

2nd Lt. Percy Lee Squirrell, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was nearly over, finding himself in command of the battalion, he went round the whole position regardless of the heavy shelling. On the following day, when the situation was obscure, he went out in daylight to the front line.

2nd Lt. Edwin Denton Stansfield, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer in charge of the brigade forward party. During the advance all his party became casualties, and he found himself without means of communication. Although in a forward position which was being swept with fire, he searched among the nearest troops till he found two signallers and established his forward station, thus maintaining communication with advanced brigade headquarters throughout the action and averting a very serious situation.

T./Capt. William Steadman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the loading of wounded men on to the tramway, and in assisting the stretcher-bearers, under heavy fire. He also repeatedly went in search of wounded, and was the means of bringing a large number to safety. Later, though gassed, he continued at duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Matthew Reginald Steel, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and captured the objective. Then, seeing that an enemy stronghold in front of the division on his right had not been taken, and was likely to hamper their advance, he attacked and captured it with part of his company, taking twenty-five prisoners, two machine guns, and two granatenwerfer, and held it throughout the operations.

T./Lt. George Kenneth Steinberg, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy barrage one of his machine guns was blown up, and shortly afterwards all the non-commissioned officers became casualties. Nevertheless, he collected the guns and moved them forward to an advanced position, personally superintending the action of each gun, under the heaviest shell fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry French Stephens, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his battery into action. He showed remarkable coolness, energy, and resource in getting his guns into action under the most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Thomas Stevens, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He led them with great skill, although wounded through the shoulder,

and refused to go to the dressing-station until the objective was reached.

T./Sub.-Lt. William Stevenson, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a farm strongly held by the enemy. In spite of a stubborn resistance, and heavy losses, he finally succeeded in capturing the farm with seven men—all that remained of his platoon. Although nearly surrounded by the enemy, he held the position until relieved that night.

T./Capt. Frederick Naylor Stewart, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded during an action with utter disregard of danger, working in the open most of the day under persistent shell fire. He was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the wounded, and showed splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Hugh Duncan Stewart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting forward ammunition and keeping the guns of his battery in action. The ammunition dump was blown up, and it was entirely due to the determination of this officer—who brought further supplies by pack-horse through the crater area in the dark under a heavy hostile barrage of gas-shell—that the battery was able to fire the barrage for the attack and had sufficient ammunition left to deal with counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Bernard Watson Stirling, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a stack of ammunition was set on fire by hostile aircraft, he at once ran out with a few men and with water obtained from shell-holes succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert John Stone, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending repairs of about 800 yards of line, which was continually being cut by shell fire. He and his party worked on without intermission until communication had been re-established.

Capt. Frank Dawbarn Stones, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after the battalion commander had become a casualty. When the battalion was in danger of being forced back he rendered great assistance in organising strong resistance and reinforcements to the front line.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Ievers Sullivan, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under heavy fire. He organised the stretcher-bearers and for 36 hours searched in front of our outposts for wounded men, thereby saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Cooper Sykes, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring routes and personally supervising the laying of telephone wires in