

Commanding Officer had been killed, and carried it through with success, displaying great boldness and determination as a leader. When the enemy had recaptured a crater by a counter-attack he at once placed himself at the head of a party of grenadiers and drove them out.

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Second Lieutenant Arthur Allen Broomfield, 5th Battalion (attached 2nd), The Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. He entered the enemy's trenches with a party of 15 men, killed many of them and took some prisoners. He himself with his orderly captured one Officer and one man. He displayed great coolness, courage and power of leadership. During the raid he was wounded.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant William Bunting, 8th Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.

For very gallant conduct when with a patrol which suddenly came under heavy fire from an hostile patrol examining our wire before attack. A second Officer with the patrol having been wounded, Lieutenant Bunting succeeded, with the aid of his patrol, in driving back a second hostile patrol and carrying the wounded Officer to the trenches.

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Second Lieutenant James Chatterton, 7th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When the enemy exploded a mine and destroyed a portion of our trench, he double-locked a sap 15 yards from the enemy under heavy fire, and assisted in consolidating the near edge of the crater. On another occasion he displayed great gallantry during a bombing attack.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur William Henry Dean, 252nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rescued at great personal risk from a wrecked mine a N.C.O. and a man who had been entombed. He then went further and found another man dead. Within five minutes of his return the whole gallery collapsed.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Caledon Robert John Radcliffe Dollings, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuously gallant leading during a night attack. It was mainly due to his promptness and coolness in handling his men that the assaulting party took the position aimed at. He was wounded slightly in three places, but kept up the morale of his men. On a previous occasion he led a successful bombing raid against an enemy working party, and accounted for several of them.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Vyvyan Henry Donnithorne, 11th Battalion (Pioneers), The Hampshire Regiment.

For conspicuous courage when in command of a party consolidating a position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

The example set by Second Lieutenant Donnithorne led to the successful completion of a very hazardous task, he himself being severely wounded.

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) William Needham Everitt, 1/4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He carried out a daring reconnaissance, crawling up to and on the top of the enemy's parapet, where he lay making valuable observations within 5 yards of the enemy's sentry and close to two parties of the enemy in the trench.

During an enemy attack he commanded his platoon in a trench only 40 yards from the Germans. Through his cool-headed and prompt action none of his men were injured, and he telephoned back to Headquarters information of the attack.

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Malcolm Fisher, 1/5th Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous good service. During an enemy attack, when his senior Officer was incapacitated, he assumed command of his battalion, organised the ammunition supply, arranged for the relief for the night, sent in clear reports to Headquarters, and carried on generally in a manner to inspire confidence.

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Second Lieutenant Eric Purslove Glover, 2/1st West Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Four men of his company, out of a party of eight, who were working in the open were wounded by a shell. He at once went out, fetched two stretchers, and, assisted by four men who were not wounded, brought in the wounded men under heavy fire. He personally attended to the two who were found to be alive.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Harold Merriam Greathead, Royal Engineers (Second Lieutenant Defence Forces of the Union of South Africa).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine was exploded he led a working party of R.E. across the open to the crater and consolidated the position. He was twice wounded, the second time severely, but continued with the utmost coolness to direct his party. The work was carried out under very heavy fire.