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Second Lieutenant Frank Neville Hudson, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions, notably when, although severely wounded in the head, he successfully completed his aerial reconnaissance. After recrossing the line and landing at an aerodrome, he at once lost consciousness. This young officer is only 18 years of age, but has many times driven off enemy machines and twice forced them to the ground.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Herbert John Humphreys, 1/7th (Fife) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), attached 179th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two men had collapsed at the bottom of a mine shaft, and although a canary lowered in a cage had collapsed within 2 feet of the surface, Lieutenant Humphreys, on arrival, at once descended without any safety apparatus and succeeded in rescuing one of the men. A few days later he attempted a similar rescue, but on this occasion he collapsed and had to be removed to hospital.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Aubrey Leo Kennedy, 10th Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when, after his patrol had been heavily fired upon, he carried on alone, and subsequently went out with another patrol to find his men. Also, when a patrol, having come under heavy enemy machine-gun fire, had taken cover, he at once went out and completed the reconnaissance with the same men. One of them was wounded, and Second Lieutenant Kennedy, with another man, brought him in safely under heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Clifford Kniveton, 41st Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when fighting his trench mortars under very severe fire.

Second Lieutenant Edward Wilmer Leggatt, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when on patrol. Second Lieutenants Leggatt and Howe attacked a hostile machine and drove it down. They then climbed again and attacked another. Under heavy fire from this machine, by a combination of good fly-

ing and shooting, they hit the enemy pilot and damaged his engine, forcing him to descend within our lines. The enemy were made prisoners.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Horace Muir Lyster, 172nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in entering an enemy gallery, investigating it, and, after driving back the enemy with bombs, destroying it with a charge of explosive. He was seriously wounded, but his work was of great value.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Rich Morgan, 9th Battalion (attached 1st), The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out alone and brought in a badly wounded man under machine gun and bomb fire. He was hit three times by unexploded bombs.

Second Lieutenant George Campbell Munday, 3rd (attached 2nd) Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty during operations. Although wounded early in the attack, he reached his objective, and stuck to his post. After being relieved he was again wounded. He has previously been brought to notice for cool bravery.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Alderson Powell, 18th Battalion (3rd City), The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of the left group of grenadiers in a raid, he cut through three lines of barbed wire, and, when the enemy opened fire at about twenty yards, he threw about twenty-five grenades and stopped their fire. His prompt action enabled him to withdraw his men safely and to open rapid fire on the enemy.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Humphrey Stanley Reece, 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when leading the attack. When his Company Commander was killed he took charge and drove off an enemy counter-attack. He came back over the open frequently to report to battalion headquarters.

Second Lieutenant Raymond Claude Robinson, 175th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and energy when mining through ground already wrecked by the explosion of enemy mines. He successfully exploded charges laid so close to the enemy that their movements were audible.