

task was made more difficult by the trail of both guns having been shot away. During the withdrawal a hostile aeroplane attempted to range a battery on the working party.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Charles Webb, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout about a fortnight's operations, especially for his skilful and courageous leading of a patrol, when he remained out, though heavily fired upon, for over two hours and brought back valuable information.

T./Capt. Bertram Fitzgerald Webb, Gen. List, and K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded, he remained in the firing line and led the attack against a strong enemy position.

Lt. Edwin Gilbert Lumley Webb, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with teams in broad daylight under machine-gun fire, and succeeded, by his great perseverance and utter disregard of personal danger, in withdrawing two guns from "No Man's Land." It was only by the excellent example set by him that the task was successfully accomplished.

T./Lt. Frank Richard Green Webb, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in destroying two footbridges while the enemy was firing on his party continuously. At the second bridge he organised a party of Lewis guns, and so obtained covering fire while the bridge was cut away. It was owing to his coolness that the task was accomplished, as he was nearly surrounded and losing men fast.

T./Lt. John Webb, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a telephone detachment which came under very heavy enemy shell fire. Although his detachment suffered casualties, he, by his splendid example and total disregard of danger, inspired his men to the completion of their task, and only withdrew when communication of vital importance had been established. Later, and during the whole of the withdrawal, he worked to a point of exhaustion with unflinching courage and resource in laying telephone lines to the forward area. His splendid work contributed largely to the success of the operations.

T./Capt. Edward Parker Welman Wedd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in traversing shell-swept roads and searching trenches under heavy fire till he found and tended the many wounded.

Lt. John Gowland Weightman, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After beating off an attack, he boldly went forward with two men and a Lewis gun and harassed the retreating enemy, killing a large number. On another occasion he rescued a wounded machine-gunner under heavy fire, carrying him to safety on his back.

1678 S.M. James Welch, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was practically surrounded, he collected a party of about 100 from other regiments and led a counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Johnston Wellwood, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked our front line, this officer showed a very good example to his men, encouraging them to hold on under heavy fire. It was in a great measure owing to his personal courage that the attack was beaten off. The next day, as the enemy were massing for a renewed attack, seeing a party of enemy scouts approaching, he ran out and engaged them with a rifle. He accounted for two, and the remainder retired. Throughout the action he behaved in a most gallant manner, keeping the men of his company in good heart and spirits.

Capt. Longford Loftus Welman, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a counter-attack successfully, occupying a village and holding up the enemy advance. He showed fine courage, and skilfully handled his men.

Lt. Corney West, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went forward from battalion headquarters to forward positions on several occasions through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, bringing back information which cleared up the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Brewerton Westoby, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack while in command of the right leading platoon. When advancing along a trench his two leading men were killed by a hostile bombing party, and at the same time the platoon was attacked by another party of the enemy. He at once charged, shot the leader with his revolver, and dispersed the rest. His prompt action prevented what might have been a serious check in the attack. Subsequently he led his platoon with great gallantry, and cleared the trench of all the enemy.

2nd Lt. Henry James Wheeler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was always keen and cheerful, and twice commanded the battery for short periods with success. He did good work as forward observation officer one night, only retiring when the very last parties of infantry had been withdrawn. Although twice wounded, he remained at duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edwin Gordon White, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though badly wounded, he continued to direct operations as long as possible, thus greatly adding to the spirit and moral of his platoon. His personal