

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Alwyn Holberton  
Square, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry with his battery in action, under heavy barrage fire. When the whole of a detachment was killed or wounded by a shell he was the first to help the wounded to safety, although badly shaken himself, and subsequently he visited all his detachments and encouraged the men, severe shell fire continuing throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Spooner, E. Surr.  
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected detached parties of men and established them on a line of resistance. Finally he skilfully withdrew, and established a line further back, which he held on to most gallantly under heavy barrage until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Wilton Steer, attd.  
Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward under heavy fire from three sides, and established posts within two hundred yards of a village. He remained in position until ordered to retire, when he brought the company out of action, all the other officers being killed or wounded. He set a very fine example to all under his command.

Lt. George MacLennon Steel, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward splendidly under heavy machine-gun fire during three days of attack. After the first day he and the company commander were the only surviving officers of the company, and he rendered most valuable service to his company commander until the latter was killed. He then assumed command, and showed marked ability in carrying on under most difficult conditions.

Capt. (A./Major) Joseph Edward Danthorpe Stickney, York and Lancaster R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repelled a heavy enemy counter-attack, and continually visited the posts under his command, in spite of the intense enemy bombardment which followed. His fine example of coolness and courage greatly encouraged his men, and he maintained his line unbroken though troops on his flank gave way.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Gavin Stiell,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went with a party of volunteers to an Allied field artillery position which was being heavily shelled, the ammunition also of the dump in the vicinity exploding, as it was on fire, and superintended the dressing and removal of the casualties. He was quite regardless of his own safety, and worked with an energy and determination that undoubtedly enabled the rapid evacuation of the wounded to be completed. He was eventually wounded himself.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Adamson.  
Stirling, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When officers of the leading company had become casualties, he assumed command, and, under exceptionally difficult circumstances advanced successfully, displaying excellent control and powers of leadership.

Lt. James Stocks, West Riding R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his men forward in spite of heavy casualties, pressing on for thirty-two hours until the objective was secured. His untiring energy and fine example greatly helped his men, who were weary and exhausted by incessant fighting.

T./Capt. Dennis Jeffcott Stokes, R.A.M.C.

After a shell had burst in his dug-out, killing or wounding all those present, he continued without any hesitation to dress the wounded, notwithstanding his exposed position and the enemy artillery fire. His cheerfulness and courage were instrumental in saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Bert Stott, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Intelligence Officer, he pressed forward with two others, under heavy fire, and ascertained the position of enemy machine guns which were checking the advance, and by his accurate information enabled our troops to deal with them and to continue their advance. His enterprise and disregard for his own safety in achieving his object were worthy of high praise.

T./Capt. William Henry Sutcliffe,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when acting as ambulance bearer officer. He superintended the clearing of wounded under heavy fire, and successfully evacuated all casualties from the posts under very trying conditions. Though several of his stretcher-bearers were wounded, he kept in constant touch with the units in the line. His untiring devotion was a splendid example to the men.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Swales, Tank Corps.

For presence of mind and gallantry in action. After knocking out a number of machine guns in front of the infantry, his tank received three direct hits. He continued to fire his 6-pdr. gun, in spite of being wounded in the eye, and when the whole crew were wounded he got them away to a safe place, and also extinguished a fire in the tank, before being taken to the nearest dressing station.

2nd Lt. Paul Sweeney, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a raid on the enemy outpost line. Although early wounded, he led his men forward and got into the enemy line. He was wounded again, and just managed to regain