

ing been wounded and heavy casualties incurred, he assumed command, keeping control of the whole situation, directing the fire and organising the removal of the wounded, and by his splendid example giving great encouragement to the men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Wilfred Ashton McCloughry, Aust. L. Horse, attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. On many occasions he has displayed the highest courage and skill in successfully bombing stations and trains, often at very low altitudes, and has always given a fine example of energy and determination.

Lt. William Henry McCulloch, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raiding party with great dash against determined opposition from enemy bombers and machine guns. Though wounded, he personally attacked and silenced an enemy machine gun, and was the last to leave the enemy's line, having displayed the highest qualities of leadership.

2nd Lt. William McGreevy, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of a half section of Stokes mortars, he led his detachment and a carrying party of thirty-two men into the enemy first line without casualties. He immediately came into action and continued to do excellent work throughout the day under very heavy shell fire. His personal example was most inspiring to his men.

2nd Lt. William McLean, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and initiative during a hostile raid on our trenches. He succeeded in driving off the enemy and inflicting casualties. Throughout, he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Robert Steven Miles, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and skill, and was of the greatest assistance in consolidating the captured position. During the intense hostile bombardment which followed he set a splendid example to his men until severely wounded.

Capt. Cyril Charles Minty, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and fearlessness in attending wounded whilst exposed to heavy shell fire and gas fumes, and assisting to carry them to the collecting post. The stretcher-bearers had suffered severe casualties, and it was owing to his magnificent example that they maintained their courage and endurance.

2nd Lt. Frank Morley, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when repelling an enemy attack. He volun-

teered for and led a bombing attack on a machine gun position, capturing the gun and driving out the enemy with loss.

Lt. Reginald James Pickett, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the forearm, he led repeated bombing attacks against the enemy for five hours, doing most valuable work at a critical time.

Lt. Edward James Pittard, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded, he continued to lead his men in the assault until he collapsed on reaching his objective. His fortitude and determination had a splendid effect upon his men.

Lt. Robert James Poore, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an intense enemy bombardment, when, by his coolness and fine leadership, he was responsible for checking the losses of his two platoons. His assistance in establishing bombing posts was most valuable.

Lt. John Charles Robertson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with great courage and determination under heavy fire and against enemy counter-attacks. His work was of the greatest assistance to the infantry.

Capt. Jack Roydhouse, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in organising and carrying out bombing attacks, setting a splendid example to his men. His work helped materially to hold our positions.

Capt. Harold Norton Russell, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his party had been caught by enemy barrage and suffered heavily, he rallied them and led them forward until severely wounded himself. His coolness and personal example restored order under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. Fred Garner Thorpe, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of working parties, he showed excellent judgment and resource, completing his task under heavy shell fire with slight casualties. He set a splendid example throughout, and repeatedly behaved gallantly under fire.

Lt. Paul Jerome Timmins, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the battalion under a heavy barrage, and although wounded, went forward with it beyond the enemy wire. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination to all ranks.