

with his party bringing back prisoners. He displayed fine courage and leadership, and obtained an identification which was urgently required.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Lovat Stubbs, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Thanks to the gallantry and fine leadership of this officer his position was held until orders were received to withdraw from it. He beat off repeated attacks by the enemy who were continually attempting to outflank the position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George William Sheppard Sutherland, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company up a steep ridge in face of heavy fire. Seeing that some of his men were being driven back down the hill he dashed across, personally rallied the platoons, and led them forward again. When, later, the enemy counter-attacked, it was mainly owing to his gallant and resolute leadership that they were repulsed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Louis Sutton, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night action this officer showed initiative and resource in command of his company. He quickly gained his objective against formidable opposition, and then gave valuable assistance to the companies on his flanks. As a result of his prompt action, many of the enemy were killed or captured, and four machine guns were taken. He set a fine example of untiring energy.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Swaby, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a serious situation when the enemy was pressing forward in large numbers. He extricated his men from his advanced posts in full view of the enemy under heavy machine-gun fire, and only left after organising covering fire and after all the men had been withdrawn.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Stanley Bickham Sweet-Escott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding the battery during an enemy attack. He fought his guns until the near approach of the enemy, and whilst attempting to get them away under incessant fire two of his teams were destroyed. With the other two teams he managed to save four guns, and subsequently returned in face of heavy fire and saved the last two guns of his battery.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank Clifford Sykes, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. It was chiefly owing to his efforts that the raid was a success, resulting in the capture of seven prisoners. His preparations and leadership were excellent, and after the raid was over he withdrew his men most skilfully under a heavy barrage.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Ansell Talbot, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right flank of his company had been turned, he formed a strong point on the exposed flank and delayed the attack on the front held by his battalion. Next day, when his company was almost surrounded, he ordered them to remain in position and fight to the last. The enemy were repulsed, leaving 100 killed and wounded. He showed fine leadership and determination.

Lt. Michael Godfrey Tate, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section forward with great dash and determination to the final objective, where he assisted in the work of consolidation and inspired those round him with his spirit and fine example. He and his men killed a considerable number of the enemy and captured a number of prisoners.

No. 250186 S.M. James Taylor, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and organising stragglers under very heavy fire. With these men he took up a position at a bridgehead and held it against heavy enemy attacks until he became a casualty.

T./Lt. Bertram St. Leger Ten-Broeke, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid by his battalion. He was in charge of the fourth wave, and was responsible for the mopping up, which he carried out with great energy and thoroughness. He obtained valuable identifications and papers from enemy dug-outs, and took some of the occupants prisoners as they were coming out. He did very fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Gordon Teverson, M.M., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon in a night attack, capturing a fortified crater with two machine-guns and over twenty men. His energy in reorganising his platoon and gaining touch with his flanks greatly assisted his company, which had been temporarily held up.

Lt. Arnold Theobald, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight raid. He entered the enemy's trench and secured a prisoner at the point of the bayonet, shooting two of the enemy himself. Afterwards he coolly rallied his party and sent them back, while he and two other ranks covered their withdrawal. He showed a splendid example of courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Thomas Thomas, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took two linesmen over two miles along heavily shelled roads and re-established communication, after the telephone lines had been cut. Throughout the day he showed complete disregard of danger.