

Lt. Herbert Charles Walby, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion camp was being shelled and gassed he supervised the movement of the battalion; and when the battalion had counter-attacked and penetrated the enemy's line, he went out, and under heavy fire, got into touch with isolated detachments. His coolness and disregard of danger were a fine example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Hammond Walker, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was being surrounded and fired on by machine-guns by the enemy, who had crawled up to the wire, he killed twenty of them and was instrumental in the capture of two machine-guns. He led his platoon 400 yards to a position, which he held for six hours. Later, when his platoon was subjected to another heavy attack, he held the fire of his men till the enemy were close on them, and then caused the enemy heavy casualties and broke up the attack. He showed fine courage.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Walker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon against a farm which the enemy had captured. By excellent tactics he got within 50 yards of his objective over open ground swept by machine-gun fire, with only six casualties. Here he was shot through the arms and leg, but controlled the situation until he was carried away by the stretcher-bearers.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Edward Walker, Gen. List, and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during many flights and encounters in the air when, often single-handed, he was most successful in bringing down enemy machines, and invariably displayed the utmost skill and resolution. He has been engaged in fourteen combats, which have either been decisive or have resulted in enemy aircraft being driven down to a low height, and he has on occasions gone up as many as five times in one day.

T./Capt. John Walker, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on his work at an aid post which was continually being shelled. His organisation and arrangements for the work were admirable, 120 wounded passing through his hands, all congestion was avoided, and the despatch with which they were collected and evacuated probably saved several lives.

T./2nd Lt. John Yoxall Walker, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out personal reconnaissances under heavy shell and machine-gun fire; and once, when surrounded by the enemy, he managed to force his way through and give timely warning to battalion headquarters.

Lt. Maurice Davenport Walker, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on a village. He assumed command of his company and men from other units, and fought his way right through the village into the open country beyond and occupied an old, dilapidated strong point. He held this for over an hour against large numbers of the enemy, on whom he inflicted heavy casualties, and then withdrew to the remainder of the attacking force. His good leadership and coolness set a fine example to all ranks.

T./Lt. Noel Walker, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He showed fine courage and initiative in making valuable reconnaissances under heavy shell fire, on one occasion, when the situation was obscure, finding exact location of all the troops, and bringing back very valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Walker, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when ordered to take lorries to withdraw four guns of the battery. The road was broken by shell fire, but he managed to withdraw two guns, and then sent for two caterpillars to withdraw the other two which were further to the front. After two and a half hours' work under artillery and infantry fire he got these forward guns away also. He showed fine courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Walker, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol. He crossed one and a half miles of "No Man's Land" under searchlight, reconnoitred a hostile outpost and pushed his way through, capturing an enemy post and taking two prisoners. The party had to crawl a quarter of a mile on their hands and knees, and were fired on at point-blank range by the post, and attacked with the bayonet. He set a fine example of pluck and endurance.

2nd Lt. Arthur Guy Wall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a section which was heavily shelled from 2.30 a.m. onwards with high explosives and gas. Soon after dawn, when the front line was broken and the enemy was advancing, by order of his commanding officer he ran his guns forward on to a crest and kept them in action there all day, firing over open sights. Ordered to withdraw at night, he had great difficulty in getting the guns away, owing to machine-gun fire and rough ground, but by man-handling them over a distance of 800 yards he accomplished it without the loss of a single gun.

2nd Lt. Robert Alexander Wallace, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the forward section of his battery, which became merged into the infantry support line, before