

Second Lieutenant Ronald George Munro, 18th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at the Quarries, near Vermelles, on the 16th December, 1915.

He was in command of a party of Grenadiers in a very exposed position in the front line and repulsed a succession of violent bomb attacks made by the enemy.

Second Lieutenant The Honourable William Alastair Damer Parnell, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise opposite Le Tilleloy on the night of 14th/15th December, 1915.

He made his way through the German wire, entered their trench and surprised a post of the enemy, two of whom were killed, one taken prisoner and the remainder dispersed. On the previous night he had also got into the enemy's trenches and brought back valuable information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Lisle Rockley, 11th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

He made two valuable reconnaissances of the enemy's positions and working parties and sited a work under heavy fire. The latter operation was one of great risk and difficulty, and he showed great coolness and determination.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Douglas Stock Sanday, Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill near Hulluch on 1st January, 1916.

He went out in a very high wind to observe the fire of a battery, and, owing to the clouds, was forced to fly at a height of between 800 and 900 feet. Although continually subjected to very heavy rifle fire from the German trenches, he enabled our battery to obtain several direct hits.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Fitz-Roy Aubrey Somerset, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Le Touquet salient on 29th December, 1915.

He was one of a successful fighting patrol which raided the enemy's trenches. Although shot through the right forearm and wounded in the head by a portion of a bomb, he remained at his post and continued to throw bombs till ordered to retire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Ferguson Stevenson, 9th Battalion (West Belfast), Royal Irish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry near Serre on the night of 23rd/24th December, 1915.

He was returning fighting after a successful reconnaissance, when two of his men were killed and his own revolver was knocked out of his hand. He then came across a badly wounded man, got him on his back, and crawled with him for some fifty yards, when the man was again hit. Second Lieutenant Stevenson again got him on his back, and managed to walk with him 200 yards to our wire. With assistance he got him through the wire and back to the trenches.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Stuart Arthur Vernon, 3rd Battalion, The Border Regiment (attached Intelligence Corps).

For conspicuous gallantry in France on several occasions, notably on October 26th, 1915, when a German aeroplane had been brought down close behind our front line. The enemy commenced shelling the locality to destroy the machine, but Lieutenant Vernon, at great personal risk, crept up to it, saved it from destruction, and brought in very valuable documentary information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frank Dean Withers, 8th Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry near Armentières on the night of 15th/16th December, 1915.

He was in command of the leading party of his battalion in a successful raid on the Germans, and was the first man to jump into their trench. He shot the German sentry, and behaved with such cool bravery that the remainder of his party were able to accomplish their task.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders, the Dardanelles, Mesopotamia, and East Africa:—

9/12444 Private J. Ainley, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer on 24th November, 1915, east of Ypres. When a small party of another regiment under an Officer had come under heavy fire and had taken cover, leaving one man wounded in the road, Lance-Corporal Clarkson and Private Ainley came from their dressing station and assisted by the Officer succeeded in getting the wounded man on to a stretcher and in