men throughout by his splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Richard Strong, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his energy and coolness, he kept the bomb supply going, and finally when the enemy retired he opened rifle fire on them, inflicting a number of casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Timothy Sugrue, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Company with great gallantry and handled a difficult situation with conspicuous success. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Geoffrey Nelson Tarrant, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed home the attack with such determination that, in spite of weak numbers, he succeeded in capturing 70 prisoners. He finally got in touch with the unit on his left, and consolidated the position he had gained.

2nd Lt. Rupert William Taylor, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage on several occasions in getting his men and mules through heavy shell fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout under the most difficult circumstances.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred James Thackray, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, captured his objective, together with an enemy machine gun. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. William Sutherland Thatcher, I.A.R.O., attd. Baluchis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party with great gallantry, driving the enemy out of his position and securing an important tactical position. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Tilley, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and skill during many wire-cutting operations and was largely instrumental in bringing three raids to a successful conclusion.

2nd Lt. Thomas Philip Toovey, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's lines. He assumed command and gallantly led his company to their objective. Later, he rescued many wounded under very heavy fire.