

assisted them to advance. He also did very effective work when the enemy counter-attacked. He showed great initiative and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Albert William Dunton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several reconnaissances in a heavily shelled area before the attack, and showed great devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action under very heavy shell fire, and attending to the wounded, although he was severely shaken by the explosion of a shell.

T./Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. Charles Elliot, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of the arrangements for the evacuation of the wounded, he time after time took men out under heavy shell fire and repaired the line. He frequently volunteered to go forward and find out the position of wounded men lying out in the open. He worked incessantly for fifty hours without rest under fire, and showed a splendid example to others.

T./Capt. Herbert Moates Ellis, Lab. Corps

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party doing railway work. He walked about in an exposed position all day, and by his example and encouragement kept the men at work, and completed his task with only one casualty amid heavy and continuous shelling. Later, when in charge of a party unloading a train which came under a heavy enemy bombardment, he showed great courage and coolness in rallying his men at a critical moment, and saving many casualties by his presence of mind.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Herbert Frederic Harwood Eve, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of lorries carrying ammunition forward. The convoy came under heavy shell fire, one lorry was hit, and several casualties occurred, but with great coolness and initiative he restored the confidence of his men, and succeeded in delivering the ammunition.

T./Capt. John Ewing, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work during an attack, constantly going to different points in the front line to clear up the situation. His coolness and courage were of great value to the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert Evelyn Falkner, D. of Corn. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely owing to this officer's personal example, and the admirable handling of the machine guns under his command, and of the reconnaissances of battery positions prior to the move forward, that his company was saved from serious casualties, both in personnel and guns. His batteries carried out a most effective barrage, and he himself displayed conspicuous ability, energy and contempt of danger under trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Fenner, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party conveying rations to a forward position. He succeeded in loading and unloading all the rations, working for five hours under heavy shell fire, and while an ammunition dump thirty yards away from the ration dump was burning, causing frequent explosions. His cool behaviour was an excellent example to the men.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald William Ferguson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As pilot in an artillery squadron, whilst on artillery observation, he was attacked by several hostile machines, two of which he drove off, the remainder breaking off the combat. Again, whilst on artillery patrol he attacked and drove down an enemy machine out of control. On a third occasion, while engaged on artillery work, observing a party of enemy infantry, he dived on them, firing, and sent a wireless call to the artillery, which opened fire. This officer has shown exceptional capabilities as an artillery pilot, frequently carrying out his work at a low altitude, observation being otherwise impossible owing to low clouds.

2nd Lt. Charles Howard Kerridge Fisher, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, whilst in charge of stretcher parties, made five journeys with badly wounded men under very heavy shell fire. Immediately afterwards, his battery being called into action, he collected gun detachments, and whilst working himself on one of the guns kept up the fire of the battery at a high rate under the most intense shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest John Francis, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of an enemy raid this officer throughout the bombardment walked up and down the line encouraging the men and seeing that his posts were correct. Though blown up and badly shaken by a shell, finding two men buried in a dug-out, he immediately dug them out. This act was performed at a place where the barrage was most intense. His great coolness and disregard of danger inspired all who saw him.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Neil Gaskell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in one of the gun-pits of the battery he assisted to remove the wounded to a place of safety. Finding that one of his men was missing, he then returned under heavy fire to the gun-pit, which had been set alight by another shell, and found and rescued the missing man, who was severely wounded. He carried him to the dressing-station, and again returned and extinguished the fire in the gun-pit. He set a splendid example of courage and disregard of danger, and saved the gun and a large quantity of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. William Ernest Geldart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his section was heavily shelled while in action. The road was blocked by