

Temp. Capt. Bertram Henry Barton, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously under very heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing in many wounded men. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Appleby Bartram, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with conspicuous ability during a raid, capturing several prisoners who were urgently required. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Reginald Andrew Bateman, Manch. R., attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations his bravery and inspiring leadership under heavy fire were largely responsible for the gaining of the position. He set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Bazley-White, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While commanding a patrol, although detected and fired on, he pressed forward, and did not withdraw until he obtained the information he desired.

*Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harry S. Beaumont, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When cut off from all help and attacked by overwhelming numbers, he held out for many hours, and eventually succeeded in joining up with another party.

Temp. Lt. Daniel Jamieson Bell, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He handled his machine guns with great skill, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid. He has at all times set a splendid example.

*Temp. Lt. Donald John Bell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy casualties among his men, he succeeded in launching three pontoons. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Douglas John Bell, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a long distance bomb raid. Owing to his good leadership and skill a large ammunition dump was destroyed. Later, he single-handedly carried out a difficult mission and succeeded in reaching his objective under extremely adverse weather conditions.

Capt. Sydney James Belsham, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great gallantry to their final objective. He at once consolidated his position under heavy fire, and

after establishing his line proceeded to Headquarters to report on the situation. He set a splendid example to all.

Temp. Capt. Oswald Stanhope Benbow-Rowe, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two companies, and gallantly led them to their objective. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Thomas Norman Benson, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill and courage under most critical conditions. He withdrew his men in the face of heavy fire with slight casualties. By his personal bravery and determination he set a fine example to those under him.

Temp. Capt. Eric Biddle, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great gallantry in supervising the removal of wounded from a heavily shelled area. By his untiring energy and disregard of personal danger he saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Stanley Heathfield Blakey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a flank guard. He led his men with great gallantry, and repulsed several enemy attacks. Later, although wounded, he maintained his ground and continued in command in spite of loss of blood until he was satisfied that all danger was past.

2nd Lt. John Bogle, Sco. Rif., attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His swift decisive action and splendid control over his men saved many casualties in getting through the enemy's wire in front of the village. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Beauchamp St. John Boulton, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on contact patrol. He descended to a height of 400 feet and attacked a large party of the enemy. He subsequently effected a safe landing, in spite of very adverse weather conditions. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Martin Bowen, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner, and in spite of very difficult conditions succeeded in gaining his objective. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Dennis Bowerman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great skill and initiative in moving his section several times in quick succession to avoid hostile shelling. In one position, which was still being shelled by the enemy, he remained behind and attended a wounded man, remaining with him until he was taken away.