

shoots and did valuable reconnaissance work, frequently under heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire and adverse weather conditions. As a flight commander his work was splendid, and he set an example of cheerfulness and efficiency to all officers in the squadron.

Lt. Thomas Clifford Ibbitson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He exercised coolness and resource in withdrawing the guns under heavy shell fire from difficult positions, and generally carried out his duties efficiently.

2nd Lt. John Illingworth, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an exceedingly heavy shelling a number of men of a labour company were wounded. With great coolness he organised some of his men and succeeded in bringing eighteen wounded men under cover, where he dressed and bandaged them. When in charge of straggler and traffic posts he continually visited his posts under heavy shell fire, and by his example gave his men confidence to carry out their duty under the most trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. David Patrick Cuthbert Imrie, Lond. R., attd. S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a platoon occupying a strong point, and after both flanks had been forced back he held on and inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy at close range, thus delaying the enemy's advance and allowing the troops, which had withdrawn, to take up a new position. His tireless energy and cheerfulness deserve the highest praise.

Capt. George Kingsley Edwin Inman, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that the infantry were heavily engaged, he obtained permission to go forward and help them. He found that the position was being heavily shelled and that the regimental medical officer had been killed. He at once assumed medical charge of the battalion, and though the infantry had retired twice took stretcher-bearers back to the position, and thus rescued many wounded who might otherwise have been captured.

Lt. Harold Bradley Ivers, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company when the enemy attacked in great force. For three hours previous to the attack his company was subjected to intense artillery and trench mortar fire, and thereby suffered many casualties. He was wounded, but remained in command, being the only officer left. Owing to the stern defence offered by the company, due to the magnificent example set by him, the enemy was held up. He remained in command until he was severely wounded a second time and was forced to retire to the aid post. His conduct throughout was admirable.

2nd Lt. William Leslie Ivey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six hours, while box respirators had to be worn continuously during a heavy gas and high explosive bombardment, this officer was always on the move, looking after his men, clearing them out of dug-outs that had become gas affected, and superintending as brigade signalling officer the repairing of cables. The next day he was wounded while leading headquarters company to take up a covering position, but he continued in action, rallying the men of another unit, who were retiring, and restored the situation under heavy machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Eric Jackson, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during severe fighting around a position. He moved about among his men regardless of shell and machine-gun fire, cheering them and inspiring them with confidence, and setting a magnificent example to all ranks. As the troops on the left retired he rushed forward with a Lewis gun and enfiladed the enemy with effect, thereby rendering great assistance in checking them until his flank was covered by a party of men who had been pushed into position.

T./2nd Lt. Cuthbertson Jackson, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer with his platoon joined in a counter-attack with the division, and fought on till only one serjeant and three men were left. He then retired, carrying a wounded man under heavy fire. Then forming a rearguard with twenty men he held the position until his task was finished, when he retired in good order.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Neil Sandford Jackson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two guns in the open and maintained a heavy fire on the enemy though the position was heavily gassed and shelled. Later, in charge of six rifles, he captured four prisoners and a machine gun, which had worked round the rear of the guns.

T./2nd Lt. Robert William Jackson, D.C.M., W. York R., attd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout heavy fighting lasting for four days this officer displayed great courage and devotion to duty, setting a fine example to his men. Largely owing to his initiative a determined enemy attack was on one occasion defeated, and in another instance he captured an enemy officer who was harassing our line by sniping, going out in broad daylight under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and making him a prisoner.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Noel Jacques, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company holding a line of trench that was subjected to continuous and heavy artillery