

Lt. William Cameron Newstead, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party on the enemy lines with great dash and gallantry. When the party retired, he remained behind with a wounded man, finally carrying him across the open under heavy machine-gun fire to our own lines.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clement Vaughan Newton, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After leading his company with great determination and courage to its objective, he showed skill and fearlessness in consolidating, personally leading out his covering parties and fearlessly exposing himself to machine gun and rifle fire, in order to supervise and encourage the work. He held his line for four days, setting a fine example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Richard Le Brun Nicholson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and dash to its objective, although under hostile fire from a flank. His company captured many prisoners.

2nd Lt. Malcolm Cuthbert Nokes, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed splendid fearlessness and promptitude in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump entirely unassisted, collecting water from shell holes in order to do so. His presence of mind saved a large amount of ammunition.

2nd Lt. George Cecil North, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At imminent personal risk he averted a very serious explosion in a large ammunition dump by hacking away a burning traverse, which threatened to ignite the dump at any moment. His work as forward observation officer has constantly been of the most reliable and valuable nature.

2nd Lt. Frederick George Norton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting two howitzers into position after they had been practically abandoned by their drivers owing to heavy enemy bombardment and gas attack. He subsequently collapsed, having inhaled gas through the necessity of giving verbal orders in order to save the guns.

2nd Lt. George Thomas Nye, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill into action, successfully repelling a counter-attack and directing the fire of his men with the greatest coolness. During the three days of heavy shelling which followed he inspired great confidence in his men, constantly moving amongst them and setting them a splendid example of cheerfulness and endurance. His work at all times has been of the same high quality.

T./2nd Lt. Hadyn Percival Nye, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When constructing a strong point, his courage and coolness kept his men together under heavy shell fire for several hours, and it was entirely owing to his example that the work was completed.

2nd Lt. Brian Palliser Tieque O'Brien, Gurkha Rif., Ind. A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading his company in the first phase of the attack. He was twice wounded early in the day, but continued to command his company up to the main position, where he was again severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick Joseph O'Brien, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a post. He was attacked by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, but maintained his position until nearly enveloped, then gradually withdrew his post, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Lt. Wilfred Philip Oddie, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, captured a strong point in the enemy's front line, and maintained his position against superior forces.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Oliver, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest presence of mind at a very critical moment when in charge of a party detailed to carry gas bombs to a forward position. He rallied his men under hostile shell fire and successfully completed the work, carrying the gas drums forward for two hours across the open. His gallant action was of invaluable assistance to the officer in charge of the gas operations.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Thomas Ordish, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his skilful dispositions that his company was able to capture stable buildings with comparatively slight loss, the garrison being compelled to surrender. Throughout the operations his conduct was of a very high order.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Caryl Hugh Mostyn Owen, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of two Lewis guns. He was sent forward to assist an advance, and although heavily shelled, and with one of his guns wrecked, he pluckily maintained his position until the attacking waves came up.

T./2nd Lt. Llewellyn William Griffith Owen, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to command his company in an attack, and it was owing to his courage and determination that a strong point was captured with fifty prisoners and fourteen machine guns.