

20th July 1915, at Hooge, when during a heavy bombardment part of his trench was blown in, and communication with the next Battalion was lost. He extended his Platoon through the ruins, and, although twice wounded, remained at his post keeping up communication and sending in accurate information of the situation.

Second Lieutenant Richard Henry Marriott, 1st Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when the enemy had blown in the trenches near the crater, leaving a considerable gap in this part of the line, Second Lieutenant Marriott, on his own initiative, collected a few men and a machine gun and held this line under heavy shell fire till dark, when he was reinforced.

He was twice wounded before being relieved, and set a fine example to his men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Kenneth Storey, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 9th August 1915, at Hooge, when in command of bombing parties. He was seriously wounded while directing his men.

The success of our attack and the subsequent holding of the position were largely due to the coolness and dash of the Battalion bomb throwers under Second Lieutenant Storey.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Ewan Tulloch, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability near Ypres, on 31st July 1915, when he discovered and uncharged a German mine which was prepared and ready for explosion. This is the second occasion on which Second Lieutenant Tulloch has performed a similar act.

He has succeeded in defeating all the attempts made by the enemy to blow up our front trenches in his locality.

Second Lieutenant Wilfred Walter Varvill, 4th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers, (Territorial Force).

For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and skill between 10th and 17th July 1915, near Wulverghem, when the enemy was attempting to blow up our trenches by mining. Immediately before our own mine was exploded, and when the enemy's mine might have been fired at any moment, he descended alone to see that everything was in order, and after the explosion descended again as far as his air pipe would allow (about 150 feet) to see the effects. But for his energy and skill our own trenches would most probably have been blown up.

His coolness and daring inspired great confidence in the trenches.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Francis Russell Watson, 38th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Artillery.

For excellent work during the attack at Hooge, on 9th August 1915, when in command of his Battery. He moved up to the captured position and bombarded the trenches from which the enemy's bombers appeared.

He located and knocked out a machine gun in a house on the right flank.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Owen Whitaker, 34th Trench Howitzer Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on the Yser Canal on 14th August 1915, when a portion of our trenches was under fire for over 3 hours from several of the enemy's trench mortars and aerial torpedoes.

Second Lieutenant Whitaker's detachment were all killed or wounded, but with his soldier servant (Gunner Raynor) he took the place of the detachment, continued to work a gun, and placed two bombs in the enemy's trenches before expending all the ammunition on the spot. They were under very heavy fire from the enemy's trench mortars all this time.

Second Lieutenant George Ivan Wiehe, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in the attack on Hooge on 9th August 1915, when in charge of the Battalion machine guns. He was one of the first to reach the final position, and quickly bringing his guns into action, inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy.

During the whole day and the night of 9th-10th August he did excellent execution with his guns, and kept his men in good spirits by his coolness and cheerfulness.

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions for distinguished service in the field, with effect from this date inclusive:—

*To be Brevet Major.*

Captain (temporary Major) Bertram Henry Leatham, D.S.O., Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Commanding 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

*To be Honorary Captain.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Francis Sydney Boshell, 1st Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

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The President of the French Republic has conferred, with the approval of His Majesty the King, the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honour on Major Fabian Arthur Goulstone Ware, of the Graves Registration Commission, and British Red Cross Society, in recognition of his distinguished service during the Campaign.