

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Timothy Cecil Nelson Hall, 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry. After an enemy attack, although injured, he went across the open and carried in a wounded man about 80 yards while the enemy were shelling the position and firing machine guns and rifles. On the same day, by daylight and under fire, he went 400 yards across the open to visit an isolated platoon of his company.

Lieutenant Walter Augustus Gore Hinds, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise. With a small party he led a raid on some advanced enemy trenches. Twenty of the enemy were bayoneted and ten taken prisoners. He set a fine example under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Edward Ridley Holroyd-Smyth, Reserve of Officers, 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry. He assisted with great skill and courage in organising the defence after the explosion of a mine, thus preventing the enemy entering the saps. On the following evening, though subjected to heavy machine gun fire, he crawled into the crater with another officer, destroyed loopholes and machine gun emplacements, and brought back several articles of equipment needed for identification. On many other occasions he has shown great coolness and courage.

Lieutenant Patrick Joseph Cliff Honner, 11th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was Forward Observing Officer, and, when his signallers were buried, he dug them out. His wires were all cut, but, by running backwards and forwards between his post and the Infantry Headquarters, he managed to keep up communication with his battery. He also mended wires himself, and was constantly working entirely alone under very heavy shell fire.

Lieutenant Bertram Osmer Hooper, 19th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous conduct when on reconnaissance. Lieutenant Hooper, with four men, remained in the enemy trench till he had made a careful reconnaissance of the adjacent trenches, thereby gaining much valuable information.

Lieutenant Gilbert Bartle Howarth, 4th West Riding Battery, 2nd West Riding Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack when all communications were cut he

volunteered and went to the Infantry Headquarters under very heavy shell fire, thereby maintaining communication while the wires were being repaired.

Temporary Lieutenant George Francis Johnston, 252nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised a rescue party under very dangerous circumstances, and after 21 hours of severe work succeeded in bringing out alive from a mine gallery, which had been wrecked, two men who had been entombed.

On another occasion he rescued a sapper under very dangerous circumstances.

During more than a year he has done excellent work and shown absolute disregard of danger.

Lieutenant Stanley Hornsby Kent, 10th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a wire-cutting party, which worked for six hours, and then headed an attacking party through the gap. In spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and bombing by the enemy he inflicted severe loss on them. He has on two previous occasions led daring reconnaissances.

Lieutenant Ernest Montagu Leith, 1/5th (City of Glasgow) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding grenade parties in an attack. All the officers and several men were wounded, but he at once established and held a barricade, reorganised his party behind it, and, at a critical moment, assured the success of the attack.

Lieutenant Nigel Evans O'Brian, 29th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous bravery during an assault. Lieutenant O'Brian led his section with great gallantry, personally killing several of the enemy and taking others prisoners. He obtained important information of the enemy trenches.

Temporary Lieutenant George Morrison Philip, 12th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry both before and during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great boldness and skill in the reconnaissance prior to the attack, and was the first man to enter the enemy's trench.

Temporary Lieutenant Algernon Charles Sparks, 97th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when taking part with some infantry in a raid on the enemy's trenches. With a