

He commanded a party which searched the enemy's trenches and captured eight of the enemy and one machine gun. By his personal example of determination and courage he was responsible for the success achieved by his party. Before the raid he had reconnoitred "No Man's Land" under enemy machine-gun fire, and obtained valuable information.

Capt. Malcolm Smith, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was killed at the beginning of an attack he led the company forward with the greatest determination, and captured the enemy position under intense fire. By his coolness and gallant example he dealt successfully with a most difficult situation.

Lt. Leslie Ernest Walter Smith, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied a troop of his squadron, and, leading them to the attack, saved his squadron from being outflanked. It was owing to his coolness, determination and disregard of danger that a strong enemy force were prevented from breaking the line.

2nd Lt. Richard Skilbeck Smith, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he worked his platoon over an exposed forward slope under intense machine-gun and rifle fire to within ten yards of an enemy gun, which he captured, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. His coolness and leadership were most marked.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William James Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a working party which came under intense fire in a most exposed position. Though wounded he remained at duty and encouraged his men by his splendid example.

Lt. Barlow Woolcombe Smythe, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on an enemy position he was in command of the advanced screen of a company, which rushed an entrenched post without artillery support. He led his party with such dash and gallantry in the face of pointblank fire that the enemy were routed and fled. The success of the whole operation was attributable to the gallant manner in which he led his party.

T./Lt. Peter Anderson Soutar, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing attack and drove the enemy back. Though he was severely wounded he remained with his men until he had organised the consolidation of the captured position. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./Lt. James Henry Souter, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great determination under heavy fire in an attack, and set them a magnificent example of contempt of danger.

T./Capt. Rex Stansfield, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He carried his medical pannier forward through a heavy barrage and moved about under heavy shell fire over the captured ground, collecting and bringing in the wounded. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd/Lt. Thomas Lancaster Steele, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When instructed to attack a hostile concentration he encountered heavy machine gun and rifle fire, his petrol tank being pierced. Despite the risk of his tank catching fire, he continued to his objective, where he obtained excellent results from bombs dropped from 400 feet. On a later occasion, though shot through his arm, he continued to his objective and obtained excellent results. His courage and determination were most praiseworthy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter John Stopford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his battery going into action under rifle fire from the enemy's position, severe casualties were caused amongst the drivers and horses. He displayed marked courage and determination in getting the drivers and remaining horses away, and subsequently in conveying ammunition to his battery under heavy fire, setting a most inspiring example of coolness and self-possession to his men.

Lt. Gerald Noel Storrs, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the defence of the position gained he held off a number of the enemy and led a counter-attack which cleared the flanks of the position and enabled the relief to arrive safely. He displayed a skill and leadership of the highest order.

Lt. Percy Auckland Swallow, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a forward post, which the enemy attempted to rush, he, by his gallantry and fearless example, prevented the enemy from breaking into the work. Though attacked on three sides, his coolness alone during a very critical period saved the situation.

2nd/Lt. Robert Lang Sweet, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in an attack on an enemy machine gun which was causing casualties, captured the gun and put the whole crew out of action. He showed splendid dash and determination.

Lt. George Robin Thatcher, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When four men were buried during a heavy enemy bombardment he at once collected a party, and, in spite of continuous and heavy shelling, led them to dig the buried men out.

Lt. James Flockhart Thom, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion