

had fallen between our lines and those of the enemy, he twice crawled over 300 yards of open ground in full view of the enemy, started up the engine, and, lying flat on the ground, allowed the machine to pass over him. He then ran after it and gained the pilot's seat. The machine left the ground, and, as all the controls had been shot away, he shut off the engine and drove it out of range of the enemy guns. He has displayed consistent gallantry in numerous air combats.

T./Capt. Edward Abdy Fellowes, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in the attack. His personal example greatly encouraged the men under him, and for two days after the objective had been reached he displayed untiring energy and fearlessness in supervising the arrangements in the front line, constantly having to cross the open under heavy machine gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert William Felle, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with his guns under very heavy shell fire and very trying conditions to our right flank, which he defended for three days and nights, continually firing upon the enemy from an open position, in which he and his men were waist-deep in water and exposed to heavy fire of every description. In his report on the third day he stated:—"My men are under water, no cover, shaking with the damp and trying conditions, but standing it in a most sporting manner." By his splendid courage and determination to hold his ground he set a fine example to his men, and greatly assisted the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. John Edmund Fenn, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led his platoon with great dash and success in an attack upon enemy strong points, and when the enemy counter-attacked, rallied his men and those of other units and held on to the position with great coolness and determination. Towards the end of the day he took over the command of his battalion and brought it out of action, displaying fine leadership and great military ability.

2nd Lt. Thomas Fenner, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men and handled them in a most efficient manner when they had to form a defensive flank. During intense bombardments he attended to the wounded of three different battalions, and by his skill and splendid devotion undoubtedly saved many lives, keeping up the spirits of his men under the most trying conditions by his own complete indifference to danger.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Feord, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party detailed to destroy enemy wire. Whilst fixing the torpedo his party was detected and fired upon, but in spite of his being wounded in the shoulder, he succeeded, after several attempts, in igniting the fuze and successfully cutting the wire. He displayed remarkable coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Roy Fischel, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile counter-attack, in which reinforcements were urgently required, he most gallantly brought his four guns up through heavy hostile barrage, under which he lost three of them. He quickly got the remaining gun into action, and greatly helped to check the enemy's advance. He also rendered great assistance to the commanding officer of another unit, and when no runners were available personally carried important messages to the front line.

Capt. William Ernest FitzGerald, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded and gassed men during a heavy gas shell bombardment. To do so he had to remove his mask, although he knew the risk, and was badly gassed in consequence. Although suffering badly from the gas, he remained on duty until the following day, when he was ordered to the dressing-station, having displayed magnificent pluck and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. James Fitz-Morris, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on photographic and offensive patrols. On at least four occasions he has displayed great dash and courage in attacking hostile machines, two of which he completely destroyed, and has driven others down out of control.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander William Fletcher, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his tank into action over very difficult ground. He led it on foot to within a hundred yards of his objective, and put out of action a machine gun which was holding up the attack. Later, while patrolling in front of the newly captured line, his unditching gear was shot away and his tank became ditched. He thereupon got out of the tank under heavy fire, from rifle grenades and machine guns in search of timber with which to replace the damaged gear, and while thus engaged he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Guy Wellesley Pole Fletcher, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company in an advance. He had the difficult and double task of maintaining direction and keeping touch with the troops on his left. The difficulty was increased by the fact that these troops were held up by a nest of the enemy, but regardless of intense machine-gun and artillery fire he walked across the open and saw that touch was maintained, and never lost again throughout the operation. He displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry throughout the battle.

T./Lt. Thomas May Fletcher, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the head on the way to the assembly area, he returned to his company after being dressed, in time to lead them to the attack. This he did with great gallantry until wounded a second time, gaining both his objectives and setting