

with great coolness, courage and resource. By his fine personal example he helped a great deal towards the success of the operations.

Capt. Thomas Arthur Tatton, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he led his company with the utmost gallantry against the obstinate resistance of the enemy, and it was due to his personal example that his company advanced as far as it did. During the next forty-eight hours he kept up the spirits of his men by his splendid cheerfulness and coolness under exceptionally trying conditions.

2nd Lt. St. Cyprian Churchill Tayler, R. Suss. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols against enemy aircraft. On five occasions at least he and his patrol have attacked and brought down hostile machines. These successes were almost entirely due to his very skilful piloting.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Ernest Reginald Taylor, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when battalion signalling officer. When his headquarters were heavily shelled and set on fire, he remained behind at great personal risk to collect his instruments and disconnect the telephone, although he well knew that the ammunition stored there might explode at any moment. The dug-out blew up very shortly afterwards, and he then went to another station under heavy shell fire and sent back valuable information to the Brigade.

Lt. Geoffrey Parker Brooke Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy and continuous shell fire for five hours with his battery. During the shelling a dump of charges caught fire, and he, with others, succeeded in removing a large pile of neighbouring shell which was all the time in imminent danger of an explosion. His prompt action and gallantry saved a large amount of ammunition and material and probably many lives.

2nd Lt. Robert William Taylor, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He established and maintained communication under constant shell fire for twenty-four hours, getting through many messages in spite of losing two telephonists wounded. His information was of the greatest value, as it enabled artillery fire to be brought to bear at a critical moment on an important target.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Clark Thomas, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of a village, an officer and several men were buried, wounded and gassed in an underground chamber, which had been caved in by enemy shell fire. Captain Thomas displayed magnificent gallantry and promptness in making persistent efforts to rescue the im-

prisoned men, not only under heavy fire, but under conditions rendered most dangerous by falls of ground and poisonous gas. Although suffering from the effects of the latter himself, his energy and self-sacrificing devotion deserve the highest praise.

T./Lt. Thomas David Thomas, attd. Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring all routes and skilfully leading parties with pack mules up to the attacking battalions. He displayed great courage and sound judgment.

T./Capt. Thomas James Logan Thompson, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an aid post, where he worked continually at the evacuation of the wounded, although under heavy shell fire and in the open for most of the day. He was very cool and wonderfully cheerful during the whole time, especially under particularly heavy shell fire during the night, by his splendid example inspiring the wounded with the greatest confidence.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Tindal, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery, having ordered the detachments to clear to a flank, he himself went round and personally cleared all the dug-outs, remaining until the last himself. When the shelling slackened he was the first to return, and collected the detachments, but on fire breaking out again with renewed violence, he again cleared the battery with the same coolness and disregard of danger as before. On this occasion he himself was wounded by an enemy shell, which burst in the gun-pit as he was leaving the position. He showed an example of courage and devotion to duty that was beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Louis Nicolas Lindsay Tindal, Devon R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. His company commander had become a casualty, and the unit on his left was forced to withdraw; but, handling the company with great dash and gallantry, he threw back a defensive flank, and held up and repulsed the enemy by the promptness and skill with which he brought his fire to bear upon them. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Rowland David Todd, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling of his battery the position was wrecked by a shell which exploded the ammunition. He at once rushed forward and assisted to dig out a serjeant who was badly wounded and half buried with fused shells and other dangerous and highly explosive débris. He assisted to carry him 150 yards over very broken ground under very heavy shell fire, and then returned and re-entered the position, which contained dumps of gas shells, to look for other casualties. His coolness and