

post but was frustrated owing to enemy machine guns and the wire being uncut. He also did very good work in carrying out reconnaissances and bringing back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Arthur Lionel Tidcombe, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a detached section throughout an intense barrage of four hours. He kept his guns in action till one was destroyed, and he had to destroy the other when the enemy got within 300 yards. He then joined a field battery, took the place of an officer who had just been killed, and fired thirty rounds into the position he had vacated, causing the enemy to withdraw.

T./2nd Lt. William Timson, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout a week of the enemy attack. During the whole time he set a splendid example of coolness and determination, and on one occasion when the enemy by sheer force of numbers penetrated the line his company resisted to the last, saving a critical situation.

Capt. George Livingstone Tinker, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, by example and fearlessness, greatly stimulated his men during critical moments of a withdrawal when heavily pressed by the enemy, and throughout his cheery behaviour under heavy fire was a great help to his men.

Lt. Hugh Tinley, Wilt. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The central guns of his battery were deployed to the left flank along a ridge. When the enemy made a determined flank attack, in spite of the battery presenting a most conspicuous target and the terrific machine-gun fire, he assisted in getting the guns into position, rapidly opened fire and forced the enemy to retire. Later, he covered the withdrawal of the infantry until all his ammunition was expended. He was finally wounded.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Archibald Tomlin, Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When various dumps had blown up and ammunition was urgently required he brought up limber loads by circuitous routes under heavy shell fire. It was through his ready resource, disregard of personal safety and dogged determination that eleven limber loads of ammunition were made available for the front line at a critical juncture.

T./Lt. Frederick Cuthbert Tonkin, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon. He held up the enemy's advance several times, thus enabling other portions of the battalion to organise good defensive positions further back. Later, in command of a company in the attack, he reached his objective, and although his flank was in the air and he was

heavily attacked, he held on for several hours until ordered to withdraw. He set a fine example of coolness and determination at a critical juncture.

Lt. John Gordon Tovey, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has kept his battery supplied with ammunition under very difficult circumstances. On one occasion, under shell and rifle fire, he got his lorries up to an ammunition dump, one by one, loaded them up, and despatched them safely off to the battery.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Townsend, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in a front-line trench. Suspecting a hostile attack in consequence of a severe bombardment, he volunteered to go out and patrol a ridge, from which he could get a view of the enemy's positions. This reconnaissance he carried out in broad daylight, in spite of the bombardment and continuous sniping and machine-gun fire. His display of courage and coolness was most marked.

Lt. Victor Philip Trew, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied a number of scattered men and took them under his command into the firing line, where he brought an effective fire to bear, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, who were advancing. Although his men suffered many casualties and he himself was wounded, the advance was completely stopped.

Lt. Philip Oliver Ellard Tuckey, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While attacking a strong position under heavy fire he was wounded in both legs, but he stuck to his duty and encouraged his men till the enemy's counter-attack had been beaten back.

Capt. Charles Walter Turner, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a squadron, after the commanding officer had been wounded. He led his party, mounted, to the support of a Cavalry Division, who were being driven back, and took and held an isolated position, covering the retirement, until he was almost surrounded. Although heavily outnumbered, he delayed the enemy's advance for at least an hour, and undoubtedly saved heavy losses.

T./Lt. Edward Gordon Turner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying and maintaining telephone communication under continuous shell fire. The line was frequently cut, but under his personal supervision repaired in a few minutes.

Capt. Robert Harrison Tom Turner, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although wounded by a bullet through the forearm, he remained with his company throughout the day and