

way for them under heavy machine gun fire, and succeeded in getting ammunition through. He was twice knocked over by the blast of shells.

2nd Lt. Eric Croft, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when proceeding under orders to gain information as to the position of our front line. He encountered a hostile party, consisting of an officer and 35 men, who showed fight, but with an Infantry Officer and 2 bombers only, he forced the whole party to surrender.

Temp. Lt. James Murray Davie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading. He carried out the bombing schemes with great dash, and drove the enemy out of parts of their trench which they still held. He set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. Bernard James Denton-Thompson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. When completely surrounded and with only 8 men he held his own by rapid fire for over  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Though wounded in the head, he finally succeeded in getting along the trench and establishing communication.

Temp. Lt. George Purvis Douglas, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading the advanced line of his company in the attack. He was finally wounded in the thigh and both hands.

Temp. Lt. Eric Stuart Ellis, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his bombing party with great dash into the enemy's support line. He was knocked down by the blast of a shell, but pushed on and accounted for two of the enemy with his revolver.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Edward Oscar Ellis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when organising the communications for an attack, and later for keeping them up under a heavy bombardment during the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Ivor Evans, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when accompanying a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He made a valuable survey of the enemy's mine system, encountering enemy miners underground. On another occasion, after a mine explosion, he did fine rescue work.

2nd Lt. George Fernie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during an attack on an enemy position. He went forward with the infantry, and succeeded in passing back very valuable information, though telephonic communication was rendered impossible owing to shell fire.

Rev. William M. Fitzmaurice, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Cl., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted the medical officer in tending the wounded under heavy fire re-

gardless of his own safety. He remained for twenty-four hours after the battalion had been withdrawn, and assisted to rescue the wounded who were lying out.

Temp. Lt. Wilfred Singleton Gates, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Later he went out again, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and assisted in bringing in the body of a serjeant from close to the enemy's wire.

Temp. Capt. George Edward Gee, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. When seriously wounded in both legs and one foot, and unable to walk, he continued to encourage his men till all had gone forward over the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Anthony Sydney Gell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his patrol was attacked by machine-gun and rifle fire, he brought it safely back, and then returned and endeavoured to rescue a wounded man, who was twice hit again while he was dressing his wounds. He has repeatedly carried out gallant work, and has always set a fine example.

Lt. Kenneth Spiers Gordon, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. After all the officers of his company had become casualties he reorganised the company and rendered great assistance in the defence of an important position. When many of his men were killed and wounded by machine-gun fire from the rear he set a fine example to his company.

Lt. Robert Gordon Gould, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity. While reconnoitring he was attacked by two enemy machines, and, though wounded in the leg, drove one down and the other away. He then continued his work, though heavily fired at by anti-aircraft guns. Finally he was compelled by weakness to return, and on landing was taken to hospital.

Temp. Lt. Frank Russell Hassard, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when collecting the wounded under shell, machine-gun and sniper fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Percival Hendin, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. He bombed his way with only four men along the enemy's front, and, after collecting men of other regiments, established and held a point for twelve hours. Later he withdrew his men to another point and held it for three days.

2nd Lt. Frederick Arthur Hewat, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He displayed great coolness in the defence of an important position. Though he had only joined his battalion fourteen days, he showed himself to be a fine leader of men.