

2nd Lt. Athelstan Cumming Shepherd, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his trench mortar under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he rendered valuable aid in collecting and tending the wounded.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Cecil Smart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, in charge of a party, after thirty-six hours of strenuous work succeeded in charging a mine in close proximity to the enemy. It was due to his skill, courage and endurance that the mine was successfully fired in time.

Temp. Capt. John Telfer Smeall, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended wounded with great skill and determination under intense fire. He has done fine work on many previous occasions.

2nd Lt. Charles James Smith, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding working parties during three days under heavy fire. The trench was constantly blown in by H.E. shells, and he himself was partially buried, but by his fine example he kept his men steadily at work.

Capt. Kenneth Algernon Russell Smith, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his fine example, he kept up the spirits of his company during several days of heavy bombardment, while his trenches were being literally obliterated by shell fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Aitchison Speak, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company with great courage and initiative, taking his objective and holding the position against repeated enemy attacks.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edgar Victor Thomas Alexander Spink, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally conducted and posted advanced posts, showing marked courage and initiative. The information sent in from his personal reconnaissance was of the greatest value.

Temp. Capt. William James Spurrell, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Clarence St. Clair-Morford, R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a difficult and dangerous patrol with great coolness, and brought back useful information. On a later occasion, he was severely wounded, in successfully carrying out another hazardous reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Harold Stevens, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On many occasions, as observation officer, he carried out his work under intense fire with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Henry Robert Stewart, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers in the front line had become casualties, he reorganised the three companies, and formed bombing parties after the capture of the enemy trench. He encouraged the men, and they hung on for the next thirty hours under intense shell and machine gun fire, consolidating the trench and building a strong point. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Stewart, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a patrol across "No Man's Land," and, entering the enemy's trench, shot five of them, captured four, and assisted in capturing two others.

Capt. William Alfred Lindsay Stewart, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great skill and determination to an advanced position, which he held without support against repeated attacks, until relieved.

Capt. John Alexander Stirling, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a strong counter-attack by the enemy had temporarily broken the line, he kept control by his fine personal example and determination, and restored the situation.

Lt. Edward Alexander Stoker, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two or three men he went under heavy shell fire, and captured some enemy snipers. During the enemy counter-attack, he brought a party of men across the open to the threatened flank, under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Stephen Stokes, W. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his trench mortars and ammunition forward to the second objective under heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Harle Story, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When two companies, which were in support, had suffered casualties among officers, he took command of both companies, reorganised them, and led them into the enemy's trenches. He displayed great coolness and bravery all day.

Temp. Lt. Frederick James Strachan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, with great courage and de-