

yards in front of our trenches. Here he held on for five hours till nearly surrounded, and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Edgar Wookey, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, and showed great coolness in holding the captured position and repelling three counter-attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Bertie Wright, North'n R.

For conspicuous pluck and determination in holding on to a position till reinforcements arrived. He made the position tenable at a very critical time.

2nd Lt. Basil Charles Wright, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After taking part in a successful assault he showed great coolness and courage in beating back a counter-attack. He has done other fine work.

Temp. Lt. Hubert Edgar Wyatt, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid, when, finding himself, with six men, detached from the raiding party, he went through a weak place in the enemy wire, into the enemy trench, bombed a dug-out, and was himself wounded. On the way back to our lines, with three men, he captured four enemies.

2nd Lt. Robert Julian Yeatman, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When mending telephone wires with an officer and a gunner, a shell burst near and wounded both officers and the man. Though in great pain himself, he dressed the other officer's wounds and then made his way through the barrage to obtain medical aid.

2nd Lt. Charles Eric Young, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When supporting offensive operations, he handled his guns with great coolness and courage, greatly assisting in the repulse of enemy counter-attacks. He set a fine example of personal courage.

18107 By. Sjt.-Maj. Thomas George Batchelor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and coolness. When in charge of ammunition wagons the column came under heavy shell-fire. He controlled the situation most ably and avoided further casualties. On another occasion he saved teams under heavy shell-fire. On many occasions this Warrant Officer has shown complete indifference to danger.

11585 S./Maj. Harry Albert Flack, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a wounded man from the vicinity of an ammunition store which had been set alight by hostile fire. He rushed in among the exploding bombs at very great risk of his own life. His record for distinguished service has been unbroken.

A.692 Coy. S./Maj. Joseph Lever, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led out a working party overground swept by machine-gun and rifle-fire, and assisted in the consolidation of the captured position under very difficult circumstances.

9253 Coy. S./M. E. Nicholson, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty. On three consecutive occasions he rallied his men in the assault on the enemy's trenches. Although previously stunned by a shell-burst, he stuck to his men till forced back by shell-fire. His name has previously been brought to notice for devotion to duty.

8415 Coy. S./M. Alfred Charles Potter, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected what men he could find and held his own in a wood till practically surrounded, when he fought his way back. He has since done other fine work.

7272 Coy. S./Maj. Charles Pryer, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties, he led the company through heavy machine gun fire and reached his objective. He twice returned to Battalion Headquarters under heavy fire to report the situation.

19822 Coy. S./M. John Patrick Rogers, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties, he led his men, under heavy fire, with great dash, and was the first to reach the objective. His men captured two machine guns, one of which he used against a counter-attack.

No. 9703 C.S.M. Thomas Upton Selway, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command, and led his company forward to the enemy third line, where he assisted an officer in organising the defences. When finally relieved by another regiment he would not leave the trench till all the men of his regiment had got back. He has done fine service throughout the campaign.

928 C.S.Maj. Francis Townley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he took command, and consolidated the position won. This is the second time he has commanded his company in action and done fine work.

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Lt. Albert Raymond Bolton-Wood, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a fierce bomb fight in the trenches he took his bombing platoon to reinforce another battalion. After relieving their bombers, he fought with the greatest gallantry, even after he was wounded. He was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy's attack.