

He displayed great courage and coolness, and obtained information of the utmost importance to his battery. On many occasions previously his example and fearlessness have been of great value.

T./Capt. John Alexander Vlasto, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to over one hundred cases of wounded under extremely heavy shell and rifle fire. During a gas and smoke cloud he worked ceaselessly in the firing line, attending to men gassed and wounded. His courage and total disregard for his personal safety were a splendid example to all around him, and were the means of saving many lives.

2nd Lt. Benjamin George Wagstaff, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed a complete disregard of danger in leading his men successfully against strong points and emplacements. He personally bombed dug-outs and killed a large number of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Henry John Hamilton Wales, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two gun pits were on fire and ammunition smouldering, he immediately went to the guns and extinguished the fire, preventing loss of life and ammunition. On another occasion he was instrumental in extricating three guns which had become stuck in the mud, under heavy shell fire, and got them into action. When one of his guns was hit and the detachment disorganised, he rallied his men and kept the gun in action, serving it himself.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) (A./Capt.) Edmund Walker, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He commanded his company when the company commander had been wounded, and led a most successful counter-attack, which saved the flank of a neighbouring battalion and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He also rallied and took command of men of another unit, and when runners had failed to get through, he went under a heavy enemy barrage to the brigade forward station to report on the situation. He set a splendid example of leadership and determination.

Temp. Lt. William Pitt Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking infantry, selected an O.P. in the captured position, and returning, spent the remainder of the day attempting to lay and maintain a telephone line to this point. He displayed great courage and resolution, being frequently under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ivon Curzon Walkinshaw, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding on to a line of outposts under very heavy shell fire. Although his

flanks were exposed, he drove off the enemy attacks, inflicting numerous casualties and capturing several prisoners. By holding on to his position he enabled the assaulting troops to assemble without interference.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Lionel Walmsley, E. York. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as observer. During a flight over enemy lines the petrol pipe burst. With great coolness he attempted to stop the leak in spite of great danger from fire, eventually enabling the pilot to land safely in our own lines. He has consistently done very fine work throughout.

2nd Lt. Clarence George Walter, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company during an attack. He led his men forward to the capture of his objective with courage and judgment. Immediately it was captured he commenced its consolidation, which was completed in spite of heavy shell fire. Throughout the operations he displayed energy, determination, and contempt of danger, which were a fine example to his company.

2nd Lt. Kingsley Walton, Lan. Fus, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on a reconnoitring patrol. His patrol met with unexpected resistance from a strong party in advance of the enemy's position. He at once attacked, killed six-teep of the enemy, captured a prisoner, and obtained valuable information as to the enemy's position. He showed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Richard Crawford Warren, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with a non-commissioned officer across a new crater to the enemy's sap head; he returned for a mobile charge and with it damaged the sap head; he was sniped at while returning. Later, he entered the enemy trench to find the extent of the damage he caused, and discovered a fortified shell hole and a sniper's post.

2nd Lt. Richard Jackson Watson, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when the advance seemed likely to be held up, on his own initiative he pushed forward with half a company through the attacking line and gained considerable ground, carrying forward large numbers through a machine gun barrage. He then consolidated and held the ground gained.

2nd Lt. Samuel Wilfred Wayte, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was very heavily shelled during a relief. The officers' mess and telephone dug-out were blown in and the occupants buried, and two ammunition pits were set alight. Accompanied by one man he rescued three wounded men from the debris in spite of heavy shelling and got