

successfully withdrawing his party to our own lines.

T./Lt. John Glynn Sanby Thomas, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of two guns with the attacking infantry. He was wounded in the advance and most of his men became casualties, but he got his guns into action and successfully withdrew them after the infantry had retired, though in doing so he was again wounded in the wrist.

T./2nd Lt. Peter Thompson, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of two companies except himself and another were casualties he took command and led his men under rifle and machine-gun fire against some enemy strong points. When unable to advance further he formed a defensive flank and assisted the brigade on his right to advance. He set a fine example of fearlessness throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Tissington, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a party told off to construct a bombing block during an attack he attacked, single-handed, four of the enemy, killing two and wounding another. When wounded himself he refused to leave the captured trench until ordered to do so. He set a fine example of courage, dash and promptitude to his men.

Lt. William Ernest Tompkins, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. The ammunition was on fire, and as the smoke was attracting further fire on his battery, he called for volunteers and proceeded to pour water on the burning material, thus preventing further damage to the guns. He then re-camouflaged the battery, the old camouflage being burnt, working the whole time with great fearlessness and energy under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Archibald Trebilcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an 8-inch shell burst and buried six men he organised a rescue party, and eventually succeeded in rescuing them under heavy fire. He has been previously recommended for a reward.

2nd Lt. Charles Algernon Trimm, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery position was being heavily shelled. The camouflage of two guns caught fire, and this officer at once ran out and, filling buckets from adjacent shell holes, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, although the sandbags around the guns had caught alight. After he had got under cover he saw that an ammunition dump had been hit and was alight, and he, accompanied by a gunner, again went out to extinguish the fire.

Temp. Capt. Frank Reginald Turner, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. He carried all his objectives and consolidated under very heavy fire. When the brigade on his right was forced to withdraw, he maintained his position in spite of heavy shell and rifle fire and formed a defensive flank. During the days that followed he sniped thirty-four of the enemy, and kept his men together by the excellent example which he set them.

Lt. (T./Maj.) James Alexander Turner, D.S.O., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, securing the position gained and inflicting very heavy casualties on the enemy. He made several journeys from the front line to battalion headquarters in full view of the enemy snipers to report personally on the position.

T./Capt. William Turner, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had on two occasions to change his Regimental Post, on account of its being destroyed by shell fire, but continued to dress the wounded of three battalions throughout the day in the open under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Norman Usher, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded as his party left the front line trench for a night raid, he continued to carry on. Later, he was again wounded. Despite his wounds he continued to lead and direct his party until he collapsed from weakness.

Capt. Charles Theodore Vachell, Mon. R. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed continuous good work on contact patrols and reconnaissances, flying at a low altitude. On one occasion in a very strong gale, flying low, he obtained information of the greatest importance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arnold George Alexander Vidler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great coolness and determination, keeping it so close to the barrage that the enemy was unable to open fire on the advancing troops. He set a splendid example of gallantry and coolness under difficult conditions, and inspired all by his cheerful bearing.

Lt. Samuel Vidot, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work continually under heavy shell fire throughout the operations, and stayed behind after the battalion was relieved to attend to the wounded. He had previously entered a dug-out which was full of fumes and rescued a wounded officer.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Gilbert Villiers, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a daring reconnaissance during an action under very heavy shell fire.