

example he inspired his men, who were largely responsible for repulsing a strong enemy attack.

*2nd Lt. Charles Arthur Cholmley Steward, R. Welsh Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a bombing party, and pushed forward with great determination. Although wounded in the head and rendered unconscious for a time, he stuck to his duty for nearly twenty-four hours until all the points had been made good.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Arthur Stubbs, Notts. & Derby. R., attd. York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol for 800 yards along unknown trenches in order to ascertain the situation, and later personally covered the withdrawal of his party. On another occasion he made a gallant attempt to rescue a wounded N.C.O. He has at all times set a splendid example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Kingsley Thomas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in entering a tunnel where an explosion had occurred and rescuing two men who had been buried.

2nd Lt. John Ridley Thompson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in a most gallant manner, inflicted many casualties on the enemy, and captured six prisoners.

2nd Lt. Douglas Henry Wells, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance, and obtained most valuable information. Later, he rendered invaluable service when in command of a company.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Piggott Wheeler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with great coolness and disregard of danger, reorganised his drivers and teams, and succeeded in getting his guns into action under the most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Arthur Sidney Williamson, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon through two rows of the enemy's wire, and when held up by a third row, lay down in a shell hole with his men. Later, he himself accounted for four or five of the enemy with a rifle.

2nd Lt. Fred Wilson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men, and dug in close to the enemy's trenches, where he maintained his position throughout the day under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Alexander Henry L. Wyatt, King's Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He most ably organised the defence of his position, and gallantly commanded his men. His fine leadership greatly contributed to the enemy being repulsed with severe losses.

2nd Lt. James Thomas Young, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great gallantry, penetrated to the enemy's second line, and himself killed two of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

*10160 Coy./Sjt./Maj. W. A. Henderson, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, he assumed command, and succeeded in holding off the enemy, defeating determined bombing attacks and attempts to rush his post from three sides.

S/3937 C.S.M. Frederick James Oliver, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing attack to gain touch with the division on his left, cleared three enemy dugouts, and single-handed captured about twenty prisoners.

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Lt. Leslie George Allen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bombing attack at a critical time, and succeeded in capturing the enemy's position. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. David Henry Avard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information.

Lt. Frank Pogson Bethune, M.G. Coy. (late Infy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several daring reconnaissances, and obtained most valuable information. Later, he fought his machine-guns with great gallantry, and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Bert Bradford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a blocking party. He rendered invaluable assistance to a raiding party and was largely responsible for keeping off several strong enemy counter-attacks.

Lt. Leslie Kenneth Browning, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led out a patrol, successfully engaged a strong party of the enemy and brought back most valuable information. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Stanley Charles Calderwood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and deter-