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Lt. Sidney Arnold Pakeman, Wilts. R., attd. Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner and personally tried to cut gaps in the enemy's wire. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

Capt. Edward William Eustace Palmes, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of the regiment under very difficult circumstances and organised the defence of his position. He showed great courage and ability under very heavy fire, and on relief volunteered to hold his posts for a further twenty-four hours, which he did with two of his squadrons.

2nd Lt. Alexander Paton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repaired a line under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted a wounded officer back to safety. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

\*Lt. Kenneth Eustace Lee Pennell, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed great courage and determination under heavy fire as Officer in charge of the six pontoons which crossed the river in high flood at night. He was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Stanley John Francis Philpott, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A magazine containing cartridges and fuses was set on fire, and the enemy proceeded to shell the spot. He with two others rushed into the blazing mass and proceeded to extricate boxes of fuses from the fuse store. By his complete disregard of danger he succeeded in rescuing a large number of fuses.

2nd Lt. William James Pickering, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his company and led them with great courage and determination, and while organising for the offensive movement was himself wounded, but insisted on being taken to battalion headquarters and giving particulars of the situation.

Temp. Lt. Thomas George Poland, E. Surr. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently shown great courage and initiative in attacking the enemy on the ground with machine gun fire. To carry out this work, he has often flown at very low altitudes, and his machine has been under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

2nd Lt. George Pritchard, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He performed invaluable service in establishing

strong points, thus securing the battalion from flank attack.

Capt. John Dover Proud, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours under heavy fire and succeeded in bringing in many wounded men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Proudfoot, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and gallantly led his company forward in the face of heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he successfully led his men to the second objective.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Arthur Philip Joseph Radcliffe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under heavy fire and established an O.P. Although wounded shortly after, he remained at his post, continuing to direct the fire of his battery and sending valuable information as to the situation throughout the day.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Wilmot Raymond M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a rescue party to dig out some men partially buried by the explosion of a shell in a captured enemy gun pit. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arnold Reese, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On perceiving an enemy machine-gun about to come into action he opened such a fire with his own section as prevented the enemy from mounting their gun. He finally collected a small party and rushing forward captured the hostile gun and one prisoner.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Dunstan Rhodes, R.G.A., Spec. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed a fine example of courage when the battery was heavily shelled by gas shells. He continually exposed himself, moving about to ensure the men's safety and personally seeing to the clearing of loaded ammunition waggons.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Bernard Curtis Rice, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While flying at a low altitude he located several enemy batteries. He was attacked by enemy machines, and although under heavy fire from the ground succeeded in driving them off. He has on numerous occasions obtained the most valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Victor Richardson, R. Suss. R., attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his men forward in the face of very heavy hostile fire. He was again wounded.