

loss, and finally withdrew skilfully with only few casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Crossfield Happold, 9th Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, he at once collected a few men, rushed up and out-bombed a far larger force of the enemy in the crater until reinforcements arrived. After being wounded he continued to lead and encourage his party.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. Capt. Frederick Charles Atkinson-Fleming, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 8th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending casualties during and subsequent to a hostile attack. He worked without ceasing under difficult and dangerous conditions.

Temp. Capt. Frederick James Easterbrook, 6th Bn., S. Wales Bord. (attd. 17th Corps Light Railway Coy.).

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty when maintaining the light railway under incessant shell fire.

Lt. temp. (temp. Capt.) James Frederick Lorimer Fison, 1/4th Bn., Suff. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he led a bombing party over the parapet, bombed the enemy right out of the crater, and held them till the near lip was consolidated. He also patrolled beyond the crater to find out where the enemy were.

Temp. Capt. John Gardner, 7th Bn., R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire. He organised and led a counter-attack by men of his own battalion and men of R.E. under very difficult circumstances, and set a fine example till incapacitated by a fragment of shell.

Temp. Capt. Francis Langford Guilbride, 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment by the enemy he ran along the parapet to warn his men and those of a neighbouring company of an impending enemy attack. He was severely wounded while performing this gallant act.

Capt. Arthur Isaac House, 22nd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For most distinguished service when commanding a half battalion. Under very heavy fire he traversed the danger area, showed great skill in organisation and subsequent disposition of his command as reinforcements.

Temp. Capt. William Milne, Genl. List (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When attacked by two hostile aeroplanes he drove

off one, and, though slightly wounded in the face, drove the other vertically to the ground. He then at once attacked another and drove it down, being this time shot through the hand. In spite of his wounds he landed his machine safely in his own aerodrome.

Temp. Capt. William Herbert Monson, 8th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. It was mainly due to his fine example and good leadership that, in spite of an intense bombardment, the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

Temp. Capt. John Ritty, 7th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful handling of his men in action under difficult circumstances. He was also noted previously for good service during an intense bombardment by the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Eric Lancelot Routh, 11th Bn., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol a hostile patrol of equal size appeared on his flank. He at once attacked, he himself leading a party against the enemy's flank and rear. The enemy were driven off, leaving many killed and wounded. He then went with a serjeant to assist a private who was wounded. The latter was killed while Captain Routh was supporting him, the bullet also smashing a compass in Capt. Routh's breast pocket.

Temp. Capt. Harold Samuel Eaton Stevens, 13th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical moment during an attack on the enemy's position he organised bombing attacks, and, by his fine example and coolness, rallied the men and took control of the situation.

Temp. Lt. Murtough Carbery, 81st Bn., 5th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a hostile shell ignited the ammunition in a pit and the fire spread rapidly, Lt. Carbery, Sjt.-Maj. Horsfield, Gunner Deakins, and Actg. Bombr. Walker, at great personal risk, fought the flames for over an hour under heavy shell fire. Finally, they succeeded in getting out the ammunition and extinguishing the fire. They set a fine example of pluck and determination.

Temp. Lt. Lionel George Archibald Constable, 8th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He climbed on the top of the parapet and controlled the fire of his men. Through his coolness and bravery two hostile attacks were beaten off.

Temp. Lt. Gordon Figgis, 9th Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When supporting an attack with Lewis guns he showed great determination and resource. His guns and two men were buried by shell fire. He dug them out again, and was able to come into action in time to render valuable assistance.