

lishing his mortars in shell-holes. Later, notwithstanding severe casualties, he succeeded in carrying out the operation entrusted to him.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Arthur Schneider, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by an N.C.O. he attacked a party of the enemy who had entered our mine galleries and drove them back with revolvers. He then returned to the shaft and fetched explosives, intending to cut off that portion of the mine which had been temporarily lost. Whilst fixing the charge, however, he was rendered unconscious and gassed by the explosion of a charge left by the enemy, but it was due to his prompt action and gallantry that the enemy did not secure a large portion of our mine galleries.

T./Lt. Victor William Scott, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went into No Man's Land under hostile machine-gun fire and searched over two hours for a wounded man, although there was every reason to believe that the enemy's patrols were still about. Finding the wounded man, he carried him a distance of five hundred yards back to our lines. He afterwards organised a searching party, and again proceeded into No Man's Land to within a short distance of the enemy's wire in the endeavour to find two missing men. His initiative and complete disregard for danger deserve the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Philip Scott-Martin, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the troops on his flank had been forced to retire, he held an isolated post with fifteen men throughout the day with the utmost determination, driving back several attempts of the enemy to regain the trench. It was largely due to his tenacity in holding this position that the evening attack was successful, and he displayed courage and resource of the highest order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Edward Ferrour Stole, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed remarkable initiative and grasp of a difficult situation in capturing his own objective as well as a strong point outside his area which would have considerably held up the attack. On attaining his objective he quickly reorganised, under heavy machine-gun fire, and throughout this day and the following one kept his company going under the most adverse circumstances by his splendid personal example.

Lt. Frank Guy Shackle, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy. He led it over totally unprepared ground in the face of heavy shelling, and when his convoy had been reduced to six animals, he met the remaining convoys and guided them through the enemy's fire to their destination. He was finally stopped by heavy machine-gun fire. His coolness and determination were most marked.

2nd Lt. Jonathan Gumersal Sharp, R.G.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol his machine was brought down by an anti-aircraft gun and turned completely over on landing, pinning the pilot underneath. 2nd Lt. Sharp, who had been thrown clear, immediately went to his assistance and pulled him out. They then ran towards the canal, which they swam, and reached our lines in safety. From the moment their machine was hit until they reached our lines they were under continual fire, but both escaped unwounded.

2nd Lt. Robert Rich Sharp, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Intelligence Officer. He went forward with the advancing infantry and sent back the most valuable reports as to the progress of operations, and he afterwards continued to make a most daring and successful personal reconnaissance, showing throughout indefatigable energy and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Lindsay Shaw, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a complete personal reconnaissance and in organising and personally supervising the formation and wiring of a support line behind our position. He worked strenuously and with great disregard of personal danger for several nights in succession until the work was completed.

T./Lt. John Chiene Shepherd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having advanced with the infantry as forward observation officer, he continued to send back information for nine hours, although he had been wounded early in the day. Before proceeding to a dressing-station he reported personally to his commander, having displayed a tenacity and perseverance which enabled a protective barrage to be put down at a moment when it was urgently required.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie William Shepherdson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the assembly area by day and by night with great boldness previous to an attack, and in spite of two collisions with hostile patrols succeeded in laying out the forming up tapes correctly under heavy shell fire. Later, during the attack he displayed the utmost fearlessness and determination in keeping communications and in guiding supporting troops up at a critical moment, under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Percival Edwin Shields, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had captured a village under cover of a heavy mist, he displayed great courage and fine leadership in retaking it at the point of the bayonet, capturing a number of prisoners. His gallantry and determination were beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Shirley, High. L.I.

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