

2nd Lt. Cecil Graham Keith, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with the greatest dash, and, when he gained his objective, took complete charge of the situation. He not only beat off two counter-attacks, but pushed his line forward, and sent in an excellent report. He is only nineteen years of age, and set a fine example.

Lt. Donald Robert Keith, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was wounded while directing the first party over the parapet, but got over the parapet again, and encouraged the second party, till he was a second time severely wounded.

Lt. George Halhed Sneyd Kellie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. On one occasion he successfully brought up R.E. stores through a heavy hostile barrage. He has seen much fighting, and has been wounded.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Kelly, R.W. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his portion of the defence with great ability. He also rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire, displaying great bravery.

2nd Lt. Arthur Ray Kelsey, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried up a large supply of bombs and S.A.A. to another unit at a critical moment, when they had run out of bombs and were engaged in a heavy fight. Thanks to this fresh supply the enemy were driven out of the trenches.

2nd Lt. Leonard Cameron Kidd, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on contact patrol work. On one occasion he carried out three contact patrol flights, each 1,000 feet, and obtained valuable information under heavy fire. He also attacked enemy reinforcements with a machine gun from a height of 500 feet.

Capt. Hugh Cunningham Bruce Kirkpatrick, K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty, going forward to the front line under heavy fire, ascertaining the situation and materially assisting in the organisation of its defence.

2nd Lt. Arthur Gerald Knight, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has shown great pluck in fights with enemy machines, and has accounted for several. On one occasion, when a hostile machine was interfering with a reconnaissance, he attacked at very close range, and brought down the enemy machine in flames.

2nd Lt. Ivan Laing, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he was the only officer left in his company, he reorganised his men, pushed forward through a heavy barrage, and remained out securing the front till ordered to withdraw.

Lt. Thomas Eaton Lander, High. L.I and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an encounter with an enemy machine. By skilful manœuvring, Lt. Lander and 2nd Lt. Barr drove the enemy machine behind the enemy's lines in a damaged condition.

2nd Lt. Charles Ardagh Langley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated a strong point under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur McWilliam Lawson-Johnston, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of two companies had become casualties in the attack, he took charge, organised the men in the captured enemy trench, and led on to the assault of a village. He gained two objectives, and established a line on one side of the village.

Lt. Francis Henry Godolphin Layland-Barratt, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he led on with great dash through a village, and established himself on one side of it. He had only joined the battalion a few days and had never been under fire before. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Richard Blaylock Leach, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns with great dash and courage throughout. He materially assisted in dispersing a strong enemy counter-attack.

Temp. Capt. James Wyvill Lesley, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, and organised the consolidation of the objective gained.

2nd Lt. Cecil Arthur Lewis, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has done fine work in photography, with artillery and on contact patrols. On one occasion he came down very low and attacked a column of horsed limbers, causing casualties and scattering the limbers.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Libby, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observer, he, with his pilot, attacked four hostile machines and shot one down. He