

hazardous operation in daylight, over open ground, his determination and resource being the means of averting serious casualties through the bursting of the cylinders. Previous attempts to carry out this work had failed. This officer has also distinguished himself in organising and leading raids.

Lt. Roy Henry Brown, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash and initiative, capturing 150 yards of the enemy trench. He held this position against heavy odds and under severe artillery fire until reinforcements arrived.

Lt. Fernleigh John Bruton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in our position he organised parties and led them. After a strenuous bombing attack he succeeded in driving out the enemy and regaining the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Donald Teale Campbell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer during the attack he sent back most valuable reports and led two bombing attacks. He also took charge of a company at a critical moment when the enemy was counter-attacking, and was responsible for driving them off.

Lt. Sydney Jackson Chapman, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer he continually went ahead under heavy shell fire and obtained information of the utmost value. Throughout he showed a complete disregard of personal danger, and rendered most valuable services.

2nd Lt. Adrian Trevor Cole, Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer he attacked and disorganised six enemy machines that were about to attack our cavalry with bombs. The engagement was continued until all six machines were forced to return to their lines. His skill and courage on all occasions have been worthy of the greatest praise.

Lt. Roy Collings, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy casualties amongst officers and men he fought his battery with the greatest gallantry and determination during protracted operations, although subjected to continual and intense bombardment, working day and night without any regard for himself. He inspired all ranks by his example of self-sacrifice and fine leadership.

Capt. Walter Gordon Cornish, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company from the reserve line to the firing line through heavy artillery barrage, where he rendered the greatest

assistance in clearing up the situation. Two hours after entering the trench he had captured fifty yards of the new enemy trench and ten prisoners. Throughout he showed a fine example of leadership and courage under heavy fire.

Lt. Charles Stewart Dalrymple-Hay, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense gas shell bombardment of his battery he removed his gas mask at imminent risk to his own life to pass orders to his battery, and enabled it to carry out the barrage. His example and behaviour had wonderful effect on the remainder of the battery, who had been severely shaken. Although suffering from gas he remained at his post until the action was over.

Lt. William Wright Edmonds, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy bombardment and a hostile raid he controlled his men so efficiently that the raiders were driven off with severe loss. His courage and coolness throughout were responsible for the repulse of the enemy and a splendid example to all.

Capt. Charles Francis Elliott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a bombing attack which met with considerable opposition, and under heavy fire became disorganised. He went forward, reorganised the parties, and led them forward to their objective. He displayed great courage and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Frank Webb Faulkner, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days' shelling he performed invaluable service in extinguishing no less than fifteen fires which had broken out in his own and three adjacent batteries. The services which he rendered were certainly the means of saving the ammunition, and perhaps the guns, of four batteries. He also assisted in removing wounded to a place of safety during hostile shelling, and, as on previous occasions, displayed gallantry of a very high order.

2nd Lt. Edgar Charles Foster, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest coolness and determination in maintaining the ammunition supply under circumstances of the greatest possible danger from a dump of shrapnel and gas shell which was burning fiercely and exploding in all directions. He reorganised a party and successfully carried out the work.

2nd Lt. Frederick Owen Gaze, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a daylight raid into enemy trenches in the face of determined opposition, during which he was wounded himself. He however continued to lead his men with the