

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Capt. Walter Eustace Adam, M.B., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing and evacuating wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Henry St. Arnaud Agate, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to men who had been buried under intense fire. On another occasion he dressed the wounded of two battalions, working continuously for seventeen hours under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Arthur Allen, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Philip Henry Battishill, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he cut through eighteen feet of very thick wire under heavy fire. Later, with the help of another officer, he skilfully placed two torpedoes in the enemy's wire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Mahé Nelson Boustead, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and skill, himself killing three of the enemy. Later, he assumed command of another company and consolidated the line under intense fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Dudley Bowdery, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great gallantry and showed great skill in reorganising his company in the captured trench under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Charles Michael Brennan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He controlled the communications of his brigade section during the operations with great courage and skill. He has on many occasions done fine work.

Capt. Robert Burgess, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked at the advanced dressing station continuously for seventy-two hours, exposing himself fearlessly, and although wounded refused to be relieved, and remained at duty.

Temp. Capt. John Stuart Cassy, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battalion with great courage

and initiative throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Arthur Bindloss Chadwick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in a gun pit, working for ten minutes at great personal risk. Later, with two men, he dug out an officer who had been buried under very heavy fire.

Q.M. & Hon. Lt. William Clark, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the distribution of rations and their carriage during the bombardment. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vincent Joseph Copestake, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his platoon with great determination until he fell, wounded a second time, close to the enemy trench.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Arthur Corsan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in bringing guns, ammunition and supplies up to advanced positions under very heavy fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Black Duncan, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and skill throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dudley Lloyd Evans, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He wired the portion of the enemy's intermediate line which was captured that night. Later, he led a bombing attack with great courage and initiative.

Temp. Capt. James Sheldon Eynon, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his party in the face of stubborn enemy resistance and carried the enemy trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Humphrey Ned Falcy, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and skill. Later, he successfully withdrew his party, and himself carried a wounded man across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire.

Lt. Leonard Farthing, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of and led his Company with great courage and initiative. Afterwards, he remained at duty for eight days in spite of his wound.