

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Noel Selbie, attd. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did most excellent work in an attack, in command of two platoons. He took a leading part in organising and carrying out a bombing attack, which cleared the objective of a strong enemy party, enabling the trench to be occupied. He set a fine example of courage to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Shanks, attd. R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty all day, although wounded in the back and suffering considerable pain. He organised groups of snipers in the front of two companies, and later established a Lewis-gun section in a position from which he knocked out two parties of the enemy about twenty and thirty strong.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Russell Shaw, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He with two men set to work with great promptness and disregard of personal danger to extinguish an important ammunition dump which had been set alight by enemy shell fire, and although they were severely burnt by exploding material, succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading. By this prompt and gallant action, considerable loss of life was averted.

T./2nd Lt. George Drury Shaw, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery position was being heavily shelled. One gun was damaged, and the camouflage and ammunition set on fire. Accompanied by two men, he succeeded in extinguishing the flames at great personal risk and with very great courage.

2nd Lt. Leonard Shaw, W. Rid. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a gap in the line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

Lt. William Arthur Shaw, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. On reaching the enemy's front trench he was confronted with a machine gun mounted on the parapet which threatened to hold up the whole party. Without hesitation he dashed at it with his party, killed the gunners, and captured the gun. He then led his men along the trench in face of rifle fire and bombing, and forced the enemy to give way. He showed remarkable dash and leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William James Shaw, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he consolidated a most difficult position and organised two minor enterprises which penetrated the enemy's trenches. Later the enemy delivered two determined attacks, using flammenwerfer, against the front held by his company, but they were repulsed with heavy losses on both occasions. The successful defence was largely due to his skill, initiative, and energy.

T./Lt. Harold John Sheehan, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party reconnoitring and laying out a track to an advanced position. He carried out his task in spite of a heavy barrage, and then carried back one of his men who had been wounded. He set an excellent example of courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Duncan Pirie Shiell, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company advanced through a heavy enemy bombardment to repel a counter-attack, but, owing to his judgment in choice of ground, suffered only slight casualties. For thirty-six hours afterwards he held the front line under heavy artillery fire, and it was entirely due to his personal example, cheerfulness, and resource that the fighting efficiency of the company was maintained at a high level.

T./Capt. Eric John Lester Shufflebotham, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the evening of the attack he went up to the captured position and marked out the line for the wiring party, enabling a continuous belt of wire to be constructed the same night on a two-company front of the captured position. Throughout the night he was continually along the front, and it was largely due to his personal example and energy that the work was completed.

2nd Lt. George Herbert Simmons, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the defence of a captured strong point. He reconnoitred the ground in front of the strong point, and with his section wired the whole position on ground completely dominated by the enemy, completing the work, which occupied two nights, in spite of a heavy barrage.

Lt. Hervey Degge Wilmot Sitwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his gun into action in a very forward position under most difficult conditions. On one occasion he engaged over sixty hostile aeroplanes and forced two to land. Besides his ordinary duties he also engaged and dispersed a party of about 200 of the enemy advancing in close formation.

T./Lt. Alec Joseph Skinner R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a road-repairing party. A shell burst in their midst and wounded four men as well as himself, but in spite of his own wounds he walked over 400 yards, under continuous shelling, and collected his N.C.O. and others to assist in removing two badly wounded men to the dressing station. His coolness and devotion in attending to others, without thought of himself, set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. Edward Harry Slade, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He carried out many reconnaissances under heavy fire and furnished very valuable information as to the progress of the operations.