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2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Ward, Manch. R., attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted to lay the jumping-off tape, and later carried out a daring and useful reconnaissance of the enemy wire, sending a most valuable report. He has set a fine example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Robb Wardrope, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the day, but carried on for some hours. He organised and led the attack on the village. Owing to casualties he himself carried up and worked a machine gun. Throughout, he set a most magnificent example to all.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Waring, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party, which captured two prisoners, a machine gun, and caused several enemy casualties. Having attained his object, he withdrew so skilfully that no casualties were suffered.

Temp. Capt. Donald Alexander Warren, R.A.M.C., attd. R. War. R. (Lt., C.A.M.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to attend wounded for over an hour under heavy artillery and machine gun fire and in full view of the enemy. Later, he established an aid post, and carried on for forty-eight hours without rest under continuous fire.

Temp. Capt. Philip James Watkin, R.A.M.C., attd. Bedf. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. For two days he dressed wounded under heavy shell fire, and, when the captured trenches had been cleared, he commenced to search the shell holes in "No Man's Land," in spite of heavy sniping fire, until ordered to desist.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Grosvenor Watson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of the leading company in an attack he brought his company into position with great skill in the dark, and thereby was largely responsible for the success of the operation. He was subsequently badly wounded, after leading his company forward with the greatest determination.

2nd Lt. Archibald Roy Watts, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy raided one of our strong points, he moved about the men exposed to heavy rifle and machine gun fire, encouraging and directing them. He went out in front with a rifle himself and accounted for several of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Horatio Lewis Way, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in

making a daring and valuable reconnaissance. He remained out for four hours under heavy shell fire, and brought information of the greatest importance.

Temp. Lt. William Alfred Webb, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in command of a company. He brought into action and organised the fire of eight machine guns under heavy shell fire, which resulted in breaking up two counter-attacks, and in inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Henry Dawson Were, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great initiative and energy as F.O.O. He penetrated communication trenches for some distance in advance of the line held. By this means he was able to send back most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Wheatley, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. To reach his gun positions it was necessary to pass over heavily shelled ground, and it was mainly due to his courage and resource that this was successfully accomplished.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lyndall Theodore Whitby, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy made a heavy counter-attack on the flank of our position. He, by his energy and coolness dispersed the enemy within twenty yards of the position. This was solely due to his prompt organising of machine gun sections, which inflicted heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Whitehead, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When orderly officer, his promptness and energy in directing the supply of ammunition to his battery and in getting the wagons and teams away under heavy shell fire averted many casualties. Although somewhat badly disabled, he carried on till all was clear.

2nd Lt. Ronald Shires Whitson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable work as scouting officer. He went forward under heavy fire, and brought back important information, which was of the greatest value. His work throughout under most trying conditions has been of a very high order.

2nd Lt. Charles Harold Wilkinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was heavily shelled he left a place of safety, and, assisted by one man, proceeded to dig out an N.C.O. who had been buried. The task was carried out under intense hostile shell fire.