

alone a village before it was entirely in our hands in order to establish communications. On five occasions he went out under fire to repair his line, which was cut by enemy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Humble Dudley-Ward, 1st Bn., W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry after an assault. He directed the operations of the blocking party with great determination, moving from one sap to another over the open with great coolness. He was largely responsible for the successful consolidation of the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Hugh Duff, 8th Bn., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of two companies had become casualties, he rallied the men and led them to the final objective. He assisted in the capture of many prisoners, including seven officers. He set a fine example of cool bravery.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Gordon Temple Edwards, 6th (S.) Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For gallant conduct in the consolidation of a crater made by an enemy mine. He organised and directed the work on the lip of the crater under fire with great coolness. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Frazer, 10th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. By his fine example and leadership he pushed on his party after being held up at the enemy's wire, and finally destroyed an enemy machine-gun and emplacement.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Nicholas Joseph Egan, 9th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. Capt. Manning and 2nd Lt. Egan, by skilful and determined handling of their bombing parties, drove off three determined bomb attacks by the enemy in greatly superior numbers.

They continued to command their parties after they had both been wounded.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cedric Elliott, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res., 15th Divl. Trench Mortar Officer.

For conspicuous gallantry as Divisional Trench Mortar Officer when directing his guns under heavy fire of all descriptions. On one occasion the explosion of a heavy shell lifted him off his feet and shook him severely, but he stuck to his work all night.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Joseph Campbell Elliott, "F" Co., Spec. Bde., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing two buried men at great personal risk under heavy shell fire. He was knocked down by earth displaced by exploding shells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Francis Engleburtt, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a covering party. Though wounded in the head and arm he remained at his post for four hours. The success of the work was greatly due to his courage and determination.

2nd Lt. James Fleming, R. Scots, Spec. Res. (attd. 11th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry in twice patrolling through a difficult wood, quite unknown to him and occupied by the enemy, who knew it thoroughly.

2nd Lt. Roger Ganly, Lan. Fus. (attd. 11th Bn.).

For conspicuous courage and fine leading when in command of an assaulting party. Having gained his objective, he reorganised flank parties which had lost their officers, and mastered a difficult situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Archibald Gardner, Gen. List (attd. Trench Mortar Bty., formerly 6th Bn., Cam'n Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. The enemy opened a violent bombardment on his battery, burying guns and gunners. When the hostile infantry advanced he, with his soldier servant, opened fire, and continued to work one gun for five hours continuously. The gun had to be dug out three times. The emplacement was obliterated, and he and his servant were under fire of all kinds the whole time.

2nd Lt. Alexander Gordon Douglas Gavin, R. Highrs., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous presence of mind and unselfish courage. When his balloon broke loose and drifted fast towards the enemy's lines, he instructed his passenger in the use of the parachute and helped him out of the basket. He then destroyed all his papers, and descended by his own parachute, landing under machine-gun fire close to the trenches. His passenger also landed safely.

2nd Lt. Reginald Henry Gill, 28th, Aus. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in charge of Battalion Scouts. On one occasion he cut wire to within 5 yards of an enemy post, and then successfully withdrew his party. On another he guided an assaulting party up to the point in the enemy trenches selected for a raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Francis Gleeson, 9th (S) Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He left his trench to bring in a wounded man lying within 10 yards of the enemy entanglement.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Humphrey Blaike Goudie, 8th (attd. 7th) Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. He led his men through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and bombed the enemy's front trenches. Later he returned under fire with a stretcher to bring in a wounded man. On previous occasions he has done fine work.

2nd Lt. William George Hugh Gough, 1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men with great dash against some enemy snipers who were annoying our line. Later he organised a defensive line in face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.