

the defect and getting the gun into action again. During another bombardment he worked as one of the gun team.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Cecil Lawrence Paddle, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in a very exposed position in the front trenches. Owing to the enemy's heavy fire one officer was wounded and two men were killed close to him, and although the enemy sent over a large number of trench mortar bombs whenever he ordered his battery to open fire, he persisted with his duties until his task had been completed.

2nd Lt. Edwin Kenneth Page, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several casualties were caused in the battery by shell fire, he performed most excellent work in rescuing the wounded who had been buried in their dug-out, dressing their wounds and carrying them to the dressing station under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Ronald Hubert Mungo Park, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of machine guns which he established in a well-chosen position from which to bring in direct fire upon the enemy's approaches. He worked untiringly to establish a large reserve of ammunition, and when the enemy counter-attacked they were twice subjected to a heavy fire from his guns.

T./Capt. Allan Parke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded at the commencement of operations, he led his company up to the first objective, where he was again wounded, but remained at duty until his company advanced to the final objective.

T./2nd Lt. John Womersley Parker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the barrage had got far ahead of the attacking troops on account of the bad state of the ground, he took command of men of different battalions and organised a determined attack on two "pill-boxes" which were holding up the advance. He got within thirty yards in spite of heavy fire. Being then stopped by wire, he consolidated the position, and carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. John Parkes, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a "single-seater" British aeroplane was forced to alight about 250 yards from our front line, he at once dashed over the parapet to the pilot, who was in a dazed condition, and brought him into our lines under heavy machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Henry Payne, North'd Fus., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four barrage machine guns supporting an attack. Though wounded in five places, he remained with his

guns for five hours until he had completed the entire barrage, firing 19,000 rounds.

Rev. Alfred John Perry, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to carry the wounded under heavy shell fire, and by his splendid example to the stretcher-bearers greatly assisted in collecting and removing the casualties.

2nd Lt. Frederic Gordon Petch, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action under heavy shelling, thereby enabling an important shoot to be carried through to a successful conclusion. He has repeatedly shown himself regardless of all danger.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Spurgeon Petheram, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to good discipline and precautions he saved his company from any gas casualties, though another unit suffered heavily. He was wounded in the face by gas-shell, but remained with the company till the evening, when the situation was clear.

Capt. John Pinder, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under continuous shell-fire. During two days and nights he worked in a shell-hole and sent back a large number of wounded men who would otherwise have died from exposure. He also went forward several times to the front line to attend to wounded men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard James Pinto, C. Gds., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the three trench mortar batteries of the division firing a barrage. With great skill and resource he got his guns and ammunition into position the previous night, in spite of a sea of mud and enemy shelling. His barrage completely demoralised the enemy.

Lt. Walter Henry Blythe Pitcher, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company and maintaining direction under most difficult circumstances. During a counter-attack he displayed great initiative, altering his positions to make a defensive flank, which proved of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. Reginald William Pocock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of trench mortars under heavy shell-fire. He constructed a track, and succeeded in bringing into action three guns which were badly bogged in shell-holes, and then assisted in bringing up ammunition.

T./Capt. Charles Leslie Grove Powell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on his work in the open under fire, though his advanced aid post