

1915, when reconnoitring the enemy's positions by day. He collected information of great value, and, on one occasion, though opposed by overwhelming numbers, he kept them at bay by bombs and rifle fire, and brought back his party with only one wounded after inflicting considerable loss on the enemy.

Captain James Morison Scott, 7th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on many occasions. He was the only officer left with his battalion at the end of the day on 24th May, 1915, near Wieltje, where his conduct, when in charge of machine guns, was marked by the highest ability and bravery.

Captain Charles Herbert Mansfield Sturges, 1st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and general good work as an observing officer throughout the campaign, notably during the attack on Givenchy on March 19th, 1915, the attack at the Rue du Bois on May 9th, and during attacks on May 15th and 16th. During these last attacks he was shelled out of two houses in succession, but proceeded to a third, where, although blown down the ladder by the force of a shell, he still continued to observe and correct the fire of his battery.

Captain Austin Bradford Woodgate, 3rd Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) (attached 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry on 24th May, 1915, when, after the Germans had captured the trenches held by the battalion on his right, he with another officer and three men held up the enemy from working along the trench. Although the enemy was in force and with an unlimited supply of hand grenades, he not only held them up, but succeeded under heavy shell fire in capturing two traverses and a German flag which had been put up to mark their position.

Captain Woodgate also rendered invaluable service throughout the winter, especially during the underground fight in the mine gallery at Le Toquet.

*Awarded the Military Cross.*

Captain Herbert Davies, 1st/8th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on many occasions when on patrol duty in front of the trenches, notably on the night of 20th/21st June, 1915, when he carried out a very daring reconnaissance close to the River Douve. From his knowledge of German he obtained very valuable information from the enemy's conversation after passing over ground lit by flares and constantly swept by machine-gun fire.

Lieutenant Arthur Brooks Close-Brooks, 3rd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment (attached 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry at Ypres on 10th June, 1915, in attempting to rescue a Non-commissioned Officer belonging to his

regiment. The Non-commissioned Officer was lying 35 yards in front of the enemy's trench, but Lieutenant Close-Brooks crawled out to him in broad daylight. When he found that he was already dead he attached a cord to his body, which was recovered.

Lieutenant Armar Valentine Lowry Corry, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in the attack at Rue du Bois on 18th May, 1915. When his Company Commander was killed and all the other Officers wounded he reorganised and commanded the Company with great coolness. He has also done good work with patrols near Givenchy.

Lieutenant Thomas Barrie Erskine, 4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), attached 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. Between 12th and 20th May, 1915, he obtained definite information of the enemy's dispositions near "Hill 60" by personal reconnaissance by day and night, and, after locating the enemy's nearest occupied trench from a distance of 10 to 20 yards, he checked their activities by incessantly bombing their working parties. His work was marked by equal boldness and judgment.

He has also shown since conspicuous energy and skill in the construction of defences in Hooge Village.

Lieutenant William Kelsey Fry, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Festubert between 16th and 18th May, 1915, while carrying out his work under heavy fire. He was himself wounded while attending to others.

Lieutenant Henry Malkin Hance, Indian Army, Reserve of Officers, attached 176th (Mining) Company, Royal Engineers.

For excellent work and great determination in the preparation of a mine which was successfully sprung at Duck's Bill (near Givenchy) on 15th June, 1915. The success of the mine was largely due to Lieutenant Hance's personal efforts and his fine example under very difficult circumstances.

Lieutenant Maurice Luby, 2nd Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous ability and coolness between 26th April and 6th May, 1915, while superintending by night the construction of an advanced trench within from 100 to 200 yards of the enemy. His working party was constantly subjected to sniping, and occasionally to machine gun fire, and it was mainly owing to his coolness and careful instructions that it was possible to complete the work.

Lieutenant Eric Grant Miles, The King's Own Scottish Borderers (attached 5th Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a critical period in the attack on "Hill 60" and neighbouring trenches on May 1st, 1915, he succeeded in mending the telephone wire along the railway cutting under such heavy