

2nd Lt. Henry Carlyle Fletcher, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, by his personal example and disregard of danger, saved some of his guns from falling into the enemy's hands. The guns were being taken out of their pits when they came under heavy and accurate fire from enemy field artillery, but by his own behaviour he kept his men to their work and eventually withdrew the guns. During many days' hard fighting he performed valuable services both with his guns and in helping to rally stragglers and lead them back to their positions.

T./Lt. William Leslie Fletcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For constant good work in laying lines for observation groups and sound-ranging sections, especially on five occasions under heavy shell-fire

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Alexander Flood,
M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With the enemy within 300 yards of a Divisional Rest Station he got a car loaded with wounded and took those who could walk and one stretcher case across the fields. Although knocked down by a H.E. shell, he finally got them to shelter.

2nd Lt. Frances Robert Flory, W. Rid. R.,
attd. York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to accompany a patrol over very difficult ground. With three men he got round the right in rear of an enemy sentry post. With great skill he chose the right moment and dashed forward, rushing the post. The withdrawal was skilfully conducted under heavy fire. He has been on patrol six nights out of seven. He inspires his men with a high moral.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Bell Foden, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He showed great powers of leadership and contempt of danger under very heavy barrage, encouraging his men, driving back hostile attacks, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Also he led a successful counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Basil Arthur Foord, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the right attacking platoon in a raid on the hostile lines. He displayed a fine fighting spirit and powers of leadership, personally accounting for many of the enemy. When the time for withdrawal came, he remained behind to assure himself that all his casualties were brought back, assisting to carry some of them himself. He was the only surviving officer, and his gallant behaviour throughout was a fine example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. James Forrester, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol. He cut gaps in the

enemy wire and then pushed forward to verify the exact position of enemy posts. In broad daylight he crawled out over very open ground to within a few yards of an enemy post. He remained out for an hour, making valuable notes. He has previously done fine patrol work, showing the greatest keenness, courage and ability, combined with a high sense of duty.

2nd Lt. Robert Smith Leiper Forret, Sco.
Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting he took over command of a platoon and by his courage and determination showed a fine example to his men and beat off heavy enemy attacks. He also sent in clear and valuable reports of the situation.

2nd Lt. John Cochrane Forsyth, R.G.A.,
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One night the battery was in action for over an hour under continuous high-explosive and gas-shelling from six to ten rounds a minute. The whole of the time this officer was out, with a bombardier, on the line, mending one break after another, and through the work of these two the guns were kept in action and touch with the brigade was never lost for more than five minutes. The whole time they were under heavy fire and in gas masks.

2nd Lt. Trevor Thomas Foster, R.G.A.,
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was section commander on duty with the battery during a heavy bombardment. He handled his section coolly and well, keeping all guns in action, besides ensuring that wounded men did not remove their gas respirators. He has since done good work as forward observation officer.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Foulkes, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. This officer displayed exceptional coolness and good leadership under very difficult circumstances. He rallied and re-organised men with marked success, and when compelled to withdraw did so by successive rushes, under covering fire, checking the enemy advances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Christopher Fowkes,
S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a heavy enemy attack on his company he stuck to his work after being early wounded, and under very trying circumstances set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Dacre Fox, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, along with a company commander, re-organised the battalion after a retirement. They stood up to a strong enemy attack and two days' bombardment, during which time they suffered many casualties. The fact that the morale of the