

2nd Lt. Gwyn Joy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing a hostile machine gun single-handed, whilst in command of a raiding party. He also attacked six of the enemy single-handed, killing two of them, and, although wounded, remained in charge of his party and re-entered the enemy trench in order to get his men away.

2nd Lt. James Stanley Kay, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Battalion Intelligence Officer he did most valuable work locating enemy movements and artillery in action, and on one occasion directing our artillery fire. He also went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight to rescue a wounded man, and was himself wounded in attempting the rescue. His work during the past four months has been marked by ability and great devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Lakin, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company when all the officers had become casualties. He showed great initiative and ability in organising his men and consolidating the captured position, and the following day, when his trenches were almost obliterated by hostile shell fire, he exposed himself recklessly, encouraging his men by his disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Harsant Lee, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward with his company and held a position against repeated hostile counter-attacks, holding it for forty-eight hours, although his force was reduced to five men and one Lewis gun. He sent back valuable and reassuring reports to his Commanding Officer, and he set a splendid example of coolness and ability under the most trying circumstances.

Lt. Harry James Leigh Leigh-Clare, I.A.R. of O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol to attack an enemy post of which he had previously made a personal reconnaissance. He charged the post with great dash and complete success, causing the enemy severe casualties.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Gerald Linfoot, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when the success of a strong raiding party seemed doubtful owing to very heavy casualties, he rallied them and brought up supports, thereby dispersing the enemy and securing the success of the enterprise. Although wounded and at one moment alone under heavy fire, his pluck and presence of mind enabled him to carry on.

T./Lt. Leonard Ewart Littlewood, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and saving a large quantity

of ammunition from a thatched barn which had been set on fire by enemy shelling.

T./Lt. George Errington Lloyd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to a captured position on his own initiative, and established an aid post under shell fire, amongst shell holes, where he rendered valuable assistance to the wounded and was always at hand when casualties occurred.

2nd Lt. Donald Loneregan, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk and under heavy shell fire, he and another officer rushed over to a neighbouring battery to rescue men who had been buried in a dug-out. Owing to their quickness and perseverance, seven were got out alive out of the twenty-four, and they set a magnificent example of courage and devotion.

T./2nd Lt. John Lowe, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company over a railway embankment and across the open to a forward position under heavy fire, and secured an important tactical point by his fine example and good leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Wilfred Everard Loyd, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst consolidating positions. He showed great gallantry and determination, carrying on his work in spite of heavy hostile shelling, and setting a splendid example by his disregard for his personal safety. His work on all occasions has been excellent.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Carlyon Luke, R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. On several occasions he attacked hostile formations and dispersed them, although they were in superior numbers, showing great dash and fearlessness in engaging them at close range. He has taken part in thirty-five offensive patrols, at all times setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wright Lupton, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded before our attack commenced and suffering from loss of blood, he took his guns forward to his final objective and placed them in position, before returning to the dressing station.

T./Lt. Alexander William MacKay, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice knocked down by shell fire, he continued to urge on the rear waves of an attack, and by his disregard of danger prevented many from advancing on a wrong line. He showed gallantry, coolness and determination of a high order throughout the action.