

Lt. Rupert Stanton Baugh, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When cut off from his battalion he rallied the men of different units around him, and beat off three hostile counter-attacks. He hung on to his position for 48 hours, though himself twice blown up by high explosive shells, one of which rendered him unconscious.

Lt. Karl Vere Barker Benfield, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When observation officer he, with two men and a N.C.O., attacked a party of the enemy, killing several and capturing seven prisoners and a communication trench. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Duncan Hamilton Blunt, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great dash in the attack and capture of a wood, and established his position in a captured enemy trench beyond. He thus greatly facilitated the further advance.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Brindley, M.C., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with the greatest courage and initiative, himself accounting for 12 of the enemy. Later, although wounded, he continued to advance, and with a small party captured 61 prisoners. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. Lt.-Col. George Alexander McLean Buckley, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick George Cangle, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company under intense fire to support a battalion which had been held up, displaying the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he assumed command of the battalion, rallied it, and organised the defence with great ability.

Lt.-Col. Robert Joyce Clarke, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has handled his battalion with great skill and determination. On three separate occasions his fine leading has achieved important success.

Temp. Capt. Charles Robert Davidge Cleminson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. While leading troops to reinforce the attacking line, he saw the troops on his left retiring and leaving the flank of the division exposed. On his own initiative he at once took his two companies, and any other men he could gather, close to the position, consolidated a defensive flank and held it till relieved.

Maj. Walter McClelland Crosbie, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two companies with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he organised the position with great skill, displaying great coolness throughout. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Harry Francis Darell, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a reinforcing attack, under heavy shell fire and when units were much mixed up. By his skill and good leading the attack reached its objective.

Maj. Giles Bulteel Daubeny, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He conducted the fire of his battery from the advanced trenches under heavy fire with great skill and determination. He also sent in accurate reports throughout the day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Roy Craig Dunford, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For three days prior to an attack he directed the digging of assault trenches under heavy shell fire. During the attack his personal direction of his company resulted in heavy losses to the enemy and the capture of 150 prisoners. Finally he was shot through the body whilst organising his defences.

Temp. Capt. George Douglas Ferguson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, bringing in over fifty wounded men, and displaying the greatest courage and determination. His fearless bearing set a fine example.

2nd Lt. John Steed Fuller, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his portion of the line was held up by rifle and machine-gun fire, he collected a party of his company and rushed the enemy's position in face of overwhelming odds, thus enabling the advance to proceed. Later he was seriously wounded.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Henry Gorell Barnes, Lord Gorell, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He pushed forward and handled his battery under very heavy fire with the greatest courage and skill. Later, he carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Andrew Gow, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the whole of the forward operations and led the attack with great skill and determination. It was greatly due to his organising powers and the excellent information he sent back that the operations were successful.

Capt. Granville Charles FitzHerbert Harcourt-Vernon, G. Gds.

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