

T./2nd Lt. William Francis Russell, Lein. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he was the officer in charge of one of the parties, and was wounded before entering the enemy trenches. Nevertheless, he led his party in, and did not have his wounds dressed until he had counted all his party back into his own trench. Throughout he set a magnificent example.

2nd Lt. George Sheavyn Sale, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party laying cables forward from our former front line after the officer commanding the party had been killed. He laid out altogether about forty miles of wire, and established his cables in a village before it had been completely cleared of the enemy.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Lewis Gordon Sandford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While at the mess 500 yards away, hearing that there were some casualties at the battery, he took four volunteers and succeeded in rescuing the wounded from inside a derelict Tank while being heavily shelled.

T./Lt. William Mollison Sangster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a building was hit by a shell and set on fire, he was instrumental in getting seven men out and salvaging important papers, afterwards establishing another office to take its place.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Gerald Sclanders, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two most important photographic reconnaissances of the enemy's position under intense anti-aircraft fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Hubert Scott, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile destructive shoot on the battery he procured smoke candles and kept up a screen for two hours in front of the section, with the result that the enemy bombardment was fifty yards short. He returned repeatedly for fresh candles to a store that was burning from a direct hit. Though 250 shells fell near, no damage whatever was done.

2nd Lt. William Gunn Scott, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and skill in guiding the battalion by compass bearings round the flank of the enemy's position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. On the next night he led a patrol close to the enemy's line, and, by drawing the enemy's fire, ascertained their exact position.

2nd Lt. William Scott-Moncrieff, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery, after the battery commander and one other officer and many men had been wounded. He

superintended the digging out of wounded from the destroyed dug-outs, and was able to withdraw the personnel to various places of safety. During the whole period he kept his group commander fully informed of the situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Willock Scroggie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He sent back valuable information about the progress of our attack, and passed continually through heavy barrages to obtain and transmit his information.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Richard Barter Seigne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a team was knocked out by shell fire he got the wounded into safety, procured spare horses and got the gun out without further loss. He then organised a party to repair the road, and got the rest of his guns out in safety. He has commanded his battery with great ability throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Humphrey Sessions, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two months he did 111 hours' flying on artillery work, often under heavy anti-aircraft fire. He constantly observed most successfully for the artillery, causing direct hits on gun pits, fires and explosions.

2nd Lt. Samuel Brian Shannon, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of his company front through deep mud and water-logged shell holes, though much exhausted before he started, under heavy fire. He promptly filled up a gap of 500 yards which he found between himself and the company on his right, and also sent in valuable information.

2nd Lt. Frank Alan Sheen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three nights he led large working parties through several barrages and carried out his work. On one occasion, having completed his day's work, he voluntarily took the place of another officer in charge of night work, and completed it, though subjected to heavy shell fire.

Lt. Joseph Ashworth Shepherd, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after an attack on the enemy's trenches. When his battalion had suffered heavy casualties in the attack he went forward from battalion headquarters to the front line, collected the men and established and consolidated a defensive line. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to the men.

2nd Lt. William Simpson, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With one man he crawled out over a crater into the enemy's front line, where a post was thought to be held, by night. They found the post unoccupied and brought