

Temp. Lt. Eric Grant Edwardes, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led with great determination, bombed down the enemy's trenches, killed and wounded some 30 or 40 of the enemy, and took five prisoners. He also did gallant work on another occasion.

2nd Lt. Alexander Lindsay Clark Edwards, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers had become casualties, he assumed command and held a portion of the enemy's trench for six and a half hours under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout. He set a fine example to the men under him.

Lt. Brian Bingay Edwards, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated a mine crater under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of a party of infantry, showing marked initiative and coolness.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Horace Anson Eiloart, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination, and set a fine example to his men during the attack. He withdrew his company with marked skill after being relieved.

Capt. Philip Gilbert Malcolm Elles, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has frequently gone forward to observe before positions were consolidated. At great personal risk he has brought back much valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Myles Ashworth Ellissen, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though badly wounded he rallied his men, and carried on the work in the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Noel Keyes Elphick, R.M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. With another officer he laid wires across the open under heavy shell fire in close proximity to the enemy. On one occasion he was cut off for nine hours, and under very heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Etchells, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the front sector, reorganised the line with great ability, and by his good leading and personal example prevented a check in the attack, at a time when the situation was somewhat critical.

Lt. Rupert Farquhar, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered for, and successfully carried out, two hazardous reconnaissances, proceeding through a heavy barrage, and in face of rifle and machine-gun fire. In spite of heavy casualties, he each time brought back information of great value.

Lt. Valentine Joseph Farrell, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the senior officers of two companies had become casualties in the firing line he took command, and by his fine example, kept his men together under intense fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Clennell Fenwick-Clennell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When part of his battalion had reached the second objective, the flanks were out of touch with other troops, and several messengers sent back to battalion headquarters were killed or wounded. Though wounded himself, Captain Fenwick-Clennell, volunteered and succeeded in getting back with a message, and in returning through heavy shell and machine gun fire.

Temp. Capt. William Ferguson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He formed a defensive flank to the right, and maintained touch throughout with troops on either flank. Later he showed great skill in consolidating the position gained.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Annett Fisher, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up a trench gun when our advance was held up by a large party of the enemy in a shallow crater, and was largely responsible by his fire for the speedy surrender of the enemy. He then lengthened his range, thus materially assisting the infantry advance. Later he and his team did fine work consolidating the position.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Geoffrey Fison, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his company under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Walter Frederick Fitch, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work consolidating the new position, organising the line under heavy shell fire and keeping up communications.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Gerald Michael Fitz-Gerald, Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his squadron forward under heavy fire, capturing and holding an enemy position. Later he remained behind to rescue some wounded men. He displayed courage and determination throughout.

Capt. Noel Trew Fitzpatrick, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He completed a communication trench under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. It was due to his untiring energy and splendid example that this work was completed in time.