

Temporary Captain Dermot Patrick O'Connór, Adjutant, 9th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 26th September, 1915, near Hulluch, when, although wounded, he continued to advance and carry out his duties as Adjutant until overcome by weakness caused by his wounds.

Captain Bernard Charles Tolver Paget, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Adjutant, 5th Battalion).

For conspicuous coolness and energy throughout the campaign in France.

At Railway Wood, during a bomb attack by the enemy, following on the explosion of a mine, he rendered invaluable service in getting up bombers and bombs and organising working and wiring parties.

His good services as Adjutant have been previously brought to notice.

Lieutenant John Gibson Anderson, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry near Messines on 8th October, 1915, when he went out with Private Wythe to a German sap. Lieutenant Anderson entered the sap, and Private Wythe crept along the edge. They met and shot two Germans, exchanged shots with three others, and brought back the rifles of the men they had killed.

Next day they returned to the sap and attacked another party of Germans, who retired, leaving a cloak, some bombs, a periscope, etc., behind. These they brought in. Much valuable information was gained.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Joseph Busher, 11th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Rue du Bois on the night of 21st-22nd October, 1915.

Accompanied by a serjeant of his battalion, he carried out a very difficult reconnaissance at great personal risk, and obtained valuable information of the enemy's defences.

Lieutenant George Douglas Chew, 3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), attached 1st Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 30th October, 1915, when, at great personal risk, he made a reconnaissance in broad daylight of the new St. Eloi craters, which resulted in bomb posts being established and communication made. Two previous attempts to effect this reconnaissance had failed owing to the Germans being in occupation.

Previously, on 18th August, 1915, Lieutenant Chew displayed great gallantry at Hooge.

Temporary Lieutenant Edgar Theodore Harold Godwin, 9th Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at "Fosse 8" on 27th September, 1915.

He worked his machine-guns until both of them had been put out of action, and then directed the fire of the machine-gun of another regiment against the flank of the enemy's counter-attack.

Temporary Lieutenant Evan Bonnor Hugh-Jones, 96th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Fauquissart on the night of 8th-9th October, 1915, when he placed charges of gun-cotton in the German wire. Although badly wounded, he continued to try and fire the charges at point blank range and under heavy fire, and only retired when the "lighter" proved useless and two of his four men had been hit.

Temporary Lieutenant The Honourable Eric Fox Pitt Lubbock, Army Service Corps, attached Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 26th October, 1915, when he attacked a German Albatross machine at a height of 9,000 feet with machine-gun fire. The hostile pilot was shot and the aeroplane was brought to the ground within our lines. The attack finished at a height of only 600 feet, and during an almost vertical dive, when the pilot was fully occupied, Lieutenant Lubbock fired deliberately and with effect.

Lieutenant Arthur Leslie Walter Newth, 1st/4th (City of Bristol) Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 6th-7th October, 1915, at Hébuterne.

A party of the battalion was mending wire in front of the trenches when the enemy opened a heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. When the party had retired to the trenches it was discovered that one man was missing, and Lieutenant Newth, closely followed by a Serjeant and a private of the battalion, immediately went out again in face of the heavy fire. They found the missing man wounded and entangled in the wire, released him and brought him in.

Lieutenant Albert William Northover, 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 8th October, 1915, near Wytshaete.

When the Germans had exploded mines near our trench, Lieutenant Northover was buried under debris, but immediately on being dug out he assumed control and took steps to deny to the enemy any foothold in the craters. His prompt action and gallant example went a long way towards successfully coping with a difficult and dangerous situation.