

Under his skilful guidance his battalion was brought up to its assembly position unnoticed by the enemy, and he went several times through heavy hostile barrage to deliver messages to battalion commanders.

2nd Lt. Stanley Brooke, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a raid party he led them with great skill over very difficult country under heavy barrage, inflicting much damage upon the enemy's trenches. He maintained communication with his commanding officer throughout, and successfully removed all his casualties, showing remarkable coolness and skilful leadership under fire.

2nd Lt. William Reginald Brooke, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage, coolness and good leadership during an attack, and afterwards when consolidating the position. On his way to the assembly area he led his men with great skill in pitch darkness and under shell fire, keeping them on the move forward at a time when delay would have been serious.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cuthbert Brown, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company boldly and skilfully to their objective, carrying other troops with him. After reaching the objective, under heavy shell fire, he at once reorganised not only his own men, but men of other regiments.

Lt. Geoffrey Sebastian Buck, Lond. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in many offensive patrols and has led seventeen, frequently attacking hostile troops on the ground. He has also successfully attacked and destroyed hostile aircraft on several occasions, setting a fine example of dash and determination.

2nd Lt. Christian Frederick Budenberg, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst consolidating captured positions he showed great courage and determination by persistently returning to work after being shelled out several times, and although under direct observation of the enemy he handled his working parties with the greatest ability.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Carl Henderson Bulcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ammunition supplies. By sheer force of example and energy he succeeded in rallying his carrying parties who were thrown into confusion by heavy shell fire, and suffering many casualties. Although slightly gassed himself he made several journeys into the enemy barrage to search for and remove the wounded, showing complete disregard for personal safety, and it was due to his tenacity and courage under difficulties that the guns were kept supplied each night with ammunition.

2nd Lt. Charles Francis Burnay, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raiding party upon enemy dug-outs with the utmost determination. He drove off strong opposition and secured valuable information besides establishing a post well forward of the limit reached by our offensive.

2nd Lt. Harold Kirkus Caley, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with conspicuous dash and determination during the advance, sending in frequent reports. On reaching its final objective he at once pushed forward patrols, reorganised his company and consolidated the position.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Quentin Hewes Campbell, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon the enemy's lines he went forward with wire cutters and cut the wire under cover of our own artillery barrage, thus enabling the assaulting party to obtain their objective and inflict considerable loss on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Kenneth James Catto, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had captured the post which his squadron was holding he succeeded by means of a very gallant personal reconnaissance in gaining information which facilitated our counter-attack, thereby enabling the post to be regained.

2nd Lt. William Forster Charter, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company formed part of a working party two hundred yards from the enemy lines. They were discovered and subjected to very heavy shell fire. When ordered to withdraw, he remained behind and succeeded in getting in all the wounded of his company, working under very heavy fire. He also went out to order the covering party to withdraw, when all the working party had gone in. His great coolness and disregard of danger contributed very largely to the orderly nature of the withdrawal, whereby many casualties were avoided.

Rev. Christopher Maude Chavasse, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fearlessness and untiring efforts in attending to the wounded were magnificent. Although continually under fire, he volunteered on every possible occasion to search for and bring in the wounded. No danger appeared to be too great for him to face, and he inspired others to greater effort by his splendid example.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Collins, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid upon the enemy's trenches. Although stunned and wounded in the leg by shrapnel, he refused to be moved until his company withdrew, and remained under fire with a wounded N.C.O. until a stretcher had been fetched