

Lt. George Claude Storey Johnston, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the completion of a jumping-off trench in advance of our front line. He had charge of this work for seven consecutive nights, during which he displayed magnificent fearlessness and resource, repeatedly passing up and down the front of the trench in order to encourage his men under very severe and harassing fire. His work in constructing advanced positions and making preparations for our attack has at all times been characterised by the utmost gallantry and tireless energy.

Lt. John Grant Knight, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally leading his platoon against concrete defences, three of which he captured in spite of very strong hostile opposition, also mopping up the enemy trenches and capturing fourteen prisoners. It was entirely owing to his leadership and dash that his objective was obtained, as his men had to climb over a steep embankment before they could commence the attack.

Lt. Roy Charles Lee, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon had been subjected to unexpected and intense bombardment for nearly two hours before zero hour, and suffered heavily, he reorganised them and led them to their objective with splendid fearlessness and determination, losing his platoon serjeant and all his N.C.O.s before reaching the position. He personally supervised the destruction of six deep dug-outs which contained a large number of the enemy, and, in spite of most determined enemy resistance with hand grenades, he successfully cleared their trench, making one of the most difficult parts of this operation a complete success. He displayed exceptional skill and gallantry throughout.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Barr Lindsay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on repeated occasions during and after our attack under heavy fire. He personally directed the digging out of men who had been buried by heavy bombardment, and was the first to lead his men into the enemy trenches, passing from flank to flank encouraging them, and personally bombing a number of the enemy. He was the last to leave the enemy's trench, and afterwards organised Red Cross parties and led them forward, bringing back all our wounded. His conduct throughout the whole of the operations was exceptionally splendid and gallant, and his example was all the more valuable, inasmuch as the men had been considerably disorganised by the very violent bombardment to which they had been subjected at the outset.

Capt. James Wilson McCashin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling a most difficult situation under considerable shell fire. When the light railway for which his battalion was respon-

sible was blown up in many places by enemy shell fire, he organised working parties and effected repairs, which enabled the supply of ammunition to go forward without interruption. He exercised great qualities of leadership throughout, showed a fine example to his men, and his assistance was most valuable to his Commanding Officer.

Lt. Douglas Armstrong Mitchell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although wounded in the leg just as he left the jumping-off trench, he successfully led his platoon to its objective, which was 700 yards distant, where, having inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, he stayed with his men until the order to withdraw—two hours later—when he led them back and placed them in our lines before reporting his own wound. He has consistently shown great pluck and devotion to duty.

Lt. Henry Walter Morris, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Although his platoon had suffered heavily by an unexpected and intense hostile bombardment, he reorganised them and led them forward at zero hour, when he was the first man over the top, and pushed forward under intense machine gun fire to his final objective, which was reached entirely owing to his splendid personal example of fearlessness and determination.

Lt. William Wolseley Raymond, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another officer, he made a personal and thorough investigation of a town under shell fire so intense that they thought it advisable to dispense with their party of eight men, and proceeded by themselves. No part of the town was left unvisited, and this although the conditions were trying in the extreme. The gallantry and coolness of this officer and his comrade were beyond all praise. He has also done very fine work in laying mines, despite very active opposition from the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Christie Stewart, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He commanded three platoons with great skill and determination, keeping touch on his flanks, and after mopping up two lines of enemy trenches successfully evacuating all his killed and wounded. He was the last to leave the enemy trenches.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Stuart Erle Todd, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined enemy attack upon his company. Under a heavy bombardment he coolly and deliberately made dispositions whereby he was enabled to cover the withdrawal of a working party that were out in advance of his frontage. He moved fearlessly from front to front, encouraging and inspiring his men under most trying circumstances, and his able handling of the situa-