

For ten days previous to this attack he had worked untiringly in preparation. He remained at duty though wounded.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Edwin Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the two leading battalions when the situation was critical, and displayed the greatest determination under shell and machine gun fire. The success of the operation was largely due to his quick appreciation of the situation, and his rapid consolidation of the position.

Capt. the Hon. Mildmay Thomas Boscawen, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During two separate fights he showed great coolness and ability. He kept his C.O. informed of the situation by observing from a place which was heavily shelled all the time.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Clayton Browne-Clayton (R. of O.), S. Ir. Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during five days of operations. He commanded his battalion with great coolness, and inspired his men with a fine fighting spirit.

Temp. Capt. Philip Cecil Bull, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he alone was left out of the officers of two companies, he rallied both of them, organised the defences of the captured position, and held it with great determination. Later, he repelled an enemy bombing attack.

Lt. (temp. Maj.) William Henry Carter, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded the battalion after his C.O. was wounded, and displayed great skill and personal courage. He went about everywhere encouraging his men and making personal reconnaissances during three days of heavy fighting. He set a fine example to his command.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Bertie Gordon Clay, D. Gds.

For conspicuous ability and good service during prolonged operations. The success of his battalion in the attack was largely due to his fine personal example and resource.

Capt. Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bt., S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest dash during the day, and with a few men reached the enemy's second line, which was full of bombers. He personally accounted for six of them, and knocked over several others with a stick. He has done other fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Arthur Raleigh Blandy Cossart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service. He was in command of a group during two prolonged periods of operations, and was largely responsible for the accurate shooting and the success achieved by the artillery, owing to his skill and careful organisation.

Temp. Maj. Francis John Fielding Crook, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a battalion. Covering the left flank of our Allies in attack he carried out a difficult task with much skill. The success of the operation was very largely due to his ability.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Bridgeman Denison, M.C., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with great skill and courage, and was completely successful. He displayed an utter disregard of personal safety, and set a fine example to his command.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Thomas Dobbin, R. War. R.

For excellent handling of his battalion while temporarily in command, notably on two occasions, when he captured, respectively, 500 yards and 400 yards of the enemy's trenches.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter George Fluke, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He got up to the support line through a heavy barrage, and reorganised the line when all the officers had become casualties. On another occasion he led a bombing attack, although his company were much exhausted, and forced his way along the enemy trenches in an endeavour to reach a party of men who had been cut off. He showed an utter disregard of personal safety.

Temp. Capt. Charles Albert Roy Follit, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During our deployment in a wood the enemy twice attacked, and we came under heavy fire. It was mainly due to Captain Follit's fine work that the deployment was completed. He also did most gallant work reconnoitring the enemy wire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Francis, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded during the morning, he led his company in the attack in the afternoon with the greatest gallantry. When hung up by machine-gun fire, he moved backwards and forwards under heavy fire, bringing up men to the firing line. Though again wounded, he remained with his company for five hours in the open. On previous occasions he has shown similar gallantry.

Maj. Arthur Morton Grenfell, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rallied a considerable number of men who were retreating, and, with some of his own working party, led them forward and consolidated a position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, while trying to get a wounded officer back to safety, he was himself wounded.

2nd Lt. Allan Gwynne-Jones, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied the men of two companies which had