

2nd Lt. Hamilton Blofeld, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Whilst registering a long range gun, he was attacked by five Albatross Scouts, and was severely wounded in several places, the Observer being shot through the wrist. The petrol tank having been pierced, he flew back to his own aerodrome, and was unconscious when taken out. His courage and skill saved both their lives.

2nd Lt. Henry Boardman, L'pool. R.

For distinguished gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party to the attack with the greatest courage, afterwards remaining all day in an isolated position, repulsing hostile counter-attacks. He reached his objective after heavy fighting, in which he displayed the utmost bravery, resource, and determination.

2nd Lt. Reginald Rainsbury Bolton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he was wounded soon after leaving our trenches, but continued to advance. He was again wounded while advancing, but continued to try and establish communication, though unable to walk, until picked up by a stretcher-bearer.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Madden Bond, R. Sco. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and initiative in getting his own and another section into action during the advance. He has set a fine example in controlling fire under heavy bombardment.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Borwick, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. After the second objective was gained he rallied his men and got them dug in. It was due to his efforts that a large number of casualties was averted.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Frederick Bourdas, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone line towards a position still held by the enemy, and when the attack was launched continued to a point still further. By means of visual signalling to this point he sent back most valuable reports throughout the day.

Lt. Noel Vansittart Bowater, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observation officer, he remained in an advanced saphead until telephonic communication was broken, whereupon he made a personal reconnaissance and re-established communication under heavy shell fire, sending back valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Jocelyn Ernle Sydney Patton Bradford, W. Rid. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. On three separate occasions his accurate information enabled our artillery to engage and destroy enemy guns and emplacements. He afterwards attacked and inflicted serious damage upon a hostile battery, using his machine gun from a very low altitude.

*2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ronald Stanley Brewis, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward under heavy fire against a strongly held enemy position, and captured 140 prisoners. His able leadership and fine example were most praiseworthy.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Charles William Brims, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he took forward his battery and obtained very valuable information, which greatly assisted in the barrage put up for support. He has done consistent good work throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Rutherford Brownlie, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised his wiring party, which had suffered heavy casualties. He led them out to the position and carried out his task under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Maurice Smith Bryce, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he walked through the enemy barrage to the captured trenches, where he treated the wounded and took them back to the Field Ambulance. He set a splendid example by his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Calder, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged on observation duties the explosion of a shell rendered him unconscious for some time. On recovery he refused to leave his post and continued to carry out valuable work under continuous bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Herbert Callender, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the leading company he gained all his objectives, and consolidated them. He materially assisted the troops on his flanks. Throughout he displayed great courage and leadership.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) George Carlyle, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a party of men and succeeded in extinguishing a fire, thereby saving a large quantity of valuable stores from destruction.

2nd Lt. Henry John Caton, Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid into the enemy's trenches. It was owing to his initiative and good leading that the raid was completely