

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Derek Noel Stewart-Savile, 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers.

For consistent gallantry and good service, notably on one occasion, when in charge of bombers. A mine had been exploded, and he led his men with great coolness into the crater. During the night and following day he made several daring reconnaissances under heavy fire, and materially assisted in the permanent occupation of the crater.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frank Moxon Stout, attached 20th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource.

When he heard of an enemy working party in the vicinity, he took a corporal and light machine-gun down a sap, mounted the corporal on his back to enable the latter to fire over the parapet, and opened fire. Later, mounted on the corporal's back, Lieutenant Stout opened fire, although by this time they had been discovered. Next morning fourteen dead enemy were counted, and more must have been wounded.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Reginald Charles Vaughan, 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an enemy attack, after telephonic communication with the front line was cut, he established an observation post on the crest of a hill, and remained there under heavy fire till dusk, sending in valuable reports.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Duncan Vere Webb, 1st Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he was not only injured, but buried by the explosion of a shell. Though suffering greatly from shock, he insisted on remaining in command of his company for two days, when his C.O. ordered him to report himself to the Medical Officer.

Second Lieutenant James Patrick Wood, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (attached 117th Mahrattas).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire. He rescued two men from a heap of *débris*, and was rescuing a third when his arm was shattered by a shell. His conduct during a heavy attack by the enemy was admirable.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Edwin George Englesby Wright, 7th Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry. Hearing that a serjeant had been buried in a gallery, he went down and along the gallery to rescue

him, but, becoming entangled in some wire, got back only with great difficulty. Later he went down again with a mining officer and recovered the serjeant's body.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the under-mentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

19099 Gunner W. Adcock, Headquarters, 94th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when mending telephone wires under heavy rifle and shell fire.

63222 Gunner A. W. Allen, "M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he volunteered to assist an officer to bring in, under heavy fire, at close range, a bombardier who was lying hit in the head in front of the guns.

74091 Private J. C. Andrews, 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on the enemy's trenches. He led the bombers to where the enemy were in force, and there killed five and took one prisoner. He gave great assistance in guiding back his party.

7851 Corporal A. Astin, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a successful attack he crossed the open many times, under heavy fire, in order to bring up supplies of bombs.

995 Private E. R. Atha, 1/4th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he carried three wounded and gassed men across the open to the dressing station under heavy fire.

21164 Gunner A. J. Atkinson, "A" Battery, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry, when, with a Lieutenant, he carried on the work of No. 1 Gun after all the rest of the team had become casualties.

1488 Lance-Corporal J. Atkinson, 1/5th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. Their machine gun had just been withdrawn to its day position when the alarm was given. Lance-Corporal Atkinson and Private Beech got the team together at once, and took the gun back, mounted it and opened fire.