

duty. He crossed a field under very heavy fire, attended to a man who had been wounded, and finally succeeded in carrying him to a place of safety.

2nd Lt. Matthew Adam, R. Sco. Fus., attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a most important wire and maintained communications in spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thereby rendering a most valuable service.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Peter Adam, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The vanguard being held up by snipers, he promptly rushed forward with a small party and succeeded in driving them out. His prompt action, which was at the same time most gallant, enabled the objective to be reached without further casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Frederick Addy, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being subjected to heavy fire, he succeeded in digging a trench across "No Man's Land" to connect up the captured enemy trenches to our own front line.

\*2nd Lt. Frank Addison Adlard, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He towed several pontoons which had drifted down stream back to the landing place under very heavy fire. He was severely wounded.

\*2nd Lt. James Dykes Aitkenhead, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party on to an open beach under heavy fire, and successfully distributed his men to their various boats. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Telfer Archibald, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the company after they had reached the final objective, and continued with great coolness and ability to direct the defence. The retention of this captured position, which was under continuous heavy shelling, greatly assisted in the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Vernon Hay Armitage, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with the utmost coolness and courage under heavy fire. Although he was himself wounded he continued to direct operations, particularly in assisting to rescue some of his men who had become buried by hostile shelling. Throughout he set a fine example.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Clifford Elliston Ashby, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the utmost gallantry and skill, and by his personal example of courage and coolness largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Temp. Capt. Vincent Edgar Badcock, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has behaved in a most gallant manner on several occasions in attending to wounded under intense shell fire, showing an utter disregard of personal danger, and setting a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. Harry Lothain Baillieu, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front line under very heavy fire, and sent back most valuable information to his battery.

\*2nd Lt. William Sidney Baker, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He forced an enemy machine gun team to withdraw. He then collected a Lewis gun team and some bombers, built a block, and drove off two enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Horace Munton Baker-Munton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While moving one of the guns, the carburetter of the lorry caught fire. The lorry was stopped and the fire got under. At the same time the enemy opened rapid shell fire on that part of the road. In spite of this he refused to go on until the carburetter was sufficiently cool to ensure it not catching fire again. He finally succeeded in getting the gun and detachment into safety.

2nd Lt. Frank Oseland Baron, S. Lan. R., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he penetrated the enemy front line and brought back valuable information, owing to which a serious obstacle to the advance was greatly diminished.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Thomas William Baron, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the support company, he engaged three strong points held by snipers in strength, and in the face of heavy rifle and shell fire finally succeeded in capturing the posts. He set a fine example throughout a most difficult operation.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Wilfrid Morris Barrett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the head, he continued to lead his company with the utmost gallantry until they reached their objective. He then organised the position and continued to superintend for some time.

Temp. Capt. James Harding Barry, R.A.M.C., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost coolness and bravery in going out under heavy machine-gun fire and assisting to bring in and attend wounded men. Throughout he set a splendid example to all.