

when he led his platoon with great skill and courage, taking an active part in clearing out several enemy dug-outs, and capturing two strong enemy parties. His fine example greatly inspired his men, and contributed to the success of the raid, towards the end of which he was severely wounded.

Capt. Thomas Earlrid Greachen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a raid and made every possible arrangement to further its success, leading his company to the first objective, where he remained in communication with battalion headquarters, superintended the withdrawal, and the evacuation of the wounded. He set a splendid example to his men, and it was largely due to his efforts that the raid was so successful.

Lt. Percy Harradence, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He successfully led his platoon to and past their objective, disposing of new wire and killing two of the enemy under heavy fire on the way. He displayed fine dash and leadership, causing his men by his example to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy.

Lt. George Edmond Hawes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. For three nights before, under the most trying conditions, he carried out a very valuable reconnaissance. He successfully guided his party through the enemy lines, capturing a machine gun, bombing a strong point and causing many casualties. It was due to his able leadership and example that the raid was so successful.

Lt. Geoffrey Heighington, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led the right section of a raiding party, which penetrated 400 yards into the enemy's defences, killing many, and capturing a machine gun. During the subsequent withdrawal he held a communication trench, enabling it to be carried out safely, and all the wounded to be evacuated. His leadership and example contributed to the success.

Capt. Oswald Horatio Hepworth, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on hostile trenches when he commanded the left Company with the greatest courage and initiative. Prior to the operation he reconnoitred the ground on three separate nights. After the objective was reached, he covered his whole front under heavy machine-gun fire, and directed the retirement, successfully evacuating all his wounded. His fine leadership and determination in reaching his objective, under heavy fire and strong resistance, mainly contributed to the success of the raid.

Lt. Hubert Lee Holland, Cyc. Co., sec'd. to R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when working with artillery in carrying

out six successful shoots whereby many enemy gun pits were destroyed and explosions caused. In one case he descended to 100 feet and found all pits totally destroyed. He carried out a good low reconnaissance of two suspected hostile batteries and also obtained other very useful information.

Lt. Edmund Maurice Johnstone, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night raid on a hostile dug-out when in charge of five scouts, acting as an advance party. On reaching the hostile outpost, an enemy patrol of ten men was seen on his flank. Sending word to the main party, he, with his scouts, promptly attacked the patrol, killing six and causing the remainder to flee. He personally accounted for two of the enemy, and it was due to his courage, coolness and prompt action that the enemy patrol was destroyed and the main party saved from a flank attack.

Lt. James Gerald Kelly, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a successful raid with great dash and ability, capturing prisoners and a machine-gun. He showed fine leadership.

Capt. Albert Henry Kendall, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer superintended all the operations for evacuation, being constantly up and down the line from his headquarters to the advanced positions under continuous shell fire. He personally superintended the evacuation of railway guns, and kept the broad gauge traffic running to the last possible moment.

Lt. John George Leighton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol. In spite of a large enemy working party in the vicinity, with seven men he crawled 200 yards in bright moonlight and entered an enemy trench, capturing a machine-gun and accounting for the whole crew. He showed exceptional determination and coolness in the carrying out of a most difficult task.

Lt. John Robertson Stewart Lough, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a patrol of seven men into the enemy trenches. He encountered two hostile parties. Five of one and four of the other were killed. Having withdrawn to a shell hole inside the enemy's wire he held fire till a party of forty or forty-five of the enemy came within fifteen yards of him when bombs were thrown and rifles fired and the enemy dispersed in confusion. He withdrew his patrol safely.

Lt. George Eustace Mabee, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another officer he proceeded by light railway trains, and under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, successfully salvaged light railway material. Their danger was augmented by having to pass blazing ammunition exploding. Their grit and determination