

Commander of the Order of Leopold.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Quintyne Winwood, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Officier of the Order of Leopold.

Major Michael Rabenscroft Head.

Officier of the Order of the Crown.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Archibald Dickson Winterbottom.

Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

Lieutenant Charles Pooley.

Chevalier of the Order Leopold II.

5287 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant (Acting Regimental Serjeant-Major) George Harris.

The Belgian Medaille Militaire de Merite.

3622 Serjeant H. W. Hutton.

5296 Acting Corporal G. Barton.

5340 Private H. Snelling.

WAR OFFICE, October 2, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Captain Robert Francis Day Burnett, 42nd Deoli Regiment (attached 89th Punjabis).

For conspicuous gallantry near Neuve Chapelle on the night of 7th–8th August 1915.

With one Non-commissioned Officer and 4 Sepoys he voluntarily advanced from a sap-head under machine gun fire and rescued a badly wounded Non-commissioned Officer. The whole party had to stand up under fire in order to lift the wounded Non-commissioned Officer over the barbed wire.

Captain Ernest Cotton Deane, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 2nd Battalion The Leicestershire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd August 1915, near Fauquissart. A standing patrol 120 yards in front of our line was bombed by the enemy at about 10 p.m., the only notification being two loud bomb explosions. Captain Deane, without any knowledge of of the enemy's strength at once got over the parapet and ran by himself to the spot under rifle and machine gun fire. Finding four wounded men he returned for stretchers and got them back into safety.

This is not the first time that Captain Deane's gallantry under fire has been brought to notice.

Temporary Captain Leonce Delphin, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous energy in raising, practically unaided, in the district of Bethune a labour corps from the refugee and local population. He carried out valuable work with this corps in the preparation of defences, and worked with it for many weeks under shell fire during the spring and summer of 1915.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Douglas Begg, Reserve of Officers, 6th Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry near Vermelles on 28th August 1915. He made his way in broad daylight to a point within 8 yards of a German sap, discovering two rifle pits and noting accurately the formation and wiring of the sap. During the whole time he was subjected to heavy fire.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Hamilton Carlisle, 171st (Mining) Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 12th September 1915, near Armentières.

With another Officer he entered a mine, which was in a highly dangerous state at the time owing to gas fumes following an explosion, in order to rescue a man who had been overcome.

Their prompt action undoubtedly saved the man's life.

Lieutenant William Harold Hillyer, 3rd London Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force (attached 171st Mining Company).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in mining operations at "Hill 60," near Ypres, between 2nd and 17th April 1915. The task of completing and charging one of our mines was one of great difficulty and strain. Lieutenant Hillyer worked and watched long hours at the end of a gallery 165 feet long and 3 feet by 2 feet 3 inches in size, knowing that the enemy was counter-mining close by. His pluck and endurance were remarkable, and resulted in the successful explosion of the mine and consequent capture of the hill.

Lieutenant Loudoun James MacLean, 57th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during the nights of 25th to 31st August 1915, when he skilfully erected a bridge over the Yser Canal near Boesinghe under heavy rifle fire.

Although he lost several of his men, he carried the work through satisfactorily.

Temporary Lieutenant Eric Guy Sutton, 7th Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Fred Bell, attached 173rd (Tunnelling) Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Cambrin on 6th September 1915. After the Germans had broken through into one of our mining galleries he went down into the working under fire, cleared out the enemy