

his post in the face of greatly superior forces for over five hours, during which period his post was continually bombed at very close quarters, and heavy casualties had been inflicted on his men. His courage and determination were of the highest order.

Lt. Robert Bruce Ronald, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a troop, drove in the enemy listening posts, and finding enemy troops massed in strength in some dead ground to his left front, he, without hesitation, bombed them and opened rifle fire, inflicting upon them a number of casualties.

Lt. David Robert Stephen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of a patrol he encountered two large parties of the enemy. He attacked each party in turn, captured some prisoners and dispersed the remainder without any casualties among his own men. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

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