

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Summerhayes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably both by day and night, frequently exposed to the heaviest fire, in order to establish a visual and telephonic system of communication for use during a raid. His system never failed for a moment, and its success was entirely due to his courageous and determined efforts.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Ernest Teager, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, seeing that the company on his left was held up by an enemy strong point, he, in company with a N.C.O., worked round the flank, bombed the strong point, silenced the machine gun, and captured the garrison. His initiative and gallant example enabled this company to reach its objective with but a few casualties.

T./Capt. George Edwin Thomson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when testing his machine, he observed a hostile two-seater machine between himself and the lines. He dived on it and fired sixty rounds at a close range, rendering the observer insensible. He then pulled up under the tail of the enemy machine, fired another thirty rounds, and observed it going down in a slow spin. He has accounted for six enemy machines, and has rendered continuous gallant and valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Duncan Toogood, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out with a patrol in front of the enemy's wire, he encountered a party of six of the enemy and saw an enemy working party on the other side of the wire. He at once engaged both parties with bomb and rifle fire until a hostile patrol, numbering about thirty, approached from a flank. He then withdrew into a disused trench in "No Man's Land," and engaged and dispersed this party. Owing to his cool leadership and skill the patrol was able to withdraw in safety after engaging a far superior number of the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Colin Turner, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company which was raided immediately after a relief had been completed, he handled it with great skill and coolness, being successful in repulsing the raiding party with a loss to the enemy of three killed and two unwounded prisoners. Later, he went to the assistance of one of his men, who was lying out in front of the line wounded, and brought him back. His gallantry and resource were most marked.

Lt. Harry Turner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detailed to act as forward observation officer with the infantry, he found that observation could only be obtained from the top of a hill, which was being

subjected to heavy shell, machine gun and rifle fire. Ordering his signallers to remain at the bottom of the hill, he personally laid a wire to the top, where he successfully directed the fire of the battery. Though wounded, he continued to direct and observe the fire of his battery until relieved. His gallantry and endurance were deserving of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Tooze Turner, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great pluck and dash during the action, and, although wounded, remained at duty. Later, he again took his platoon into action and led his men with splendid gallantry, affording a fine example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Capt. Cecil Eric Legrew Watkins, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to a raid he patrolled his objective on two successive nights and obtained information which proved of the utmost value. He personally saw every man in position at the assembly point, and maintained communication with all his platoons throughout the raid, despite the hostile fire. Having personally arranged for the seven wounded men to be brought back, he took command of the covering party during the withdrawal, and remained out until every officer and man had returned to our lines. Thanks to his skill and thorough organisation, the operation resulted in the capture of eleven prisoners and a machine gun.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Weaver, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was heavily shelled and gassed during a period of four days, by his personal example and disregard of danger he constantly rallied his men. His determined efforts helped materially in maintaining the position.

T./2nd Lt. William Eugene White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to very heavy shell fire, the order to "Stand to" was given. He, although twice blown over by bursting shells, moved from gun to gun encouraging the men, and by his splendid coolness and indomitable courage set an invaluable example to the battery. His gallant behaviour undoubtedly averted a large number of casualties.

2nd Lt. Hugh Patterson Willcox, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash in leading his platoon, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, to its final objective, where he reorganised his men, pressed on, and captured a battery position with two guns and eighty prisoners. His utter contempt of danger and coolness were a fine example to his men, and his initiative in pressing on beyond his objective undoubtedly facilitated the forward movement of the troops in rear.