

Company Commanders had become casualties, in reorganising and holding the front line until the supply of bombs had been exhausted.

2nd Lt. Alfred Scott, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally laying a telephone wire under machine gun fire after his two telephonists had been wounded. He afterwards returned under heavy fire to the wounded men, got them under cover, and dressed their wounds.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Anderson Scott, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable service as Signal Officer. He laid and maintained the lines under heavy fire. Though wounded in the leg, he carried on until he was ordered to be carried to the rear.

Temp. Lt. Frederic Scott, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Although badly shaken by a bursting shell, he collected thirty men and dug himself in in a forward position, holding it under heavy fire for a day and night. He was wounded, but refused attention until he had withdrawn his party.

2nd Lt. Robert Edward Leslie Scott, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He ranged his battery on a hostile battery with great success, after being under shell fire in his observing station, which was hit. His work has been consistently good.

2nd Lt. Charles Greenwich Scudamore, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men, and gave directions for the holding of the captured position, and returned to hand in his report before having his wound attended. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Ernest Howard Shepard, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward Observation Officer he continued to observe and send back valuable information, in spite of heavy shell and machine gun fire. His courage and coolness were conspicuous.

2nd Lt. John Serle Siddell, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and self-reliance in leading bombing parties on several occasions, and by skilful handling of his Lewis guns was able to account for thirty of an enemy wiring party. His disregard of danger was most marked.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Edward Sidwell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the attack against a highly organised strong point. He succeeded in

overcoming the enemy, capturing a large number of prisoners. He then went on clearing two lines of trenches beyond, taking in all over 100 prisoners, a machine gun, and trench mortar.

Lt. Sydney Edwin Silver, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with the utmost skill and courage, and later organised a masterly retreat, inflicting severe losses on the enemy. He set a magnificent example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Stuart Sim, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward to assist the advance on the right. He exposed himself fearlessly in forming a strong point, which he held all day. Throughout he set a splendid example under most trying conditions.

Temp. Capt. John Guy Simons, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great energy and resource, displaying a total disregard of danger. Throughout he set a magnificent example of courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. John Wyckliffe Simpson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great coolness and ability through the barrage, although it suffered heavy casualties. Finding himself almost without men, he took command of another platoon, and, reorganising, the two attacked again.

Temp. Capt. John Finlayson McGill Sloan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His dressing station being blown in on the top, he dressed over 200 cases under very difficult conditions. He had to twice change his dressing station.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Fenemore Smallwood, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the initial attack he went forward and reconnoitred the advanced positions. He was wounded while on this patrol, but continued until he had been along the entire front. He brought back most valuable information.

2nd Lt. James Lamont Smart, W. York. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an attack, when he succeeded in getting all his guns into position under heavy fire, and inflicting very severe casualties on the enemy. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Francis Beacroft Smith, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when leading his men. Although shot three times, he continued, with great dash and determination, to advance, bayonetting three of the enemy, refusing to retire until ordered to do so.