

and promptness to a burning ammunition dump, followed by some of his men, and got the fire under control. A few days later, although slightly wounded, he displayed great pluck and determination in observing the fire of his battery from an advanced post.

2nd Lt. Albert Ernest Frost, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When returning from the front line with part of his platoon which had been acting as a carrying party, he was informed that his battalion was being heavily counter-attacked. Without hesitation he organised his party and led them in the direction indicated, when he observed the enemy occupying a trench in force and apparently meeting with no opposition. He immediately attacked them, and after a severe hand-to-hand and bombing fight, succeeded in driving them back, inflicting severe casualties upon them as they retired, with a Lewis gun which he found and used with great effect. His party consisted of eighteen only, and had ten casualties in this fight. His quick initiative and gallant leadership had far-reaching results.

2nd Lt. John William Frost, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After successfully capturing his objective with his platoon, he attacked an enemy strong point, which was occupied by a machine gun and imperilling the whole line, and captured it, thus enabling his company to join up with the battalion on the right. He displayed an admirable courage, and quick grasp of a critical situation.

2nd Lt. Albert Edwin Fry, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer. Advancing with the infantry, he established an observation post and maintained communication with his group headquarters for twenty-four hours, although severely wounded. By his pluck and resource, important information was rapidly transmitted.

Lt. Evelyn Ronald Moncreiff Fryer, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when the unit on his right was held up by a series of concrete blockhouses, he extended his company to the right, and by his vigorous action cleared the enemy out, thus enabling the advance to be continued.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Philip Fletcher Fullard, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in aerial combat. He has on four occasions attacked and destroyed enemy aircraft, and has in addition engaged in 25 indecisive combats, in which he has shown fine leadership, great dash and determination to close with the enemy.

2nd Lt. Hugh Colin Aird Galbraith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a fighting patrol. Although fired upon by rifles and machine guns from front and flanks, he pressed forward with his men, returning the enemy's fire until he and most of his party were

wounded. He then effected an orderly withdrawal of the patrol, having displayed a splendid boldness and determination in carrying out his reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Oscar Eugene Gallie, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During hostile shelling of his battery position, an ammunition dump in a building was set on fire. This officer rushed in on his own initiative and displayed the greatest gallantry in stifling the flames. As some of the ammunition had already exploded, and the remainder might have done so at any moment, his pluck and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

2nd Lt. Bertram Powell Gallop, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance his platoon came under heavy machine gun fire. He alone succeeded in reaching the enemy's parapet, from which position he was able to signal to a tank. On its approach he collected five men and drove the enemy garrison towards the tank, clearing the trench as he went. The other officers of his company having become casualties and he himself wounded, he remained in command of his company for two days, during which time he organised his defence and held on with the utmost gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. Frederick John Baucher Gardner, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of twelve ammunition wagons. Coming under very heavy shell fire, by his personal example and clear orders, he succeeded in keeping the convoy under control and in delivering the ammunition to his battery with the minimum of delay. Many casualties were averted by the coolness and presence of mind which he displayed at a very critical moment.

2nd Lt. Stanley York Preston Gardner, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two platoons. Whilst consolidating, he came under fire from machine guns, whereupon he promptly organised an attack, successfully carried it out and captured four machine guns. He then returned to his original position and continued his work. His prompt and gallant action undoubtedly averted what might have proved a serious check to our advance.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Bristow Gardner, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his wave of infantry to the attack with great skill and coolness, in spite of machine-gun fire at close range, maintaining the correct direction in spite of the fact that the troops on his right and left were swinging away from them. It was due to his excellent leadership that his battalion reached their final objective.

Capt. Horace Anthony Garstin, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our progress in pursuit of the enemy was temporarily checked by a party