

collected and reorganised his men under the parapet, thereby saving many casualties.

2nd Lt. John Healy Jordonson, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the other officers had become casualties he took command inside the enemy's trench, directed operations, and showed great coolness and courage in the withdrawal, being the last to leave. Later, under continuous fire, he searched for missing men with a party of volunteers.

2nd Lt. Charles Rupert de Burgh Ker, 5th Bty., 2nd Australian Fld. Arty. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lt. Ker and S.M. Cameron put out a fire and removed ammunition from a wagon body which had been ignited by hostile shell fire. It was a most gallant act, carried out at very great personal risk.

2nd Lt. John Arthur Oopleston Kiddle, Ind. Army Res. of Off. (attd. 125th Napier's Rif.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Seeing a wounded officer lying in the open, he at once went out under heavy shell and rifle fire and carried him into safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Eckersley Kinna, 11th (S.) Bn., Lan. Fus.

When in command of an assaulting party 2nd Lt. Kinna showed conspicuous courage and initiation in leading his men and repelling counter-attacks. By his cheerfulness and confidence he inspired his men in critical situations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Alexander Knust, 24th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out over the open some 50 yards to assist a wounded man, and, with the aid of two men, carried him to a shell hole, where he bandaged his wounds. Later, he succeeded in bringing him into safety. The party were under heavy shell and machine-gun fire the whole time.

2nd Lt. Robert MacLeod Laing, 4th (attd. 1st Bn.), Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty. With three men he remained for 17 hours in a hole inside the enemy's wire and within a few yards of his trenches, gathering useful information. At dusk he was discovered and fired on, but, retiring a short distance, he bombed the enemy and finally withdrew in the darkness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas William Lane-Nichols, 8th Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing squad in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He personally took three prisoners, besides accounting for several of the enemy with his revolver and grenades. He has done fine patrol work.

2nd Lt. George Arthur Langley, K. R. Rif. C. (attd. 10th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Reginald Last, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised an assault on the enemy's trenches and displayed great coolness and an utter disregard of personal danger during the operation, which was carried out under a heavy hostile bombardment.

2nd Lt. James Douglas Latta, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. On two occasions he attacked enemy kite balloons, and each time brought down the kite in flames. He has often driven off enemy aircraft, and his own machine has been badly hit.

2nd Lt. Austin Laughlin, 6th Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded by a bullet in the leg on entering the trench he pushed on with great dash, accounted for several of the enemy and captured five prisoners and a machine gun. His pluck and good leadership conduced much to the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Harold Hunter Lawley, N. Staff. R. (attd. 20th Mach. Gun Co.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Assisted by one man, he bombed and shot a party of the enemy who emerged from a dug-out behind the assaulting battalion. He was then joined by a small party of another regiment, and with these he took forty prisoners. Later he did good work with his machine guns.

2nd Lt. Henry Maurice Talbot Lehmann, Essex R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When attacking the enemy's communications, alone and without an observer, he dived down to 1,000 feet under heavy fire, released his bombs on a railway station with great effect, and successfully brought his machine back to his aerodrome.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Vivian Le Pavoux, K. R. Rif. C. (attd. 10th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Although severely wounded, he continued to direct his men till after the withdrawal.

2nd Lt. Kenneth James Hulme Lindop, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res. (attd. 6th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid he saw the enemy working round to cut off his party, and attacked them at once, driving some far up their trench and heading off others with bombs and rifle fire. By his promptness and resource he ensured the safe withdrawal of his party.

2nd Lt. Burnett Guy Littler, 1st Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led a storming party with great dash, accounting for four of the enemy. He was wounded while directing the withdrawal.