

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Hugh St. Clair Roy, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash, captured all his objectives, and maintained his position against a hostile counter-attack. He captured two officers, 100 other ranks and a machine gun.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 11th December, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Bruce Mitchell Taylor, M.C., D. of C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He directed the operations with marked skill, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

2nd Lt. Frank Arnold, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party and succeeded in extinguishing a fire in an ammunition dump at a critical time. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Alec. Pendock Aveline, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with marked ability and succeeded in capturing 52 prisoners. He has at all times set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Gervais de la Poer Beresford, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. He successfully carried out his work under very heavy fire. Later, he made a dangerous reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. Hugh MacCormac Boyle, R. Ir. Fus., attd. R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled with a patrol through a thick stretch of wire to the enemy parapet. On another occasion he gallantly led a successful raiding party against the enemy's trenches.

Capt. Gordon David Brewster, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He went out into "No Man's Land" and personally directed parties of men who had become disconnected into the enemy's trenches.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Henry Bunting, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective and consolidated the position. He kept up the spirits of his men by his own personal example in spite of heavy and constant shelling.

Lt. Ernest Walter Cannings, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a successful raid against the

enemy's trenches. He showed great courage and determination throughout, and was of very great assistance in the training of the raiders and in the preliminary reconnaissance work.

2nd Lt. William Butler Clarke, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although buried by a shell he extricated himself and continued to register his battery. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Joseph Darling, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a most successful raid against the enemy trenches. He was amongst the last to return, and helped to carry a wounded officer back to our lines. He set a fine example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Sidney John Downes, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the Mobile Section of his machine gun company. Throughout the operations he has shown marked disregard of personal danger, and although wounded remained with his guns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley George Ellis, Gen. List, attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his trench mortar guns with great courage and skill, and thereby contributed largely to the success of an infantry raiding party.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Walter Ewbank, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his men working under very heavy fire and thereby allowed the ground won to be consolidated at a critical time. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. Leonard Gale, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally held an important tactical post, and by his courage and coolness in directing his fire was able, time after time, to assist in beating off stubborn enemy counter-attacks. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Ivan Harold Garvey, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in driving off a strong enemy attack with severe casualties. He has on several previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Trevor George, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rapidly got his men to work under fire and thereby prevented a number of casualties. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Cecil Gordon-Davis, N. Staff. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought down a hostile machine. Later, during the same flight, he attacked