

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Hilton Spence, Ches. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While covering the advance of his battalion he rendered very valuable service by bringing his guns into action on the flanks. He brought them up at great personal risk. He then went forward with the assault, and by his prompt action located and knocked out an enemy field gun.

Capt. Eric Wingrove Spurgin, Lrs., Ind. A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led counter-attacks against strong enemy attacks upon his post. Although wounded during the first charge, he succeeded both times in turning the enemy out of the position they had temporarily gained in front of his post.

\*Lt. (T./Capt.) James Reginald Starley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first two lines of the battalion with marked determination against the enemy's position, in face of a heavy fire, and, although greatly outnumbered, inspired his men to press home the attack. He was severely wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Jonathan Stephenson, attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective with great initiative and courage, bombing the enemy trench and securing it against counter-attacks by his skilful direction of rifle and Lewis-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Gordon Edward Witherden Stevens, E. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault on the enemy's position he showed the greatest ability and fearlessness, commanding two platoons himself with great success.

2nd Lt. Thomas Brown Stowell, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he kept his platoon well together under heavy shell and machine gun fire, showing great initiative and grasp of the situation, whereby he was enabled to capture two machine guns and a strongly fortified post.

Rev. Geoffrey Anketell Studdert-Kennedy, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and disregard for his own safety in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He searched shell holes for our own and enemy wounded, assisting them to the dressing station, and his cheerfulness and endurance had a splendid effect upon all ranks in the front line trenches, which he constantly visited.

Lt. Henry Eric Gibbs Sutherland, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of an advanced

detachment he held his ground for many hours under intense fire until forced to retire through both his flanks being attacked. He conducted the retirement with the greatest steadiness, bringing back some of his wounded, and afterwards returned and brought in more of them.

2nd Lt. Roderic Swayne, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he took command of his company at a most critical time, leading his men with the greatest dash and capturing a position in spite of hostile machine gun fire.

Capt. Ernest Talbot, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion medical officer. Having established his aid post in a shell-hole which was under direct hostile observation, he carried out his work under very heavy fire, showing wonderful organisation in his evacuation of the wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Russell Tanner, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed the greatest courage and initiative. With only two men he rushed a defended farm, killing the garrison and capturing the position. He showed a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Livingstone Taylor, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable service as intelligence officer during the assault. On his own initiative he made several daring reconnaissances and obtained information which was of the utmost value.

T./Lt. James Richard Taylor, Wilts R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he led it to the attack with the utmost energy and determination. He personally bombed out two concrete posts armed with machine guns, thereby enabling his battalion to advance. Although twice wounded he continued to lead his men, inspiring them in every possible way. On previous occasions his conduct has been most gallant.

Capt. Robert Taylor, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing bearer posts and an advanced dressing station under heavy shell fire. It was due to his excellent arrangements that all the wounded were attended to and evacuated with the utmost regularity and despatch.

Lt. Ralph William Thurgar, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his company until wounded a second time, after which he issued orders as he lay on the ground until carried to the rear.