

tion. He personally accounted for 12 of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Julian Tyndale-Biscoe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. in action. He mended wires under heavy shell fire, and signalled with a flag under machine-gun fire till severely wounded by a splinter of a shell. Even then he tried to carry on, but, his lung being pierced, he found himself unable to talk.

Temp. Capt. Eric James Tyson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during bombing raids. Descending to about 300 feet under heavy fire of all descriptions, he succeeded in wrecking a train. Whilst doing this he was attacked by other hostile machines, which he beat off with the assistance of Lt. Philpott, in another machine. Although wounded and with engine severely damaged he attacked with Lt. Philpott a group of men who were endeavouring to start a hostile machine, and scattered them in all directions. His machine was riddled with bullets.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Louis Vanderpump, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he showed great coolness and determination, and kept his men well together under very difficult circumstances. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Patrick Vernon, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Previous to a bombardment by us of an uncaptured portion of the enemy's trench he went round and warned back our men who were lying in shell holes near the enemy parapet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Stanley Walter, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although knocked down and slightly wounded, he stuck to his duty through the rest of the night, helped to organise the defences in a difficult situation, and, later, repeatedly went out under heavy fire to collect the wounded lying out in the open.

Capt. Hugh Kingsley Ward, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has shown an utter contempt for danger, going to any and every place, however exposed, in which there were wounded men. He has himself been wounded by a shell while carrying out this gallant work.

Capt. Sidney Waterworth, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He consolidated the captured trench under very difficult conditions. It was largely due to his determination that our forward positions were maintained.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Parker Watson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our attack was held up, he led a flanking attack on a wood, causing the surrender of the garrison. The same day he carried back a wounded man under heavy machine gun fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Willoughby Cleeve Wells, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He cut the enemy's wire in close proximity to one of their working parties, and rendered a valuable report on the ground. He has since been severely wounded while gallantly leading his platoon in the attack.

2nd Lt. Max White, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery Commander and two other senior officers had become casualties, 2nd Lts. White and Roseveare took charge (2nd Lt. White in command) and did fine work for eight days, until they were both wounded. They set a fine example, and kept up the spirits of the battery under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Whitley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though shot through the arm he remained in command of his company, advanced with it and captured and consolidated the enemy's trench. He remained on duty twelve hours after being hit till relieved.

Lt. William Edward Clare Wigfall, E. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though severely wounded and with a fractured thigh he continued to cheer on his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Harrison Wiggen, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was wounded, he led the company with great dash and consolidated his position. He had only joined a week.

Lt. Edward Jack Wilbraham, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of his company after his commander had been hit. He showed great ability and leadership, and consolidated his position skilfully.

Temp. Lt. George Hamilton Williamson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led up his platoon to assist in the consolidation, took command of a company which had lost its officers, and by his coolness and energy enabled the position to be secured.

Temp. Lt. Matthew Rodney Wood, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Although wounded he took up a position with two machine guns in two shell holes in "No Man's Land," more than 500