

battery, in rescuing wounded men who had been buried, and, later, in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump. By his promptitude and great coolness a serious explosion was averted.

T./Lt. Walter Hubert Baddeley, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged in digging operations his company suddenly came under intense hostile barrage. His company commander and many others were killed. He at once took command, showing the utmost coolness and disregard of personal safety, and it was due to his example that a most difficult and urgent piece of work was completed.

2nd Lt. John Morley Bailey, Yeo., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On numerous occasions he made daring personal reconnaissances in front of our lines in order to obtain information for his tank officers before going into action. His utter disregard of danger contributed greatly to the success of his company.

T./2nd Lt. William Vine Baker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded early in the attack. After the position was captured he assisted in repelling the counter-attacks, firing a gun himself owing to casualties in his section. He rendered most valuable assistance throughout, and set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. John McWilliams Bampfield, Rif. Brig., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied the company under heavy fire and collecting men of other units near him organised the defence of the village in a skilful manner. His example and courage under fire were most marked.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Donald Hugh Bangham, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He led his men with great gallantry and captured his objective in spite of strong opposition. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

T./Capt. Charles Bannigan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A dug-out having been blown in at some distance from his aid post he ran to the spot at great personal risk under heavy shell fire and attended to the wounded, saving one man's life. His conduct on all occasions has been marked by the greatest courage and devotion.

2nd Lt. Arthur Barber, Notts. & Derby. R., attd. York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile barrage he went forward on his own initiative to our most advanced position, found out the situation and brought back a most valuable report.

He also remained in an advanced observation post for four hours, during which time he was heavily shelled and three times buried, keeping Headquarters informed of the progress of our assault. During the whole of the operations he has shown great courage and exceptional ability as Intelligence Officer.

Capt. Francis Guy Barker, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly wounded in the leg he continued to lead his company until the following day, successfully resisting a hostile counter-attack. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Graham Barker, Household Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only surviving officer, and showed great courage and ability in organising parties of the battalion and consolidating a forward position. Throughout he set a magnificent example.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred James Barrow, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he rallied and led his company into the enemy's trench with great determination, maintaining his position there for half an hour under fire from both flanks. When finally compelled to withdraw he refused to leave his company for several hours, though he had been seriously wounded early in the day. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. John Roy Bartlett, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. Almost all his platoon were buried or became casualties by shell fire. With the few survivors he dug out his men and quickly consolidated his position, which had been totally destroyed.

2nd Lt. John Seddon Barton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as forward observing officer he behaved with the greatest gallantry and coolness, and maintained communication for his battery at a critical time.

2nd Lt. Edward Giles Bates, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he directed their movements when they came under our own barrage with great coolness and skill. The success of the raid was due to his careful reconnaissance and to his example and leading.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Bates, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the advance he continued to lead his platoon, setting his men a splendid example. He carried on under heavy fire until he was twice further wounded, and forced to retire.