

He also went into the open, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Cecil Frederick Holland, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After reconnoitring the enemy trench he led forward his platoon with great dash. Although wounded he did fine work repelling bombing attacks.

Temp. Capt. Bernard Hill Horsley, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in leading his company in an attack under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was severely wounded. Throughout the campaign he has displayed great powers of leadership.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Royce Howlett, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He established a forward dump of R.E. Stores, passing backwards and forwards through a heavy barrage. He showed the utmost coolness and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Godfrey Hudson, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance with two other officers, who were both killed. He advanced to the enemy's trenches in front of a captured position, and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Henry Camden Hunt, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a portion of a captured enemy trench and assisting another officer in the defence of it. Subsequently he carried a badly wounded officer into our lines.

Lt. Dermot Lesby Hurford, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a prolonged period he has been the means, with another officer, of bringing in valuable and reliable information regarding movements of our own and enemy troops. He has frequently carried out this work under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Capt. Colin Arthur Jardine, D.S.O., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitring hostile lines and finding observation posts, from which he could bring the fire of his battery to bear on the enemy. He was wounded during a hostile counter-attack, but refused to be taken away by the stretcher-bearers until they had first carried back a soldier who was lying wounded beside him.

2nd Lt. Percy John William Johnson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when reconnoitring a crater. Accompanied by a corporal he crawled to the crater unobserved, and, seeing a faint light at the bottom and hearing work going on, he threw four bombs at the light, the fourth striking some explosive which blew up a large column of earth. He was then fired at by a revolver and a machine-gun, but got back in safety.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Philip Norman Johnson, York and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when under intense bombardment he led his company across in support of other troops. He organised his command skilfully and repelled some bombing attacks. He personally reconnoitred the enemy line and brought back six machine-guns. His personal gallantry and cheerfulness has done much to maintain the fighting efficiency of his command.

2nd Lt. Leslie Johnston, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went over the parapet twice in broad daylight and brought in wounded men from "No Man's Land."

2nd Lt. Felix Ernest Jones, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in the leg he led his platoon in a charge into the enemy's trench, which was successfully captured, before he would go back and have his wound dressed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Alfred Kelly, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his men through a very heavy barrage in the attempt to support an attack. He displayed great coolness under fire, and inspired confidence in all ranks with him.

2nd Lt. William Henry Kelly, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While with a patrol removing enemy wire, the enemy opened fire with machine-guns and threw bombs at 20 yards' range. He got his party under cover till the fire died down, and then went out and completed his task.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Michael Augustine Kent, Notts. and Derby. R.

For gallantry and initiative during a raid. When this officer heard that the commander of the raiding party had been wounded, he at once went forward and took over. He displayed much ability in controlling direction and leading through the enemy wire, until himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Alexander Adolphus Kerr, R.F.A.

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. Under very heavy fire he made repeated attempts to lay his wire up to the captured position.

Temp. Capt. Albert Edward Kerr, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in an assault on enemy trenches, when, although seriously wounded, unable to move and exposed to heavy fire, he refused assistance and continued to encourage his men to advance.

2nd Lt. William Ruddock Kidd, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party into the enemy's trenches with great dash, and successfully withdrew after a hot fight in which he himself was badly wounded.