

gallant attempts to bring in a wounded officer under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Eustace Armstrong Richards, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out several reconnaissances under heavy fire, and, with a party of sappers, put a newly-captured position into a state of defence under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Harold Ellerson Rickerby, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He defended his post with the greatest determination against two strong attacks by the enemy, preceded by heavy bombardment. When his signallers had all become casualties, he went himself under fire to the signal dug-out to ask for reinforcements. On his return he beat off another attack by machine-gun fire, and then counter-attacked with the bayonet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Stewart Ritchie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine patrol work and gathered valuable information regarding the enemy's wire. Later he showed great coolness and courage when leading his company and men of other regiments in a counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lionel John Roberts, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led a bombing party until only himself and one private remained. He then personally threw bombs without any help for some time, eventually going back for more bombs and reinforcements. His plucky action held up the enemy, many of whom were killed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Jex Robertson, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great determination in the attack, fearlessly exposing himself until he was severely wounded. He then still continued urging men on, till too exhausted to use his voice.

Temp. Lt. William Stewart Robertson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When posting a standing patrol close to the enemy's line, a machine-gun wounded two of his party. After getting the wounded men into safety he returned, and brought in his telephone, which had been left behind, although he was being closely watched. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. George Albert Robson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Just before the assault he mounted his two machine-guns, and fired them till they were both put out of action by shell-fire. While bringing up a new gun the enemy bombed his party, but he built a block and held up their bombing attacks for two hours in a tunnel in total darkness, though most of his party had become casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest George Routley, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a reconnoitring patrol. Although coming under heavy fire, he led his party with great skill across the open, entered the enemy trench, and established two blocks, taking three prisoners. Later, with a machine-gun, he covered the withdrawal.

Capt. Archibald Watson Russell, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during protracted operations. He voluntarily remained days and nights in the trenches and in the open dressing the wounded under heavy fire. He carried in several wounded men, and on one occasion he was partially buried.

Capt. Noel Humphrey Wykeham Saw, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked incessantly for five days and nights tending the wounded brought in from "No Man's Land." He went out himself to direct operations connected with collecting the wounded quite regardless of the heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas Earle Gordon Scaife, Dn. Gds. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when on contact patrol work during active operations, often flying low under heavy fire. On one occasion, when flying at 1,000 feet, his petrol tanks were pierced by shell fire. He managed to stop the holes and enabled his pilot to bring the machine home.

Capt. George Macdonald Scott, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded in "No Man's Land" under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Finally he carried in a wounded officer on his back, but collapsed from his efforts. When he recovered he insisted on returning at once to duty, and continued dressing the wounded between the lines till he was knocked over by a shell and incapacitated.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Cecil Scriven, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was sent with four guns to a partially captured position, and contributed greatly to its consolidation. When the infantry were temporarily withdrawn he remained throughout a bombardment, and in spite of heavy casualties, succeeding in annihilating several local counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert William Short, R. of O., Ind. Army and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. On one occasion, when our cavalry were held up by machine-gun fire, he, with Capt. Miller as pilot, came close to the ground, and flew several times along the line of hostile machine-guns, drawing their fire, and engaging them with his Lewis gun, thus enabling the cavalry to advance.