

T./Lt. David Walker, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the position was somewhat indefinite, he went out under heavy shell fire and made a personal and fearless reconnaissance, obtaining valuable information whereby contact with the troops on either flanks was established, thus making the position secure.

T./Capt. Edward Archibald Walker, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually leading his stretcher-bearers through heavy barrage and successfully bringing back wounded under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Hector Stuart Walker, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he acted with great courage and determination, collecting and bringing up battalion-head-quarters under heavy shell fire, issuing them with bombs and ammunition and leading them into the firing line. He then rendered invaluable service in reorganising the line and in giving fire orders after the advance and arranging for the consolidation of the line.

2nd Lt. Thomas Wall, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observation officer. Having gone forward with two telephonists to select a forward post, he came under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, during which one of his men was wounded and he himself was hit in the head. Placing the wounded man in a dug-out, he went back alone through a heavy barrage, and returned with a stretcher, upon which he and the unwounded telephonist carried the wounded man back to safety, after which, in spite of his own wounds, he carried on with the laying of the wire. His pluck and devotion to duty were most marked.

T./Lt. William Wallace, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when co-operating with artillery. He has consistently shown great skill as an observer, ranging siege batteries on hostile batteries with such accuracy that very severe damage was inflicted on the enemy. He has been responsible for the destruction of at least two hostile batteries, and has carried out most valuable work for a very long period.

2nd Lt. Timothy Charles Wallis, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty, he took command and led the company during an attack with great ability. After the objective was gained, he did excellent work in sending back reliable information and in consolidating his line, and the coolness and resource with which he dealt with hostile counter-attacks inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Walpole, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the face of considerable opposition he established a strong post in front of our outpost line within fifty yards of the enemy posts. During the operation he was wounded, but owing to the enemy's rifle and machine gun fire it was not possible to bring him in until the following night. During the whole of this trying time he set a fine example of pluck and cheerfulness to the men who were with him in his advanced post.

2nd Lt. Richard Stanislaus Walsh, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company commander having been killed shortly before the attack, he took command, but, whilst making final preparations, was wounded in the head. He quickly got his wound dressed and returned to duty, his one object being to lead his company in the attack, which he did with great dash and ability until he was wounded for the second time. He set a fine example of grit and devotion to duty.

T./Capt. Harold Frederick Ward, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion raiding party. The night before the raid he accompanied patrols to ascertain if the enemy's wire was sufficiently cut. This was done under machine gun and rifle fire, and he brought back most valuable information. On the night of the raid itself he led the centre of the attack, and showed the greatest gallantry and coolness in visiting the other sub-sections and ascertaining that all objectives had been gained. His fine example largely contributed to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Clive Wilson Warman, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions proved himself to be an exceptionally skilful and gallant pilot, having in the space of six weeks brought down six machines and destroyed a hostile balloon. He has also driven down at least five other enemy machines, displaying a consistent determination to attack at close range regardless of personal danger.

T./2nd Lt. John Ernest Warner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile shelling of his battery, when the camouflage and ammunition dumps had been set alight, he rushed out from cover with his battery commander, and with great gallantry and promptness extinguished the flames. He has on several occasions performed most gallant and valuable work, often under very trying conditions. On one occasion, although badly gassed, he refused to give in until all the guns of his battery had been got into action in a new position.

2nd Lt. Frederick Howard Warwick, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst forming up a raiding party on the tape, which he had previously laid himself, they were subjected to heavy