

T./2nd Lt. Edgar William Moyes, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. When a brigade dump was set on fire by hostile shelling and the ammunition and bombs were exploding, he set to work and pulled some detonated Stokes' bombs out of danger, and by shovelling earth on the remainder extinguished the fire. This was carried out under heavy shelling.

2nd Lt. Wolridge Daniel Mutch, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He found a party of men of various units without officers and held up by a strong point. He at once took command, captured the position and led his party to their objective with great success. His initiative and promptness undoubtedly prevented the advance from being held up, and his disregard of danger was a splendid example to his men.

\*Capt. John Joseph Harper Nelson, M.D., Ind. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded in the open for a long period, although exposed to heavy fire of all descriptions. He showed fearlessness throughout, and his example was of great value to all.

Lt. Arthur Gordon Ogden, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy of nine wagons going forward on a road which was being heavily shelled. While on the way one of his wagons was reported missing; he at once went back and found that it had been destroyed by shell fire and one of the drivers wounded. He carried him to safety under shell fire, and undoubtedly saved his life, as a shell burst on the spot where he had been lying as soon as he had removed him. He showed great coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Dugald Campbell Orr, attd. Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great courage and initiative in outflanking two hostile machine guns which were causing severe casualties to his company. He captured thirty prisoners and saved many casualties to his men.

Capt. Francis Lewis Otter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only company officer left with the battalion in an attack. He collected and reorganised the remnants of four companies, and led them to their final objectives. He showed marked ability in his dispositions for a counter-attack, and inspired all ranks by his high standard of courage and coolness.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Charles Palmer, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company during a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. When all his objectives were gained he moved across the open and saw that his company were properly organised. He then moved

forward to a sunken road and directed the work of destroying the enemy dug-outs under heavy fire. He organised the withdrawal with great skill, and on reaching our front line remained on the parapet assisting the wounded in. His cheerfulness, coolness, and determination contributed largely to the success of the operation, and his fearless conduct was an inspiring example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Ernest Palmer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a buried cable system, and spent the greater part of a night in testing and repairing lines. Later, the main cable was blown up by a direct hit, but by skilful organisation he kept up communication on other lines and then repaired the broken cable under heavy shell fire. His coolness and disregard of danger undoubtedly prevented a very serious breakdown of communications.

2nd Lt. Edward Parkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. When his battery had suffered many casualties and his commanding officer had been killed, he went round under heavy fire encouraging his men to keep their mortars going. Later, under heavy fire, he searched his gun positions for wounded and got them all away. He set his men a splendid example throughout.

Rev. William Russell Paterson, M.A., A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several casualties were caused by shell fire on a road, he at once assisted in removing the wounded and dressing their wounds. Whilst he was doing so a further burst of shelling wounded two more men, and by his promptness in dealing with the situation he prevented further casualties. He saved at least one life, and showed splendid devotion to duty and self-sacrifice.

T./Capt. Alfred Pearson Peaker, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company for the attack under very difficult conditions, and led it forward very gallantly under heavy fire. Though severely wounded, he continued to lead his men until exhausted. He had previously set them a splendid example of courage during a heavy enemy bombardment before the attack.

T./Capt. Wilfred John Pearson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the evacuation of the wounded, he worked under heavy shell fire for fifty hours without rest, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the wounded in this sector were got away so quickly. On one occasion, though caught in the barrage of the enemy's heavy guns, and though severely shaken, he continued to work without intermission, his untiring labours being instrumental in saving many valuable lives.

T./2nd Lt. Henry James Pickup, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company with great skill, and led them in the attack on a strong