

T./2nd Lt. Harold Tronson Ozzard, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst taking part in a successful raid upon enemy trenches. He showed great courage and fine leadership, and has on previous occasions distinguished himself in a similar manner.

2nd Lt. Cecil Pritchard Palmer, Lond. R., attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the assault, he took charge of a small party and held his position against determined efforts to regain it by the enemy. It was owing to his splendid example and coolness that the position was held against great odds.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Graham Paris, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his men in action under very heavy hostile shell fire, during which he worked at a gun himself, setting a splendid example to his men. A few days later he most skilfully withdrew his guns under a heavy bombardment, and he has on many previous occasions displayed great courage and fine leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Edmund Stanley Courtier Parsons, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest courage to its objective, and, when held up by uncut wire, he steadied the men and cut his way through with the greatest determination. Later, he showed great skill in directing the flank of his battalion, sending back very valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Charles Parsons, Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a working party burying cable for four successive nights, during which they were heavily shelled, and it was entirely due to his courage and example that the work was successfully completed. Although under hostile fire of every description, he showed the greatest fearlessness throughout in superintending repairs and re-establishing communication.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Raymond Pasteur, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the moment when loaded ammunition wagons had arrived, his battery came under very heavy fire. He showed the greatest coolness and presence of mind at this critical juncture in getting the wagons safely away until the firing had ceased, when he got them up again and unloaded the ammunition. His fearlessness and the fine example he showed to his men when under heavy fire were very marked on subsequent occasions.

2nd Lt. James Moir Paterson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another officer, he showed great skill and rapidity in establishing and maintaining communication between

units under trying and difficult conditions. Although exposed to shell fire all the time, they did most useful work in pointing out direction of the advance to our infantry, which they had temporarily lost.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Ronald More Patterson, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in leading a raid into the enemy's trenches, capturing many prisoners and gaining much information. Though wounded, he led his men to the final objective. The success of the enterprise was due to his coolness and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. John Horace Peel, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by heavy fire and uncut wire, he advanced himself to within twenty yards of the enemy trench and reconnoitred the line of advance. He then returned and, leading his company, rushed the trench, which he gained with comparatively few casualties.

T./Capt. Edmund Godfrey Pelly, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a motor transport convoy. It was largely due to his determination and fine example that the convoy, though seriously checked, succeeded in reaching its destination.

Capt. James Black Penman, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party in the most gallant manner and succeeded in completely destroying an enemy post.

T./Lt. Jack Chalmers Peskett, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great coolness and courage, afterwards successfully withdrawing them from a difficult position and finding his way, with all the men under his command, to another part of the firing line.

2nd Lt. Alexander William Philip, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and fearlessness he led a patrol under very heavy fire to a hostile redoubt in order to locate the enemy front trench. Although severely wounded he brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Stanley George Pick, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward observing officer, in establishing and maintaining communication, being under heavy fire for twenty-four hours.

T./2nd Lt. John Henry Pickersgill, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When brigade intelligence officer he performed invaluable service in reporting enemy movements and pointing out important landmarks, etc., to artillery and infantry observers. Whilst thus engaged, he displayed great energy and disregard of personal danger.