

one Albatross, he attacked two other hostile machines, and, in spite of heavy fire, put them both to flight. Then under anti-aircraft fire he chased two more machines and drove them off.

On 2nd December, near Don, when on escort to a bombing expedition, he was hit by a bullet in the head in a fight with a German machine. Though partially stunned and half blinded he succeeded in bringing his own machine back to his aerodrome.

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Temporary Lieutenant Gerald Meredith, 11th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Temporary Lieutenant Harold Henry de Dailon Monk, 11th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 24th/25th November, 1915, near Cordonnerie.

When reconnoitring under their Company Officer the latter was killed close to the enemy's wire. Lieutenants Monk and Meredith under continuous and heavy fire and over flooded and difficult ground dragged back the body to our trenches. They were over an hour in getting to cover and showed great determination.

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Temporary Lieutenant Charles Edward Sigismund Rucker, 10th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915, at Cordonnerie.

He took out two parties to cut wire before a raid, and commenced work, but, being interrupted by an enemy listening post, he returned to report. The enemy being aroused, the raid was abandoned, but Lieutenant Rucker took out a bombing party and destroyed the listening post under a heavy fire. This post was inside the German wire and close to the enemy's parapet. He volunteered for both these duties.

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Temporary Lieutenant James Duncan Shepherd, 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous coolness and gallantry on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915, near Armentieres.

He led a demolition party into the German trench in order to destroy their mine shafts. Not finding these, and the time being short, he laid a charge and destroyed a machine gun emplacement with a steel cupola. Finally he withdrew without a single casualty.

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Temporary Lieutenant Keith Trevor, 12th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 14th-15th December, 1915, at the Bois Francais.

He led a party of seven men into the German trenches. Though discovered and

fired at at ten yards range, they got through the wire and rushed the trench. A dug-out was first bombed with good results, and then the party engaged fifteen Germans, and Lieutenant Trevor himself threw bombs though severely wounded in the wrist. Finally he successfully withdrew his party. He has frequently carried out dangerous reconnaissances.

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Temporary Lieutenant Felix Walter Warre, 11th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry near Cordonnerie on the night of 15th-16th December, 1915.

After fighting with great coolness in a raid he remained till he had evacuated the killed and wounded from the enemy's trenches. He was the last man to return, and, on finding that some wounded had been left behind, he at once went back under heavy rifle and machine gun fire and collected them. He was wounded returning the second time.

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Second Lieutenant Edwin Thorburn Bazeley, 22nd Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Anzac, Gallipoli Peninsula, on 29th October, 1915.

During rescue operations he entered a mine tunnel and descended the shaft in search of an officer. After placing a rope round this officer, who was insensible, he was just able to reach the mouth of the shaft. On recovering from the effects of the gas, he again descended the shaft to complete the rescue, but was again overcome by the fumes. Later he volunteered a third time, but was not allowed to descend.

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Second Lieutenant Cecil Ilderton Cordon, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative N.E. of Ploegsteert Wood on the night of 16th-17th December, 1915.

Accompanied by a serjeant, he penetrated the enemy's wire, and then alone entered their trenches. On the night of 18th-19th December he led a party of nine through the enemy's wire, crawled about fifty yards under their parapet, jumped into their trench with two N.C.O.'s, and shot two Germans. In spite of a heavy counter-attack, he extricated his party without a casualty, after inflicting about ten casualties on the enemy.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur Michael Durrant, 8th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (attached 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Frelinghiem on 23rd December, 1915.

When a charge placed by our miners in a German gallery had only partially exploded and warned the enemy, Second Lieutenant