

Second Lieutenant Cecil Leonard Basil Duke, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when in command of troops consolidating mine craters. Wounded early in the operation, he remained at duty till peremptorily ordered to retire.

His conduct throughout has been marked by his zealous performance of duty and gallant bearing in moments of danger.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Shirley Duncan Ellis, 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing, under very heavy shell fire, some men who had become imprisoned in an old mine. At his first three attempts to reach them he was driven back by heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Laurence Thornewaite Grace, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations by which a large portion of the enemy's gallery was destroyed. He entered their gallery three times and assisted to lay and fire the charges.

Temporary Second Lieutenant James Sinclair Jackson, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous devotion to duty.

This officer was in command of troops consolidating craters. Though severely wounded in both legs at 11.30 p.m., and unable to stand, he continued in the performance of his duties until relieved three hours later.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Edward Lukyn, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st), The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

For marked courage and initiative in connection with reconnaissance of enemy wire and trenches prior to a raid. Second Lieutenant Lukyn commanded the platoon which subsequently carried out the raid, and his coolness and initiation went far to make the enterprise a success.

Second Lieutenant Philip Charles Marindin, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Commanding No. 1 Trench Mortar Battery.

For skill and gallantry when in command of a mortar battery. By personal reconnaissance under heavy fire he was able to direct his fire with great effect.

Second Lieutenant John Mitchell, 28th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry as Forward Observing Officer of his battery. He remained directing fire utterly disregardless of danger, with the result that heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, while our infantry advanced with a minimum of casualties.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Gilbert Nagle, 7th Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous courage when, though wounded, he continued his duties, inspiring all ranks of his command with confidence.

He organised a skilful defence, and repelled two attacks.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Thomas Cary Owtram, 1st/5th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. After volunteering for and carrying out a dangerous reconnaissance, he led forward his platoon to the attack, and, although twice wounded, continued to advance until he received a third wound.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Matthew Roach, General List, attached 255th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On learning that the enemy were about to blow in a mine gallery, he awaited them with his revolver. Later he was ordered to blow in the enemy trenches. At great risk he carried the charge with lighted fuse and placed it in position. Later, at further great risk, he descended to ascertain results. He was incapacitated by fumes and drawn up. He refused, however, to leave the trench before the ordinary relief.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frederick St. George-Yorke, 18th Battalion (4th Glasgow), The Highland Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry after an explosion which had destroyed a post. Second Lieutenant St. George-Yorke led forward a small reinforcement under heavy fire and assisted in reorganising the defence.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harold Talbot Vizard, "C" Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. A gun pit, containing sixty shells, having been set alight, with great initiative Second Lieutenant Vizard had the ammunition removed and remained in the pit till the fire was extinguished. This action was performed under heavy shell fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Stanley Wright, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations by which a large part of the enemy's gallery was destroyed. He went up their gallery in the dark and shot one of them when they turned on the light. He then laid and fired a charge.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Wilfred Wynter-Morgan, 1st Battalion, The Gloucester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing four men who had become imprisoned in an old mine under very heavy shell fire. His name has previously been noted for gallant conduct.

83 Company Serjeant-Major William Lee, 1/4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried a badly wounded corporal on his back for a quarter of a mile under very heavy shell fire. Earlier in the day it was largely due to his