

Capt. Ernest Brian Robinson, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He lay in a shell hole close to the enemy line for four hours. Though wounded, he collected men from other shell holes, brought in wounded, and returned to the newly captured position, where he superintended the consolidation for some time before having his own wound dressed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Fred Robinson, S. Staff. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in lengthy operations, when he led his company with great coolness and courage through heavy machine gun and rifle fire, to its final objective, consolidating the position in spite of great difficulties and heavy casualties. Later, although twice buried by heavy shells on his way back, he made a clear report, on the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Geoffrey Robson, Yorks. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in command of a raid on enemy trenches. His party being held up by hostile wire, he proceeded, with one man only, and under heavy fire, along the hostile trench. His personal courage and coolness in patrol work has always been of great encouragement to his men.

Temp. Lt. William Henry Robson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced with a small party under intense machine gun fire, and captured and consolidated a position in front of the main attack, which had been held up. He held this post, repelling counter-attacks, for twenty-four hours, when he was ordered to withdraw.

Lt. Edward Hugh Rose, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he set his guns, at great personal risk, under heavy shell fire, to enfilade enemy trenches known to be occupied. He handled his guns throughout with great coolness and ability, and at all times set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Cecil Goodall Ross, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest skill and determination when commanding his battery. His co-operation with the infantry and total disregard for personal safety contributed greatly to the success of the advance.

Temp. Surg. James Ness McBean Ross, R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on many occasions in organising and leading stretcher-bearers in search for wounded and attending them under very heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Henry Birkmyre Rowan, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For a day and a half he took complete command of the forward operations. He was continuously backwards and forwards

between the front line and telephone, exposing himself to heavy machine gun and rifle fire. His sound judgment and prompt action undoubtedly saved the situation.

2nd Lt. Hugh Rowlands, R.W. Fus., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by an N.C.O., he crawled over 100 yards in front of our lines and captured three enemy snipers from shell-holes. By his fine act he removed a very serious menace. He has consistently done fine work throughout.

2nd Lt. Eric Ruffell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing and attending to the wounded of his battery on two occasions when under heavy shell fire. His coolness and promptness in arranging for their removal set a splendid example to all, and had a most excellent effect upon the discipline and moral of his battery.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Norman Ryder, N. Lan. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his section into action under adverse conditions and heavy shelling. Although severely wounded, he concealed the fact from his men, and remained for many hours at his post, until the situation was well in hand.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Herbert Saunders, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party against the enemy with the utmost gallantry and determination. Although wounded three times, he continued to lead his men, and it was not until he had been wounded twice more that he allowed himself to be evacuated.

Temp. Capt. Montague Kenneth Fergusson Saunders, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. When the C.O. was killed, he took command of the battalion, and led it with the utmost skill and determination until severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Oliver Frederick Savege, Lond. R., attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the company in the front line after an attack, and displayed great initiative in sending out patrols and obtaining much useful information. He set a fine example under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Charles Edward Schnadhorst, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in marking out an infantry track under heavy shell fire, thereby enabling a trench to be built which proved of great value in a subsequent attack.

2nd Lt. Rudolph Oscar Schuh, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Firstly, in leading a patrol on a dangerous reconnaissance; and, secondly, when all the