

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Felix Lambert, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and resource in taking command of his company in the advance. When the party was withdrawn at night he did good work in organising the defence of a captured trench. He set a fine example throughout.

Temp. Capt. Harold Lancaster, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the operations of the two companies in the front line and led them in five separate attacks. Finding the enemy wire uncut he himself crawled forward to find a gap through which the men could advance. His able leadership saved many casualties.

2nd Lt. Cecil Norman Last, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed very fine courage and admirable promptness in extinguishing burning ammunition at a most critical moment whilst his battery was under heavy shell fire. His quick grasp of the situation undoubtedly saved many casualties.

2nd Lt. George Van Wyck Laughton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During 24 hours he was on a picquet in front of our own lines and conducted a daylight patrol to within 300 yards of the enemy trenches. Throughout he displayed the greatest courage and determination.

2nd Lt. William Law, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a reconnaissance the area was violently shelled and came under heavy machine gun fire. Despite being twice blown over he completed his task and returned with the required information.

Temp. Capt. Alec Buchanan Lawson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a personal reconnaissance of the enemy position and obtained most valuable information. By his coolness in organising captured positions under fire he proved of invaluable assistance throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Duncan Layton, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communications between battalion headquarters and the front line under heavy shell fire. His personal energy and fearlessness were beyond all praise.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Robert Victor Lees, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed untiring energy and ability in organising the advance to the second objective. He did splendid work in capturing and consolidating the position. He was mainly responsible for the capturing

of the machine guns which were giving so much trouble.

2nd Lt. William Kemp Leggat, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon had reached its objective and consolidation was proceeding under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. To overcome this he pushed forward with a small party and cleared the enemy position of machine guns and snipers. His handling of his men was masterly.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) James Helier Le Rougetel, North'n R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in reconnoitring and placing his guns in forward positions under heavy artillery fire. It was entirely due to his devotion that after they had been buried and put out of action they were at once replaced and the front covered.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Gilbert Frederick Ashley Lewin, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to lead his company although he was twice wounded. His devotion to duty and determination greatly assisted the company in their attack on a position under heavy enfilade fire.

2nd Lt. Alexander Slater Lidiard, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in operations. He led his company, under extreme difficulties, with bravery and skill, working day and night and regardless of danger, consolidating isolated positions and encouraging his men. He was practically unaided, his officer and most N.C.O.'s having become casualties.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Carruthers Smith Lindsay, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with the greatest skill and courage, quickly sending back valuable information. Later, he assumed command of the battalion with complete success until relieved.

2nd Lt. Godfrey Frank Mackwood Ling, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful manœuvring of the Stokes mortars under his command, and his personal reconnaissance, he afforded valuable assistance to our infantry attack, and was instrumental in stopping an enemy counter-attack, though subjected to heavy machine gun and shell fire throughout the action.

2nd Lt. Charles William Stephen Littlewood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the strengthening of a brick bridge under hostile barrage. His coolness and example enabled the work to be completed without cessation, despite casualties.