

to duty. During an enemy counter-attack, after all his crews had become casualties, he fired a gun single handed until he ran out of ammunition, and on the order to withdraw being given, carried his gun out of action. Throughout the day he showed the greatest courage and gallantry.

2nd/Lt. Ernest Harold Thornton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer, he was wounded in the ankle and was unable to walk. He nevertheless crawled to an observation post and carried on with his task for four hours under heavy fire, during which period he directed the fire of his battery and from time to time sent back reports on the development of the situation. His courage, endurance and devotion to duty were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Francis Lalton Tibbs, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During twenty-four hours, as forward observation officer, he maintained communications with his battery from a point which was subjected to an intense bombardment from all sides. At an early stage of the battle before dawn he made his way successfully with his party of telephonists along a route which was raked by machine gun fire, and, thanks to his courage and enterprise, the information which he was thus able to obtain was of the greatest value to his brigade.

Capt. Arthur Stokes Timms, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a flank assaulting company with great ability, and later in the day led his company with great dash and energy against a ridge, which was successfully carried.

T./Capt. John Henry Tudhope, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed a splendid offensive spirit in continually attacking enemy aeroplanes. He has destroyed three enemy machines and has driven others down out of control, and always set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Capt. Bryan Montague Tuke, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward himself with the attacking companies, and throughout the engagement kept moving from one part of the line to another in full view of the enemy, attending to the wounded with the greatest promptitude and courage.

Capt. Edward George Thomas Tuite-Dalton, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battalion had cleared three successive heights and had received orders to advance in the open, he, finding that

battalion headquarters had temporarily lost touch, assumed command, and on his own initiative issued orders to join in the attack, to the success of which his prompt action materially contributed.

Lt. Percy Hermon Turner, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The remaining officers of the company becoming casualties during the assembly prior to the attack, he took command of the company and assaulted and captured two redoubts. He led his company with great dash and ability under circumstances of great difficulty.

T./Capt. John Kenneth Varvill, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination in an attack, and drove the enemy from their trenches, capturing fifty prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. He has shown great gallantry and coolness also on previous occasions.

Lt. Reginald David Walker, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a reconnaissance towards a bridge in the enemy's lines, which was reported to be destroyed, he persevered in his efforts to reach this bridge after the enemy had become aware of his presence. Throughout this period he displayed marked skill, courage and resolution.

Capt. Rankine Greig Walker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an advanced dressing station during two engagements, and carried out his duties with great courage and skill, often under heavy shell fire.

Revd. Frank John Walkey, A./Chapls. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was most untiring in his efforts throughout the day in bringing in the wounded under heavy shell fire, and his courage and perseverance inspired all ranks. On several previous occasions he has shown the greatest devotion to duty under fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Jackson Ward, M.M., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol across a river and attacked an enemy post a mile away from our lines. His party killed several of the enemy, and he then skilfully withdrew them without sustaining a casualty. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Stephen Alfred Warner, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two daring reconnaissances before a raid, which contributed