

and then returned to his trench. (Since killed in action.)

Second Lieutenant Henry William Hugins, Royal Field Artillery.

Conspicuous gallantry in going forward to a cottage between the German trenches and our own, so as to be better able to direct his battery's fire. He remained there for three days under heavy rifle fire, directing with success by telephone.

Captain Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker, Royal Horse Guards.

During critical situation at Kruseik, on October 26th, the regiment was sent to relieve pressure of determined attack. The operation was entirely successful. Captain Innes-Ker showed conspicuous courage with the advance squadron, bringing wounded men out of action under very heavy fire.

Captain John Edmund Valentine Isaac, Reserve of Officers, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

Has shown conspicuous gallantry on all occasions. Has always obtained reliable and valuable information when required.

On October 24th he guided a unit to a critical point with great skill, which resulted in checking the enemy. Was wounded in the engagement.

Lieutenant John Peake Knight, Royal Field Artillery.

Conspicuous and consistent gallantry in assisting infantry, especially on November 10th. Has shown himself full of enterprise and initiative. His work has much encouraged the infantry.

Lieutenant Hubert Stanley Kreyer, 2nd Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

Has shown conspicuous gallantry on several occasions in conveying messages along the trenches under heavy fire. His commanding officer considers that it was largely due to the services rendered by this officer on one occasion that the battalion was extricated from a difficult position.

Captain Cameron Lamb, 2nd Battalion, The Border Regiment.

Repeated gallantry and exceptionally good work scouting daily in and amongst enemy's lines.

Second Lieutenant Humphrey Willis Chatwode Lloyd, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

On October 19th led an attack and effected an important lodgment in enemy's lines, from which he was subsequently withdrawn, as general advance was checked.

Has acted for Adjutant for a month, and has always volunteered and performed good work with information patrols.

Lieutenant James Kenneth McConnel, 20th Hussars.

For coolness, gallantry, and exceptionally good work during the operations of 23rd October to 4th November near Messines, and for

exceptionally good service in covering with his machine guns the retirement of his regiment from the trenches with great skill and gallantry on 1st November, near Messines.

Lieutenant Wilmot Edward Maitland-Dougall, Royal Field Artillery.

Conspicuous enterprise in spotting the shield of an enemy's gun only 600 yards away, getting up a gun into the firing line, successfully knocking enemy's gun out, and also checking the enemy's infantry advance.

Lieutenant Kevin John Martin, Royal Engineers.

Conspicuous gallantry in taking his section across heavily fire-swept ground to prepare a house with loopholes from which our infantry hoped to be able to overcome enemy, who were fortified in some other neighbouring buildings. He successfully placed a machine gun in position and helped the infantry for the rest of the day.

Again on November 12th did good work, and was wounded.

Lieutenant Stewart Graham Menzies, 2nd Life Guards.

Showed the greatest coolness during the attack on German position led by Major the Honourable A. F. Stanley, 1st Life Guards, on the 7th November, in support of the right flank of the 4th Guards Brigade, and again on the evening of that day.

Captain Lord Francis George Montagu Douglas Scott, Grenadier Guards (attached Irish Guards).

For persistent and gallant efforts to rally the battalion when much shaken after heavy losses, and by helping to restore steadiness by his good example.

Captain Bernard Law Montgomery, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Conspicuous gallant leading on 13th October, when he turned the enemy out of their trenches with the bayonet. He was severely wounded.

Lieutenant Laurence Cail Nicholson, 3rd (Attached 1st) Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

Led and commanded his platoon admirably during an attack on German position Paschendaele-Becelaere Road, which resulted in the taking of the enemy's trenches and 70 prisoners. (Has since died of his wounds.)

Captain Norman Archibald Orr-Ewing, Scots Guards (attached Irish Guards).

For persistent and gallant efforts to rally the battalion when much shaken after its heavy losses, and by his good example helping to restore it to its usual steadiness.

Lieutenant Edmund Archibald Osborne, Royal Engineers.

Repeated gallantry and coolness in action on 31st October. He recovered a cable wagon which had been abandoned by the enemy. Has frequently shown great capacity for command.