

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Arthur Grattan Bellew, Conn. Rang. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions, notably the following:—

With three other machines he attacked and drove off eight enemy machines, forcing one to the ground.

He attacked four Fokkers, forcing one down to 2,500 feet. Another was seen to crash to the ground during the fight.

When on a bombing raid two of the machines got behind owing to clouds, and were attacked by Fokkers. Capt. Grattan Bellew returned and attacked three Fokkers, one of which his Observer shot down and the others made off.

2nd Lt. Richard Hugo Gregg, 30th Bn. (attd. 22nd (S.) Bn.), R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. His senior officer being wounded in attack, 2nd Lt. Gregg took command of the Company, and on reaching the captured trench at once consolidated his position. Then, finding that his flanks were unsupported, he showed remarkable ability in the withdrawal of his Company.

2nd Lt. Cecil John Hardy, 3rd (attd. 2nd) Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When five men were buried during a bombardment he organised a rescue party, and personally assisted in the digging, though there was no cover and the enemy were firing mortar shells and rifle grenades on the spot. By his prompt energy all five men were rescued.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Martin Mornemont Harvey, 15th (S.) Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy and prolonged bombardment by the enemy he passed through a barrage of fire to see the situation on his flank. He then collected men, brought them through the barrage, and set to work reorganising the defences.

2nd Lt. Hugh Allport Hay, Spec. Res., W. York. R. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For gallantry and ability. He made a very close reconnaissance of enemy trenches prior to attack, and in the attack itself led his platoon with great ability. He has served for many months in the front line, and has proved himself a capable leader.

2nd Lt. Raymond Evelyn Head, Spec. Res., L'pool R. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his bombing party in an attack on the enemy's trenches. When unable to proceed farther he made three blocks in the enemy's trench, and held his position under heavy fire till ordered to retire. Though wounded early in the attack he refused to leave his party.

2nd Lt. Percival Robert Henri, 3rd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. When driven back by overwhelming numbers, he, with one or two others, forced their way through the enemy's wire and brought back a prisoner, the object of the raid.

2nd Lt. Leslie Frederick Horne, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (attd. 30th Bty.).

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing some artillerymen who had been buried in a deep dug-out by the explosion of an enemy heavy shell. The air was foul from fumes, and he was finally carried up in an unconscious condition, but one of the buried men was saved after 1½ hours' digging. Heavy shelling continued the whole time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert William Howard, 11th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. With a party of five men he carried out an important reconnaissance, passing through the enemy's first and second line trenches and entering the third line. He brought back valuable information, and only failed to bring in a prisoner as he had to retire in face of a party of fifty of the enemy, whom he engaged.

2nd Lt. Ronald Gurr Hudson, 1/19th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. Though partly incapacitated during the advance he stuck to his command, doing fine work all the time his party were in the enemy's trenches. On his return he had to be ordered to hospital.

2nd Lt. Patrick Huskinson, Notts. and Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When attacking the enemy's communications, alone and without an observer, he descended to 800 feet in order to release his bombs on a train and station. He was under continuous fire and his engine and machine were seriously damaged, but he succeeded in flying back at a low altitude and safely landing within our lines. He was again heavily fired at as he crossed the lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Ridley Ingrams, 9th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of front line trenches, which were destroyed by heavy enemy shells, he reorganised the defences under shell fire, rescued the buried and arranged for fresh supplies of ammunition and bombs.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Stuart d'Auvergne Innes, 34th Bty., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. A shell blew in a dug-out. 2nd Lt. Innes collected his men and dug out wounded men. Later, when his battery came under fire when changing position, he showed great coolness in handling his guns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David John Jones, 178th Tunnel'g Co., R.E.

For conspicuously good work on the occasion of the explosion of enemy mines. He showed great resource and disregard of personal danger in reopening galleries which were in a very unsafe condition.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rhyss Llewellyn Jones, 15th (attd. 10th) Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. After being wounded, he