

and was able to maintain a constant flow of valuable information as to the progress of the attack. On reaching the final objective he rapidly opened communication with the troops on either flank and maintained them throughout the day in spite of continuous and heavy shelling.

2nd Lt. George Thomas William Burkett, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his patrol he engaged a superior force of enemy machines, and although wounded early in the engagement, continued to fight. He brought down two hostile machines, and drove off two more whilst returning to our lines with his own machine badly damaged. In spite of this, however, he succeeded in making a good landing. He displayed splendid dash and coolness under very trying circumstances.

T./Lt. James Emil Burleigh, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He led his party with great determination, bombed a strong point which was holding him up, and caused considerable casualties, and when the signal to withdraw was given, carried back a badly wounded man himself and afterwards returned twice in search of others. It was entirely owing to his personal reconnaissance on the previous night that the enemy were located so that the raid could be planned.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Moverly Burnand, Gen. List, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as pilot in an artillery squadron. He has a very large number of successful artillery shoots to his credit, and has specially distinguished himself in carrying out exceptionally long flights during which he has attacked hostile infantry from a low altitude and furnished most valuable information to our artillery regarding the dispositions of the enemy. He has always set a fine example of fearlessness and determination.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Crawford Burrows, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a leading company on the exposed flank of our attack, he had to take several enemy strong points during his advance and beyond the main objective. He carried out this difficult operation with complete success, capturing seventy-nine prisoners and displaying gallantry and skill of a high order throughout.

2nd Lt. George Frederick Bustard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy and continuous shell fire for five hours with his battery. During the shelling a dump of charges caught fire, and he with others succeeded in removing a large pile of neighbouring shell which was all the time in imminent danger of an explosion. His prompt action and gallantry saved a large amount of ammunition and material, and probably many lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bayford Butler, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forming up at the place of assembly he was badly wounded in the foot, but nevertheless he had his wounds dressed and returned to his company, which he commanded throughout the whole advance, and although keeping up with great difficulty, successfully captured his objective. By his splendid pluck and devotion to duty he set a magnificent example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Barclay Godfrey Buxton, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. His party brought back five prisoners and one machine gun, and when they withdrew he stayed behind in No Man's Land to help collect the wounded. He also helped to carry one of his brother officers who had been seriously wounded back to the dressing station, and his keenness and energy before the raid and fine leadership during the operation were largely responsible for the success obtained.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Cairns, R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been continuously successful and skilful for five months, doing his own piloting and observing. He has frequently ranged two or more batteries simultaneously and brought back numerous valuable reconnaissance reports. He has also displayed the utmost fearlessness and a fine offensive spirit in attacking and destroying enemy strong points and ammunition dumps, acting in conjunction with our artillery. His work has, on all occasions, been marked by accuracy and the highest degree of initiative and energy.

Lt. Clement Scott Callingham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer he, with another officer, displayed great gallantry in keeping up with the infantry throughout their attack, and afterwards pushed forward to the furthest forward post in search of information. He was under heavy enemy fire for over seven hours, and had to pass through a hostile barrage several times, but in spite of this succeeded in obtaining very valuable information. At a critical period of the attack he went forward with the utmost coolness and disregard of danger under machine-gun fire to give the direction to a party which had lost its way.

T./Lt. Clarence Stuart Calver, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire preparatory to a raid. Although fired upon by the enemy's machine gun and snipers he did not come in until his task was completed, bringing back valuable information. The following night he set a splendid example of gallantry and fine leadership during the raid under continuous heavy fire. It was owing to him that his party obtained all their objectives. Although severely wounded he saw all his men back to our lines and was the last to return himself.