

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Pilkington, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most daring and successful reconnaissance of enemy wire, which had held up our infantry attack. Although the wire had been reported as not visible from anywhere, he worked his way under hostile fire of every description to a point from which he could obtain a good view, and sent in a valuable report.

T./Lt. Herbert Edmund Pitt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of his battery position, he showed great courage and a complete disregard of danger in organising a party to extinguish a fire which had broken out in gun pits. He has shown untiring energy and has been of great assistance throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Oswald Gordon Platt, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. His seniors becoming casualties very early, he assumed command, rallying wavering troops of various units, establishing a position, and holding it, under intense fire, until it became untenable. He was the last to retire. Twice before he has been recommended for great gallantry.

2nd Lt. Herbert Stanley Plymen, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the day, during the assault, he maintained visual signalling, sending back much valuable information. This necessitated the men remaining in exposed positions under heavy shell fire for considerable periods.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Edward Pope, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest personal courage and presence of mind in climbing on to the top of a blazing gun-pit and extinguishing a fire which was threatening to blow up the whole of the ammunition at any moment. There were thirty rounds of high explosive shell in the blazing pit whilst he was standing on the top.

2nd Lt. Justin John Pope, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy bombardment set on fire the main buildings of a R.E. dump. He worked unceasingly throughout the night, with absolute disregard of danger, with the result that the valuable engineer stores were saved.

T./Lt. James Power, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taping out a front line trench within fifty yards of the enemy's trench under fire of every description. He showed great courage and coolness, and completed his work most satisfactorily.

2nd Lt. John Frank Preston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon twice to the

attack of a position, which was finally captured, together with eighty prisoners. His resolute leading and courageous behaviour were of the highest assistance in bringing about a successful result.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas James Prichard, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party he showed great promptitude and coolness in attacking and dispersing a hostile patrol which would have interfered with the success of the raid. His work in patrolling has on all occasions been excellent.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Milcrest Quiggin, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire which had broken out amongst the camouflage and ammunition of his battery. By his prompt action and courage under heavy shell fire he averted an explosion which would have resulted in serious loss of life and damage to guns. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Arthur Quin, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company for three days during an attack upon the enemy's line, displaying great coolness and disregard for danger, and by his courage contributing to the success of the attack and the consolidation of the position.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Franklin Raffin, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He reached the first objective with but a handful of men, and attacked an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance, turning it on the enemy and causing them many casualties. He displayed the utmost contempt for danger.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Alexander Rahles-Rahbula, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer to his battery he showed great fearlessness in laying out telephone wires across the open to exposed posts, from which he directed the fire of his battery. He also showed great skill and resource in destroying enemy entanglements by the fire of his battery, and by personal observation he was able to render the utmost help to his brigade.

2nd Lt. Sidney Herbert Randall, Bord. R., attd. L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in charge of a raiding party. He guided his party across "No Man's Land," capturing a bombing block, causing heavy casualties, and returning with prisoners.

T./Capt. Thomas Holmes Ravenhill, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and evacuating wounded