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T./2nd Lt. Edward Rose, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy attacked his position with flammenwerfer under a heavy trench mortar bombardment. Though wounded early in the attack he refused to leave his post and remained with his men, setting them a splendid example of courage and determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Patrick Norreys Russell, K.R. Rif. Corps, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the heavy bombardment which preceded an enemy attack, the majority of the officers becoming casualties, he organised the defences, and on the enemy breaking in from the left rear of the system he organised a counter-attack which checked the enemy's progress at the most critical period. Throughout the operations his coolness and ability were most conspicuous and in a great measure decided the ultimate success of the counter-attack.

T./Capt. Samuel Rutherford, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of sixteen hours he tended the wounded in the front trenches without ceasing. Throughout this period he was exposed to heavy shell fire, and for some considerable time the enemy were within a short distance of the aid post. His coolness and presence of mind inspired all ranks with the utmost confidence.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert James Scott, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of an enemy attack he proceeded to the front line through an intense barrage and personally superintended the firing of his machine guns. He went from post to post encouraging his men, and his extreme coolness and presence of mind undoubtedly inspired his company with the utmost confidence, and the enemy were repulsed before reaching our wire. He has always shown the utmost disregard of personal danger, and has at all times displayed sound judgment in handling men under fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth William Seton-Karr, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy bombardment of our trench system he was in command of one of the two front line companies. Though he had been buried in his dug-out by a bursting shell and wounded in the hand, he took command of both the companies when the other company commander became a casualty, made changes in the positions according to the changing situation, and carried on his duties until ordered to proceed to the rear.

T./Capt. John Rodwell Short, Yorks. R., att'd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to a raid on the enemy trenches he made several personal reconnaissances of the enemy's wire and positions, and

it was largely owing to his gallantry and fine leadership that the attack was pressed home, the hostile trenches were entered, several of the enemy killed and two prisoners captured at a time when identifications were of an incalculable value. He had previously shown the greatest skill and judgment in organising, equipping and training his men for the raid, for the undoubted success of which he was largely responsible.

T./Lt. Leslie Charles Sibborn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section was heavily shelled, and the majority of one of the detachments became casualties, he ordered the remainder of the men to a flank, and aided by a N.C.O. he succeeded in removing all the wounded to cover, returning twice under a most violent fire to do so. He later returned with a party and succeeded in extricating a disabled gun. His gallantry and devotion to duty were most commendable.

T./Lt. Charles Ivan Simons, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of gas operations. He reconnoitred the position under heavy fire, and organised the installation and firing of his projectors with great success under most difficult conditions. He showed great coolness and skill.

2nd Lt. George Smith, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party into the enemy's trenches with great skill and determination. Though fired on at point blank range, he cleared 120 yards of trench, captured a prisoner and a machine gun, and killed the remainder of the enemy garrison. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

T./Capt. Archibald Gerard Tanner, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy he led his company up in broad daylight to reinforce our forward position through a most intense barrage. He took over a portion of the line, put out posts and organised the defence, being under heavy shell fire throughout. Though wounded, and whilst returning to report to his commanding officer on the situation, he met another company coming up to the line, gave the company commander information of the greatest value, and returned with him to point out the best position from which to launch the counter-attack. Having again proceeded through a heavy barrage, he reported to his commanding officer. He performed most magnificent work, and his conduct throughout was most exemplary.

T./Capt. Edmund Roger Tempest, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a formation of seven enemy machines, firing on one from a distance of a few feet and destroying it. On another occasion with his patrol he engaged thirteen enemy machines. Though both his guns were out of action, he continued fight-