

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Vaughan Robins, 12th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When crossing from one trench to another his orderly was severely wounded, and he carried him into safety under heavy fire. On his return, when twenty yards from the enemy parapet, a corporal was wounded, and, although the enemy sent up flares, he got him into a shell hole, where they were still under fire. Later he dragged the wounded corporal from the crater under heavy fire, and got him into safety.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Alexander Rorke, 17th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly going out and laying and repairing lines under heavy shell fire, thus keeping up communications.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Edward Russell, 3rd (attached 2nd) Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty. He remained with a wounded man in a crater close to the enemy, avoiding the bombs, and at dusk completed his reconnaissance and brought in valuable information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Walcot Stewart, 16th Battalion (2nd Edinburgh), The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily going out and bringing in a wounded man from within 30 yards of the enemy's wire. Two days later he volunteered to examine wire, and was badly wounded, but managed to crawl in.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Gerald Spence Tetley, 9th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment, when a portion of the front trench had been blown in and many men were killed, wounded and buried, he showed the greatest energy and coolness in rescuing the wounded and buried and re-organising the defences under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire.

Temporary Lieutenant Jack Williams, 27th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when commanding a group of trench mortar batteries repeatedly under very heavy fire. His efficiency and courage largely contributed to the success of the operations. He was at the time lame from a wound received the week before.

Second Lieutenant Henry Irving Frederick Yates, No. 14 Squadron, 5th Wing, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He was instructed to destroy an enemy water-works, but, on arrival, found the place defended by anti-aircraft guns and infantry lying on their backs, who opened a heavy fire. Notwithstanding this he pluckily descended to 600 feet, and dropped a bomb into the centre of the waterworks. He thus succeeded in destroying them, and then attacked a machine-gun detachment and drove it from its position by fire from his own machine gun. On a previous occasion his name was brought to notice for gallant and skilful work on a reconnaissance.

No. 3/9775 Serjeant-Major Frank Thomas Poulter, 9th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions during operations. He rescued five men from a blown-in dug-out under heavy shell fire, led stretcher-bearers with great bravery, and brought in many wounded.

No. 9239 Company Serjeant-Major Harry Franklin, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company made a bombing attack on a crater, he kept up a steady supply of bombs under very difficult circumstances. His coolness and fine example were invaluable in keeping the consolidating party at work under heavy machine-gun fire.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

753 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) A. E. Abbott, Essex Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of bombers covering a working party. A trench mortar shell knocked out his whole party, but, with one man, who was only temporarily affected, he bandaged the remainder and got them safely back. He then took out another covering party. On another occasion he did fine work with bombers.

2257 Serjeant (now Second Lieutenant) W. Addison, 1/4th (City of Dundee) Battalion, Royal Highlanders, T.F.

For conspicuous good work in keeping his men in hand under heavy fire. He also did good voluntary work on night search parties.

S/9579 Private D. Allardyce, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After taking part in a successful