

led a wire reconnaissance patrol with great courage and skill. On two occasions he sent back for artillery support, himself remaining in "No Man's Land." Finally, he rushed the enemy trenches and captured a sentry point.

2nd Lt. Charles Rupert Shinner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With one man he advanced over the open under intense fire and established a substantial block, thereby materially assisting the consolidation of the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Charles Skuse, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid on the enemy trenches with great courage and determination, and repelled an attack on his right flank. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Edgar Johnston Smith, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice buried and slightly wounded he continued to lead his company with great courage and determination. Later, he was again wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Francis Barr Stevenson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked coolness and good leadership when in charge of a raiding party. It was owing to his personal example that the raid was a success.

Rev. Philip Andrew Stewart, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He twice went back under heavy fire to get stretcher bearers. He set a splendid example throughout the operation. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. James Reginald Stratton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his section with marked courage and skill, and greatly assisted in the consolidating of the position. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Strong, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party and made a block and held it with a machine gun for an hour until reinforcements arrived. Later, he led a patrol and captured twelve of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Edgar William Sussex, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative in leading his men over the parapet on the flank of the attack, in order to stop a machine gun which was enfilading the line of attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Henry Templeman, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and ability, repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Alfred Harry Thomas, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a working party to dig out some buried men and personally worked under heavy fire for over two hours until the men were extricated.

Lt. James Andrew Baird Thompson, R. of O.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he led reconnaissance patrols and obtained most valuable information. Later, he led his platoon in the attack with marked courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Gerald Wyman Towell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a gun emplacement was set on fire he assisted another officer to extinguish the fire, and though wounded continued to do so, remaining under heavy fire on the work until the fire was out.

2nd Lt. Richard Trenan, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol with great skill and successfully reconnoitred two trenches. On the two following nights he again led successful patrols. Later, he led a bombing party and rallied some men of another unit under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Howard La Trobe, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon and cleared the enemy trench and constructed fire bays, working for five hours under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Capt. Henry Strawson Turner, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led stretcher parties and tended the wounded under intense fire. On one occasion he rescued eight wounded men in the open.

2nd Lt. Thomas Walker, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and determination, killing seven and capturing two of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Leo Patrick Walsh, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He despatched a platoon to the front line at a critical time. Later, he led his company forward with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. William Whowell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action.