

Capt. Derek Charles Stephenson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly reconnoitred the enemy's wire in "No Man's Land," and sent in valuable reports. On one occasion he destroyed wire from an observation post in front of the line, under heavy trench mortar and rifle-fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Whiteford Stevenson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He commanded the supporting party, displaying great coolness throughout, and greatly assisted in guiding the raiding party back. Later, with another officer, he went out twice to the rescue of wounded men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Howard Stone, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Company Commander had been wounded in an attack, and the company on his right had lost all its officers, Second Lieutenant Stone ably reorganised and commanded both companies with great courage and skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Josiah Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought his heavy trench mortar into action under heavy shell-fire, and kept up his fire during the day with great effect. The gun was in full view of the enemy. On another occasion he kept his gun in action under heavy shell-fire for six hours, till it was finally destroyed by a shell.

Lt. Neville Weber Thiele, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept his battery in action until only one gun was left, and this gun he helped to serve himself. Nearly all his dug-outs had been blown in, and his emplacements destroyed. He has on two other occasions done fine and gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dennis Thirlwell, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the explosion of an enemy mine had wrecked part of the defences, he skilfully placed his machine-gun and opened on the enemy directly they attacked. He then went under fire to the support line and brought up reinforcements.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Beattie Thomlinson, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went over the parapet with a machine-gun and assisted the leading platoons, which had been held up by enemy machine-gun fire. When his position became untenable, he fetched in a wounded man, who was hit again and killed on his back. He also helped to bring in another wounded man next day from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Brian Stewart Thompson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill in the assault through a thick mist. He received two serious wounds.

Capt. Pensam Thornton, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He did fine work among the wounded under fire, and, though badly wounded in two places, stuck to his work, though repeatedly urged to have his wounds properly dressed. He refused to leave the trenches until every wounded man had been brought in.

2nd Lt. Richard Guy Titley, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He captured and consolidated an enemy barricade, and when on the next night the enemy attacked and killed or wounded all the garrison, he with one wounded sergeant held on to the barricade till reinforcements arrived.

Capt. Guy Torrance, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He moved about under heavy fire and rendered first aid to about 180 officers and men. When his dressing-station was blown in by a shell and his sergeant mortally wounded he continued his work in the open.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Turner, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He patrolled up to the enemy's front trench, and although coming under fire persisted in his efforts till he had gained the required information. On another occasion he led advanced bombing parties, of which he was practically the sole survivor.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley George Tyte, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He held an advanced bombing post against strong opposition, and in the evening led a successful bombing attack on the enemy's trench, gaining touch with the battalion on his right.

Lt. Wilfred Van Gruisen, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When about 18 of his men had been buried by shell fire he at once went to their rescue. His fine example encouraged his men, and all except three of the buried men were rescued alive. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time. Later he helped to dig out some other men. Though only 18½ years old he displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Arnold Vansenden, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the assault under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and cheered them on when they had suffered severe casualties. He has done other fine work under fire.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Bowen Van Straubensee, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example to his men during several days of heavy shelling. On one occasion he kept his battery in action under heavy shell fire, exposing himself the whole morning moving from one gun to another to encourage the men until the shelling ceased.