

him. This officer has rendered most valuable help to his battery officer by his coolness and courage and fine example to the men.

2nd Lt. Edward Henry Tuckwell, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was killed, and showed the greatest courage, determination, and initiative. His company was very heavily bombarded while holding the line, but he moved about from one platoon to another, and by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger did much to maintain the spirits of his men under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Henry Tupper, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, he collected different sections and formed a post, continually exposing himself to heavy fire. On two occasions he brought accurate reports of the situation to brigade headquarters, and guided relieving troops in intense darkness. His energy and cheerfulness had a marked effect on his men.

Capt. Adam Annand Turner, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at duty for forty-eight hours under fire and without rest, and succeeded in getting all the wounded away rapidly from the aid posts and forward areas in spite of heavy enemy barrages. He set his men a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. William Tweddell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to take an urgent supply of ammunition to the front line, he led his men through a very heavy barrage and succeeded in delivering it at the most advanced position. A violent counter-attack developed, and he took up a position with his party and opened fire on the enemy. His position was isolated, but his courage and initiative enabled him to render material assistance at a critical time.

2nd Lt. William Slade Vincent, R. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out on patrol he encountered a party of six of the enemy, three of whom he shot. Later, while in charge of a patrol, he penetrated far into the enemy's lines and brought back most valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Reginald Wadsworth, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was obscure in the early stages of the attack, he carried out a personal reconnaissance under heavy shell fire. With the information which he gained he was able to appreciate the position and bring direct fire to bear on important targets. Though wounded, he remained at duty with great courage and untiring energy for a further twenty-six hours, keeping his only remaining two guns in action with great effect. His cheerfulness and utter disregard

of danger were a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Kent Waite, attd. W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had enveloped the flank of his company and the whole of the front line was in danger of being turned, he made a reconnaissance under heavy fire, and in the most able manner formed a defensive flank. By his constant encouragement and energy he maintained his line intact under exceptional difficulties.

2nd Lt. Norman Walker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in action, under heavy shell fire, in rescuing wounded men from a gun-pit in which ammunition had caught fire and in extinguishing the fire. Later, he assisted his battery commander to keep the guns in action under trying conditions. He set a fine example of pluck and determination.

2nd Lt. George Rolande Percival Wall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battery after his two senior officers had been severely wounded and he himself severely shaken by a shell. He set a magnificent example of fortitude and cheerfulness, and displayed great ability.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Alfred Walne, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer during the operations. He brought his animals through heavy shell fire on several occasions, and never failed to get the rations up to the line. On one occasion, when heavy casualties were caused among his men and animals, he got the remainder together and led them forward. His coolness and determination throughout inspired all those under him, with the result that not a man of the battalion went short of rations during this period.

Lt. Arthur Walsh, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a pioneer company constructing a track to a forward position. The company came under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and he was wounded, but remained with his company, which had lost all its other officers and most of its N.C.O.'s. He showed great ability, resource, and courage under most difficult conditions, and by his personal example was responsible for getting most of the work finished in spite of heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. George Harold Edmondson Warburton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and repeated enemy counter-attacks he was untiring in organising carrying parties with ammunition and supplies for the front line and in keeping connection with other battalions under heavy fire. His energy and organisation very greatly contributed to the success of the operations.