

an important engagement. He displayed exceptional skill and initiative in the execution of his duties, which he performed with courage and much zeal, under heavy fire from high-explosive and gas shells.

T./Lt. Douglas Plewman Tennant, Res. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. When his squadron was held up by the enemy at a certain spot he led his troop round with great ability and sent back accurate and valuable information which enabled the squadron to move forward quickly and finally gain their objective. He did most excellent work throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie Tester, York and Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in action. He organised his company admirably throughout, and set a splendid example of dash and initiative. He personally led a party and hauled in two field guns while fully exposed to the enemy and continually fired upon by snipers.

Lt. Trefor Wyn Thomas, Welsh R.

This officer was in command of a small raiding party charged with the duty of securing an identification. On nearing the post to be raided it was found necessary, owing to the strength of the enemy wire and unexpected support from another post, to change the direction of the attack. Lieut. Thomas carried out the fresh plan he formed with great determination, and rushed the post, accounting for the garrison and securing a prisoner. He displayed great gallantry and initiative and handled his men with much skill.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Thomson, D.C.M., Seaf. Highrs.

During an attack this officer, who was in command of two Stokes mortars with the leading company of the battalion, had his guns put out of action very early. This he immediately reported to the company commander, and got leave to take charge of a Royal Engineers detachment, detailed to blow up a house from which an enemy machine-gun team was firing on the advancing troops on the left flank. Having blown up the house, he returned to report, and again volunteered to take charge of a party organised to capture a strong enemy garrison occupying a cellar. He showed splendid leadership, energy and courage throughout the operations and rendered valuable service.

Lt. William Thorburn, Sea. Highrs.

When his company commander was killed he assumed command and, with great courage led his company on to the objective. Finding himself in advance of the division on the right, he formed a defensive flank with one platoon, thus protecting his battalion's flank and maintaining touch with the division on the right. Throughout the operations he showed marked coolness and ability to command.

T./2nd Lt. Harold George Tickle, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership while commanding a small patrol. He rushed the enemy trench and searched it for prisoners, and finally withdrew his men with great skill across 400 yards of "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire. He was severely wounded while helping one of his men back.

T./Capt. Andrew William Palethorpe Todd, M.B., R.A.M.C.

During an attack this officer, who was stationed at the advanced collecting post, behaved with great gallantry under the heavy artillery fire to which his post was subjected at frequent intervals during the day. He dressed and attended to large numbers of wounded men with unremitting devotion to duty, and also went forward under heavy fire with stretcher-bearers to the aid posts, and by his able leadership rendered valuable service in evacuating the wounded.

2nd Lt. James Lyell Tombazis, Notts. and Derby. R.

During a minor enterprise on an enemy's post this officer was wounded, but he declined to withdraw, sending back other wounded men, while he himself waited outside the post to prevent the enemy returning. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and endurance throughout the operation.

Lieut. Percy Treloar, S.W.B.

As leader of an offensive patrol against an enemy post at night he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men close up to the post, but the enemy perceived them and threw many bombs. He himself was wounded in twenty-seven places, in spite of which he withdrew his men in good order, bringing back all his casualties, thus preventing the enemy from obtaining an identification.

T./2nd Lt. Raymond Terence John Trent, attd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack on the posts garrisoned by his platoon. When the enemy penetrated between the posts and tried to surround two of them, he at once went forward and with great coolness and disregard of danger went from post to post, encouraging his men, and forced the enemy to withdraw, inflicting several casualties. His behaviour throughout was admirable.

2nd Lt. Erle Britt Trotter, D.C.M., R.W. Kent. R., Spec. Res.

He was in charge of the parties on the flank of an important raid, and led his men with great energy and determination, capturing an enemy post with a machine gun and accounting for the garrison, being badly wounded himself in the shoulder. In spite of exhaustion from loss of blood, he pushed on, inspiring his men by his example of gallantry and endurance, till he reached the enemy second line, where he was wounded a second time and became unconscious.