

2nd Lt. Basil Joseph Corballis, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he reached the enemy first line, he found that the men carrying guns had become casualties. He returned through a heavy barrage, reorganised his men and led them on again to the attack.

Lt. Ronald Cory-Wright, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men in an attack. Although wounded, he refused to leave the field until the operation had been successfully completed.

Temp. Capt. Robert Grote Cordiner, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded he continued to lead his company in the attack till a second time wounded severely in the face.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George St. John Coventry, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the assault under a heavy machine gun and artillery fire with the greatest dash, and, after receiving severe wounds, he continued to encourage his men forward.

2nd Lt. Alfred Jones Croft, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. When a party of the enemy got between him and the next battalion, he collected a small party and at once attacked and drove them back. When his senior officer was wounded, he led the company forward with great bravery.

2nd Lt. William Edgar Crombie, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an attack, when his battalion had been relieved, he voluntarily stayed behind, and with a small party brought in fifteen wounded men from "No Man's Land." He was frequently close to the enemy's wire and under machine gun and rifle fire.

Temp. Capt. Monro Cuthbertson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When another battalion was in difficulties for want of ammunition, Captain Cuthbertson organised parties under heavy shell fire and supplied their deficiencies. Later, with a quick grasp of the situation, he ordered an advance, thereby greatly assisting in the success of the attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Ferrand Dearden, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash against the enemy trenches. He was knocked over and rendered unconscious by a bullet on his steel helmet. When he recovered, he continued to command, and was one of the last to withdraw.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Andrew Guy de la Mare, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical moment in the attack, assisted by an officer and a company serjeant-major, he organised a party of about forty men of

different units and manned and held a crater. They kept the enemy in check with some of the enemy's own bombs which they found. They were subjected throughout to heavy artillery and bombing attacks.

2nd Lt. William Oliphant Down, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made an excellent reconnaissance of an enemy strong point, and brought back most useful information. Two nights later he commanded the right platoon in an attack, and after entering the enemy's trench led a bombing party which killed 11 of the enemy.

Capt. William Downs, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, notably when he constructed a defensive post in front of our line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. This post proved later of great tactical value.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Hay Drakes, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the leading platoon of the assault with great dash, and though his thumb was blown off early in the advance, he stuck to his command till again wounded in the leg after he had reached the enemy's lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Dutton, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In spite of heavy losses he led his men on till he was hung up by the enemy wire. He then got the remains of his company into shell holes and bombed the enemy. He personally shot three of the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Guy Wellesley Eaton, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His party met with great difficulty in crossing the enemy's wire, but he himself with a serjeant entered their front line. He shot two of the enemy with his revolver. On his return, hearing that another officer had been wounded and was missing, he went out and helped to bring him in under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Charles Robert Ewbank Edmundson, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an assault. He led his company forward in face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and after most of his men had been shot down and he himself badly wounded, he collected the remainder, and again led them to the assault. He was again severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. John Edwardes, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked three times a hostile machine-gun which was causing severe casualties. Finally with a few men he captured it, and killed the gun team. He was wounded later in the day.

2nd Lt. Reginald Boutwood Emmett, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When out with a patrol of 12 men an enemy covering party opened fire and threw bombs, wounding him and three of his party. On his return a man was found to be missing, so