

enemy troops who were approaching a bridge and caused great confusion among them. He then attacked, with machine-gun fire from a very low altitude, the troops, who were endeavouring to cross the bridge. Diving on to several parties of the enemy who remained on the bridge in a state of indecision, he almost completely annihilated them. His action undoubtedly hampered the enemy by making the bridge impassable for half an hour. On numerous other occasions he disorganised and hindered the enemy's advance by his attacks on troops and transport. He has destroyed three hostile machines, and has always set an excellent example of courage and enterprise.

Lt. William Sunderland, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on his right flank were forced back he assisted in rapidly organising a defensive flank under heavy fire. His coolness and resource were of valuable assistance during the withdrawal, and his example was the greatest encouragement to all ranks under the most difficult conditions

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Mark Tapply, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy attack he rushed forward, and by his coolness and courage inspired such confidence in men whose officers were casualties that a new line was established. On the following day, when the enemy were about to attack a detached post, he collected reinforcements and led them to the post, which he found to be surrounded by the enemy. Cutting his way through the enemy, he succeeded in establishing a fresh position from which the enemy could be checked. His courage, skill, and initiative were most conspicuous.

2nd Lt. Jack Tee, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was compelled to withdraw from their guns he took up a position in a trench with five men and kept back the enemy with rifle fire. His determined action enabled the commanding officer of a siege battery to continue his observation of fire.

T./Lt. Hugh Perronet Thompson, Res. Reg. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a squadron during an engagement. When the troops on his right had been driven back he went forward under heavy fire, located the exact dispositions of the enemy, and brought back valuable information. His courage and resource were of the greatest assistance throughout in holding up the enemy's advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Thomas Thurston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When the trench close in front of battalion headquarters was nearly surrounded by the enemy, he at once took command of the situation. He established a defensive position, which he held with the personnel of battalion headquarters, organised bombing blocks, and himself used a rifle with excellent effect. By his splendid example under

heavy fire he controlled a critical situation, and enabled a withdrawal to the next line of resistance to be carried out. He showed splendid coolness and initiative.

2nd Lt. Harold Ernest Richard Townsend, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the last remaining section of his battery in action under intense fire during an enemy advance until the enemy were within 1,000 yards of the position. Though orders had been received to disable the guns and withdraw, he succeeded in limbering up the section and withdrawing both the guns in full view of the enemy and under intense machine-gun fire with very few casualties. The success of this enterprise was largely due to his courage and coolness.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Runciman Turner, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of the battery, which was heavily shelled for a period of six hours and intermittently throughout the day, he kept the guns in action all day and never failed to engage any target given to him. Thanks chiefly to his own splendid example of courage and coolness the whole battery acquitted itself magnificently.

T./Capt. Thomas Kenyon Twist, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has successfully carried out observations on hostile batteries, has under the most adverse weather conditions bombed and engaged with machine gun fire hostile troops and transport, and has on twelve occasions fought and driven away superior numbers of enemy machines, two of which he succeeded in bringing down out of control. He has at all times set a most magnificent example of dash and daring, and has accomplished most valuable and successful work.

Lt. Thomas Henry Uphill, R.F.A., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, observing a hostile scout, he at once attacked and fired 1,000 rounds at close range. The hostile plane went down in a steep glide and crashed to earth. Later, when on contact patrol, his machine was damaged and forced to land just behind our lines. Although under heavy shell fire, he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in salvaging all the instruments and equipment on the machine before destroying it. He has set a very high example of courage and devotion to duty during the recent operations.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Ralph Varley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing two enemy two-seater machines, he, by skilful piloting, obtained a position under the tail of one and opened fire at close range, with the result that the hostile plane fell out of control and crashed. On two later occasions he attacked and destroyed two other hostile machines, the pilot of one being taken prisoner. He has also shown great dash in attacking enemy balloons and