

case he organised the evacuation of the wounded, and by his example kept the work going and prevented the party from becoming demoralised. He showed great skill and resource.

2nd Lt. John William Carr, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although wounded in the knee he led his platoon to the final objective, afterwards directing mopping-up of dug-outs and organising protection of the right flank. After dark he led a party close to the enemy's wire, brought in the body of a N.C.O. and searched the position for wounded men of the battalion.

R. 2nd Lt. Arthur Hamilton Carter, R. Lan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade horse lines were heavily bombed by hostile aircraft and an ammunition dump was set on fire he rushed forward with two N.C.Os. and one private and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, in spite of heavy shelling.

R. T./2nd Lt. George Sidney Carter, E. Surr.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Whilst cutting the wire on the enemy's parapet he was very severely wounded by a bomb. Although completely crippled he continued to cheer on his men till he saw that they had entered the enemy trench.

Capt. Charles Denny Carus-Wilson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he led two packhorses with ammunition to within three hundred yards of the trenches, and from there carried the ammunition to an advance position, making two journeys under close range machine-gun fire. He showed the greatest gallantry throughout the day.

Res. 2nd Lt. Roger Philip Castle, R.G.A., Spec.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He established his observation post and laid a line to it under heavy shell fire. He afforded information which enabled his battery to bombard successfully enemy strong points. He went out several times alone to mend the wire in full view of hostile snipers.

(Spec. Res.) 2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Catling, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Just as the relief had been completed under heavy shelling an S.O.S. call was received, as the enemy were reported to be massing. He at once rushed out from his dug-out and got the battery into action. Owing to the intensity of the shelling he reduced the number of guns firing from six to three, the requisite number of rounds being fired by the three.

T./Capt. Charles Launder Chalk, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed great initiative under shell fire. When his dressing station was crowded with wounded he dressed in the

open those who were unable to find cover. Through his promptitude and heedlessness of danger in dressing and clearing away the wounded he undoubtedly saved many lives during a critical period.

(Spec. Res.) Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald M. Charley, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a hostile balloon which was eventually brought down in flames. With four other pilots he attacked eight enemy scouts and drove two down. He has driven down four other enemy aircraft, usually fighting with his patrol against greatly superior numbers.

R.E. T./2nd Lt. John Harold Smith Christian,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised an advanced signal office in a village before it was entirely cleared of the enemy, and many hours before any other communication was opened. He remained there for three days under fire, without relief, and within a few hundred yards of the enemy. He did similar excellent work on another occasion.

Lt. Cyril William Clarke, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on a reconnaissance. He led his party by compass, searched several dug-outs, and penetrated one thousand yards into the enemy lines. Though severely wounded he was able to obtain information which was of the utmost value.

R. 2nd Lt. Frederick Laurence Clarke, Lond.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. When, owing to his flanks being exposed, he had to withdraw, he rallied the remainder of his men and held up the enemy, who were advancing in large numbers, until reinforcements arrived.

R.F.A. T./2nd Lt. Geoffrey Read Garnett Clarke,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade forward observation officer in support of an infantry attack. He reconnoitred the ground under heavy shelling and sniping, and finally established an observation post, to which he laid and maintained a telephone line throughout the day. It was due to his initiative that effective fire was brought to bear so quickly on the enemy massing for a counter-attack.

R.N.V.R. T./Sub-Lt. William Herbert Clarkson,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men under heavy machine-gun fire to the capture of a dangerous concrete strong point. It was due to his initiative that the operation was successful and the position put into a state of defence.

Lt. John Scott Cockburn, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After receiving a message to prepare for an impending counter-attack he noticed that the troops on his left flank were preparing to withdraw. At great personal risk