

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vernon Harcourt Clay, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He successfully led a risky reconnaissance. He shot two of the enemy with his revolver, led a bombing attack establishing a stop, and repulsed several hostile bomb attacks during the afternoon. Next day he made another dangerous reconnaissance.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Edward Thorne Cleaver, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the assault under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and consolidated the position won with marked coolness and ability. He was wounded in the shoulder.

2nd Lt. Edward Cyril Clegg, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed the greatest coolness in the capture and consolidation of an enemy trench. He was the only surviving officer of the assaulting party, and it was his first time in action.

Capt. Cecil Colson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As forward observation officer he displayed on three occasions an utter disregard of danger under heavy shell fire. His reports enabled his battery to be fought with great success.

2nd Lt. John Simson Coltart, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his battalion had become casualties he rallied the men and hung on to the ground already won, in spite of the enemy's efforts to turn him out. He showed great pluck and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Connor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went 80 yards in front of our firing line in order to get a view of the situation, and sent back a most valuable message. When driven away from this position he established himself close by under close rifle fire, and again sent a most important message, enabling his battery to get to work on the advancing enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Andrew Cooke, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a large mine, destroying part of our defences. He at once organised bombers, drove off the enemy, and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Herbert Corl, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly going out and rescuing the wounded from the enemy's wire after a raid. He only desisted on the order of his C.O. at daylight.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Coster, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party forward to the attack during a raid. He reorganised other parties which had lost their officers, threw bombs continuously, and it was largely due to his cool courage that the raid was a success.

2nd Lt. David Tennant Cowan, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash against the enemy's trenches, and, when fired on by about five machine-guns, withdrew a short distance and dug himself in. He then returned, reported to his C.O., and led up another platoon to reinforce his own.

2nd Lt. Cecil Ernest Rowley Croager, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved his guns across "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire, drove the enemy into cover with his fire, organised a bombing party of another unit, and cleared parts of the enemy's trenches. Later he again repelled the enemy with his guns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie Arthur Crook, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example under heavy fire, and displayed great powers of leadership till he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Ronald D'Albertanson, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When ordered to attack a trench he led a patrol of volunteers, and found that the enemy were in great strength. His gallant act prevented his men from falling into a trap.

Temp. Capt. Raymond Vivian Leslie Dallas, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with dash and judgment, and, after the capture of his objective and two machine guns, rapidly consolidated and held the position won.

2nd Lt. Robert Darling, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He pushed through the enemy's wire and entered his sap. He was one of the last to leave the enemy's trench, and returned carrying a severely wounded man. Later he volunteered to attempt the rescue of a missing officer, and, assisted by a private, brought in his body. All this was under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Temp. Lt. Gerald Louis Davidson, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack across the open in daylight to take a strongly fortified "stop." His attack was successful, and enabled the whole trench to be seized and consolidated. He was twice wounded.

Temp. Lt. Charles Bromley Davies, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When commanding stretcher-bearers, although wounded himself, he continued his gallant work with practically no rest for six days.

2nd Lt. Llewellyn Crichton Davies, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his trench-mortars with great skill, and knocked out an enemy machine-gun that was holding up the advance. He also took charge of various parties that had lost their