

2nd Lt. Peter James Alexander, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and ability. On arrival at their objective he was instrumental in capturing four enemy officers and many other prisoners.

2nd Lt. George Thomas Allerton, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading volunteers to extinguish a burning house full of shells, several of which exploded from the heat. He was ably assisted by two N.C.O.'s. The fire was eventually overcome after two hours' work of a most cool and courageous nature. He has on other occasions distinguished himself in a similar manner.

2nd Lt. Arthur Edward Anderson, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected all available men in support and took them through a heavy barrage to the front line. His prompt action had the effect of driving the enemy out who were attacking the machine gunners in the locality.

2nd Lt. William Robertson Anderson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accurately observing for his battery from a post exposed to heavy shell fire, in the course of which he was twice buried by exploding shells. When not engaged in observation, he showed a splendid example, fearlessly exposing himself and engaging the enemy with machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Wood Andrew, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While engaged in moving his gun up they came under heavy shell fire. The gun had to be temporarily abandoned eight times before it could be got into position. His courage and coolness were largely responsible for completing this difficult task before daylight.

Lt. Sereld John Armstrong, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a reconnaissance for the purpose of demolition into enemy trenches under a heavy fire. In spite of severe casualties, he worked under fire for half an hour, completing his task and ensuring the success of the raid by his energy, courage, and skilful leadership.

2nd Lt. Arthur Vincent Aston, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as artillery liaison officer he took command of a body of infantry at a critical moment when their commander was wounded and the advance held up, and led them to the attack with great dash and promptitude, thereby enabling our advance to continue.

Lt. Ivor Aubrey, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of bearers through heavy shell fire, and collected and dressed wounded all night. This work he carried on in daylight under observation from the enemy and heavy fire, carrying back an officer on his back from the enemy wire.

Temp. Lt. William Austin, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy casualties, he gained his objective, and made some prisoners. His advance was carried out under most difficult conditions, having to change direction considerably in order to pass the barrage. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

2nd Lt. Percy Leonard Babbage, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work as F.O.O. by constantly pushing forward with the infantry and sending back accurate and valuable reports. His work under heavy fire has been most marked.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Horace Heptonstall Backhouse, attd. R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a daylight raid on enemy trenches he successfully led his platoon into the enemy second line, subsequently bringing back his whole company with one officer and sixty prisoners.

2nd Lt. Valentine Henry Baker, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a large number of aerial combats he showed the greatest daring and determination. On one occasion, alone, he flew at a low altitude over the enemy lines, attacking and dispersing enemy artillery, infantry, and transport, and returned with a valuable reconnaissance report concerning the retiring enemy.

2nd Lt. Alfred Tennyson Barker, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a listening patrol he attacked and dispersed a hostile raiding party that approached our lines in superior numbers. He personally bayoneted two of the enemy. His work on patrol has been consistently good.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Debell Barclay, attd., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a fighting patrol. When outnumbered and compelled to withdraw, he personally covered the retirement with bombs. He afterwards attacked a hostile machine from twenty yards range with a Lewis gun, putting it out of action. His conduct throughout was most gallant and fearless, and a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Reginald Charles Barnes, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led his men against the