

party accounted for all the enemy that they found opposed to them.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Oswald Varley, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid upon the enemy's trench. He led his men with great skill and gallantry, engaging the enemy with part of his detachment, whilst he sought for, and finally found, a gap in their wire. Although wounded, he carried on until the operation was finished—by his determination ensuring the success of the raid.

T./Capt. Frederick Watkin Vaughan, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very trying time he re-organised the front line, and personally supervised all bridges and points of technical value. He had previously done very good work in the advance, and the way in which he kept up the spirits and efficiency of his men was of the greatest possible assistance to the whole operation.

Lt. George Gordon Medlicott Vereker, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of ammunition and other urgently required material. Realising that his convoy must be got across a canal at any cost he personally led pack animals across on bridges of mats which were only intended for infantry, and by his coolness and untiring energy got them across without the loss of a single animal. He then led them to the appointed rendezvous in a prompt and successful manner, and although subjected throughout to heavy and continuous artillery fire he displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Henry Clifford Vincent, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance he assaulted and accounted for a party of the enemy who were holding up our flank with a machine gun, displaying considerable ability in handling the different weapons in his platoon. Later in the day, when a gap occurred between his own battalion and the one on his flank, he organised a party to fill it, thereby maintaining connection. Throughout the operation he displayed a remarkably quick grasp of the different situations as they arose.

T./2nd Lt. Laurence Northcote Vinen, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer in an attack. Although working under very heavy fire, which repeatedly cut his wires, he kept up communication almost without a break and transmitted valuable information as to the situation, particularly after a hostile counter-attack which forced back our line and made it necessary to run out a new line for half a mile under direct enemy observation and intense fire.

2nd Lt. Alfred Whitley Vint, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led a party of his own and another company against an

enemy strong point which was seriously interfering with the success of our operations. Leading his men with great skill and courage, he successfully captured the strong point, although to do so it was necessary to move several hundred yards across the open under heavy shell fire and with no protecting barrage. His coolness and ability were worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. John Henry Vizer, S. Wales. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing that the advance on his left was held up by a hostile machine gun, he led two sections of his platoon round its flank and captured the gun, one officer and fifty other ranks, by his prompt action enabling the advance to be continued. Throughout the operation he displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Vivian Francis de Wilton Wilmot Vredenburg, attd. W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the parties on his right and left had failed to reach their objective he continued to hold on after the hour of withdrawal until satisfied that both parties had got safely back. During the entire period he crawled up and down his line under heavy fire, controlling and directing the fire of his men, and, after finally seeing every man into our front line-trench, he again returned to No Man's Land under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to superintend the search for wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Malcolm Vyvian, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was under an intense hostile bombardment. He rushed out into the open to extinguish a pile of burning cartridges, and succeeded in doing so, although high explosive shells were bursting within six yards of him, and he was completely blackened by smoke and debris. His absolute disregard of personal safety saved the emplacement from being totally destroyed.

T./2nd Lt. Dixon Park Wagner, R.D. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having taken over and established two advanced posts close to a farm which was strongly held by the enemy, he displayed the greatest gallantry and determination during the difficult work of consolidation, under close rifle fire and heavy shelling.

T./2nd Lt. Owen William Waldron, Glouc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack and capture of a hostile position he displayed consistent ability and great fearlessness. He carried one gun himself with ammunition through a heavy barrage, after which he had two guns mounted, and remained in water up to his waist for twelve hours, firing his guns. He kept them in action for thirty hours, in spite of heavy shelling and sniping, during which he fired over ten thousand rounds, putting two enemy machine guns out of action and twice dispersing massing infantry. He himself sniped twenty-four of the enemy with his rifle. His gallantry and determination deserved the greatest praise.