

new captured position. His fine example and disregard of danger greatly assisted the completion of the work.

2nd Lt. Rowan Cunningham Farrell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable service when acting as F.O.O. He reached a spot within twenty yards of the enemy wire under constant rifle and grenade fire. He maintained communication throughout, and was the means of sending down information of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. Edward Fitzgerald, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced about 200 yards in front of our infantry patrols, and remained there for three hours, ranging his battery accurately on the enemy trenches and sending back valuable information.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Armistead Littlejohn Feild, M.G. Corps (frmly. Essex R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine gun company with the greatest coolness and determination. His personal supervision, although exposed to heavy fire, set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (acting Capt.) Bernard Joe Finnie, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness and initiative under heavy shell fire. He succeeded in capturing his objective, when he was severely wounded while cutting a way through the wire for his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Whiteley Firth, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with utmost ability and determination for nine hours after he was wounded. His energy and gallantry were most marked in reducing an obstinate strong point.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Key Fison, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and determination. He gained his objective, and held on until compelled to withdraw. He withdrew his party to our original front line, reorganised them, and occupied their position until relieved. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James George Grant Fleming, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and showed great coolness and ability under most trying conditions. He set a splendid example under fire to his men.

2nd Lt. Robert James Flory, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, in spite of snipers and machine guns, he moved about freely the

whole day, carrying out his duties with marked success.

Lt. (acting Capt.) William Guthrie Forbes, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in command of his battery. Hostile shelling had fired an ammunition dump behind his guns. He fearlessly exposed himself in withdrawing his men, and in warning other detachments.

2nd Lt. Bartholomew Foskett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. The battery, having suffered severely under heavy shell fire, he kept his section together by his coolness and courage, and removed the wounded to safety.

2nd Lt. Robert John Fowles, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When leading his company to support an attack, he was wounded by a shell, but insisted on pushing on. Later he was again wounded, but remained on duty, inspiring his men by his magnificent spirit.

Temp. Capt. Harold Fowler, Gen'l List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done invaluable service in co-operating with the artillery. On one occasion he descended to 300 feet, and turned our guns on to parties of hostile troops. During the advance he was able to furnish much valuable information.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Percy Russell Halton Fox, R.N.V.R. (now 2nd Lt., E. Kent R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his men under very heavy fire. He carried out valuable reconnaissance work, and his coolness and personal example to all ranks with him greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Francis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in an advanced position he found his flanks in the air owing to the failure of our attacks on the right and left of his section. With utter fearlessness and disregard of danger he successfully reorganised the position, personally supervising every detail, though under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

Temp. Capt. Frederick Gordon Fraser, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of our front line he showed great presence of mind in getting his men out of the mine shaft as soon as the barrage lifted. The successful defence against the enemy attack was largely due to his personal bravery and initiative.

Temp. Lt. Dunstan Milley Fuller, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a man of his platoon had been embedded in the mud for some hours he, no