

ing for fifteen minutes in order to enable the rest of his patrol to keep up the fight. Having driven off the enemy, he brought his patrol back safely. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick John Mills Thorne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing an officer and some men lying wounded on a road, which was at the time being heavily shelled, he ran to the officer, and with the aid of a N.C.O. succeeded in carrying him to a place of safety. He immediately went out again with a stretcher to rescue two men who were still lying wounded on the road, and, regardless of the intense shelling, he succeeded in bringing in the wounded men one by one under the shelter of a dug-out. His gallantry and contempt of danger were most commendable.

T./Capt. John Lightfoot Trollope, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of three months he has engaged and brought down completely out of control four hostile machines, and has sent down crashing to earth three others. On all occasions he has displayed the greatest courage, determination and skill, and it is largely due to his fine leadership that the flight under his command has contributed so much to the marked success of the squadron.

Capt. Guy Fisher Turner, Punjabis, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of his regiment across difficult country against an enemy picquet five miles away. His party rushed and surprised the picquet and killed several of the enemy. He showed great skill and initiative.

Lt. Frederick Selwyn Walduck, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a tunnel in which the personnel of the battery were sheltering being blown in, he volunteered to lead a party for 400 yards over a shell-swept area to aid in extricating the buried men. Though the whole area was being heavily shelled, he continued to dig in order to extricate the buried men until his task was completed. He displayed marked courage, determination, and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Harold John Walkerdine, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst escorting machines of another squadron, who were engaged on low bombing work, he encountered ten hostile scouts, two of which he succeeded in crashing to earth. He has at all times, by his conspicuous skill and gallantry, set an excellent example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Robert Bruce Ferguson Wallace, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy attacked his post with

flammenwerfer under a heavy trench mortar bombardment. By his skilful leadership he held up the enemy's advance and inflicted heavy casualties on them. His courage and splendid fighting spirit were of the utmost value at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Hugh St. John Banner Watson, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out six reconnaissances in preparation for a raid, and obtained information which largely contributed to the success of the operation. He led the raiding party to the assembly position, and personally cut a gap in the enemy's wire under very heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

Lt. William Lewis Wells, Midd'x R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On four occasions during three months he has been engaged with superior enemy formations, and has brought down completely out of control five hostile machines and sent down one other crashing to earth. He has displayed the greatest gallantry, courage, and determination in dealing with enemy aircraft.

2nd Lt. Stanley Benjamin Westwood, N. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a strong party of the enemy gained a footing in one of our posts he immediately collected a small party, and, though wounded, led his men with great gallantry and drove the enemy back to their own trenches. On a later occasion, he assisted to carry in the body of an officer who had been killed during a reconnaissance of a crater. His resource and devotion to duty were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Winter, K.R. Rif. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a patrol he reconnoitred an enemy post, which was found to be occupied. He charged the post, and four of the garrison were killed. During the withdrawal to our lines he was compelled to proceed through the enemy's barrage and our own. It was entirely owing to his splendid example, coolness, and fine control over his men that he was enabled to do this successfully. His courage and devotion to duty have at all times been of the highest order.

No. 9651 C./S./M. John Bramley, D.C.M., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the company outpost line he saw two waves of the enemy forming up opposite the outpost line preparatory to the attack. He at once opened rapid rifle fire from one post and brought a machine gun into action. With such skill were his fire orders given that the first enemy waves were brought to a standstill by a very accurate and intense rifle fire.