

Temp. Lt. Edmund Boger, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained with his company. Later, he continued to throw bombs himself and directed the bombing operations for 18 hours until the battalion was relieved. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Bond, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, putting a machine gun out of action and capturing the team. Later, he went to the support of a party of infantry, and finally safely brought his Tank out of action.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Arthur Boot, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring patrols, and, with a small party, captured an enemy trench, beating off several bombing attacks with great determination.

2nd Lt. Alfred Booth, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When heavy enfilade machine gun fire was playing on our attack, he rallied some bombers, and himself bombed the machine gun crew, forcing them to surrender. He then bombed along a communication trench, and forced several other groups of enemy bombers to surrender.

Lt. John Kenneth Bostock, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he rallied his own men and men of another unit under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. He was again severely wounded, but managed to return with information before fainting.

Temp. Lt. Tom Lewis Bourdillon, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company with great courage and initiative, and organised the consolidation of the position gained.

Temp. Lt. John Keith Bousfield, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance to locate troops holding trenches, the exact position of which was unknown. The same night, he led up two separate sections, and did fine work wiring the front of these trenches, and making a strong point on the flank.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Alan Bowker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained signal communication to the rear with great skill and determination under heavy artillery fire.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Bowman, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. Later he assisted in repulsing enemy counter-attacks, and himself led

several daring bombing attacks. He set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Herbert George Feaver Bown, W. Som. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank, which was disabled, with great gallantry, reaching his third objective. He put two machine guns out of action.

Lt. Walter Alastair Boyd, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a battalion with great determination after his senior officers had become casualties in the advance. He displayed great coolness at a difficult time when the position was confused.

Lt. Reginald Livingstone Bradley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When commanding a detached portion of his battalion, he occupied, and consolidated an enemy trench with great skill and determination. Later, he organised, with ability, the defence which checked the enemy's counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ronald Brett, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination, having to cut his way through enemy wire. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Sampson Bromley Bridgwood, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during a raid. Owing to difficulties in getting through wire, this officer found himself with only four men in an enemy sap. His vigorous action, presence of mind, and pluck enabled him successfully to explore dug-outs, driving off many enemy. The success of the raid was largely due to his bravery and initiative.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Richard Britten, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He personally organised bombing parties, and succeeded in obtaining complete mastery over "No Man's Land." Later he led another attack with great gallantry.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Thomas Wickham Brooke, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great coolness and ability during the attack. He rallied his men, displaying great bravery and devotion to duty under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Brooksbank, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his men with great skill and determination under very trying circumstances. His coolness and personal courage set a fine example.