

who had been buried and undoubtedly saved many lives. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Charlton Walter Palin, Baluchis, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in defending a redoubt. Although three times buried by falling parapets, he kept his men together under the most intense fire and maintained hold of his position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percy Reginald Palmer, R.W. Fus., attd. Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in firing a torpedo under most difficult conditions. Later, he rescued two wounded men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Parkinson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a most gallant manner, driving the enemy out of their position and reaching his final objective.

Temp. Capt. John Burnell Passmore, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in leading his company into the enemy's trenches in face of determined opposition. He set a fine example, and by his courage and determination several counter-attacks were successfully repulsed. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Stanley Percy, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward, and by his magnificent personal example of courage and coolness under very heavy fire, rallied the men of his battalion and greatly assisted in saving a critical situation.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Pearson, R. Marines.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the consolidation of the battalion's left front and materially assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack at a critical time.

Lt. Joscelyn Edward Seymour Percy, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination and himself killed two of the enemy. Later, although severely wounded, he remained in the enemy's trenches until the last man of his party had withdrawn.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Mayvour Perraton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and reorganised elements of three companies, and rendered valuable assistance in repulsing a strong enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Thomas Barnes Pollard, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men with great determination, and himself killed three of the enemy.

Later, although severely wounded, he continued to conduct the operations, eventually bringing his party back without the loss of a man.

Capt. Robert Hugh Poyntz, Shrops. L.I., attd. Gold Coast R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when suddenly attacked by the enemy. He most gallantly brought up men to meet the attack, thereby undoubtedly saving a critical situation. He was wounded in five places. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Henry Priday, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward in spite of a very heavy hostile barrage, and occupied the enemy second line trench, where he established his position by using a supply of enemy hand grenades. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Lloyd Ashley Cooper Reade, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his energy and total disregard for his own personal safety he kept the front line supplied with bombs and ammunition at a critical time.

Rev. Herbert Richards, temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept., attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He buried the dead and tended the wounded under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Patterson Reay Ridley, Cyclist Bn., attd. W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party with great dash, himself killing one of the enemy and capturing another. He displayed great coolness and resource in the attack and in organising the defence of the trench.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Lancelot Roberts, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with marked ability whilst in the enemy's trenches, and succeeded in firing twelve charges of explosive, doing considerable damage both to material and personnel.

Lt. Richard Adair Rochfort, R. Innis. Fus., attd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance in laying up the forming up tape line for the battalion. On two occasions he carried out daring reconnaissances under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Andrew Duncan Rollo, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally cut his way through the enemy's wire, entered a redoubt, and drove the defenders out with his revolver. He set a fine example of courage and initiative throughout.