

Second Lieutenant Sidney Ernest Pierce, 1/4th Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy commenced their attack he roused his company and opened fire almost immediately. He was thrown down and wounded in several places by the explosion of a trench mortar shell, but he rallied his men, distributed grenades and stuck to his duty till all immediate danger was over.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Henry Archdale Porter, attached 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine was exploded he rushed forward leading a bombing party and threw bombs for two hours, covering a working party and keeping back the enemy till the position was consolidated. He was under heavy machine gun, trench mortar and rifle grenade fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Dennis Whitehorn Reid, 10th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), attached 30th Trench Mortar Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding his battery in an exposed position for four hours under very heavy fire. When one of his gun detachments was disabled, he worked the gun himself and successfully cut the enemy's wire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur Beverley Hepworth Roberts, 9th Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. He was one of a party which successfully raided the enemy trenches, and showed great coolness and judgment in directing his men. Two nights previously he had done good work reconnoitring the enemy's position. He also helped two wounded officers to get back to our lines.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Graham Roberts, 1/5th Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. As the only officer at the time at battalion headquarters he took control with great coolness and ability during an enemy attack. When his senior Officer took over command he visited all the machine guns in the front line and then went to take command of a company, which had lost all its Officers. The enemy were shelling the position at the time.

Second Lieutenant Francis Dudley Rugman, 1/6th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. When entering with a serjeant a sap occupied by the enemy he was hung up by wire. The serjeant was wounded and Second Lieutenant Rugman covered his retreat by throwing grenades. While doing this he was himself wounded. Two men of his covering party were also wounded by rifle fire, and Second Lieutenant Rugman, after placing one in a shell hole, assisted the wounded serjeant and one man into our trenches and then returned and brought in the other wounded man.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Leslie Eric Rundell, 7th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, destroying a portion of our trench, his prompt initiative and disregard of personal danger under heavy fire enabled the near edge of the crater to be seized and consolidated.

Second Lieutenant Walter Alexander Scales, 1/6th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack, by his prompt and energetic action he succeeded in getting his platoon through without injury. Later he assisted in the rescue of wounded men from a wrecked dug-out in full view of the enemy. He has repeatedly carried out good patrol work.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Archibald Alan Schweder, 14th Battalion (attached 9th Battalion), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry at Suvla (Gallipoli Peninsula). He voluntarily crept out up a ravine some 120 yards in front of our trenches in broad daylight and destroyed a post of Turkish snipers which commanded the ravine.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Sholto Herries Skrine, 8th Battalion, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry) (attached 45th Trench Mortar Battery, 21st Trench Mortar Brigade).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy's heavy shells had broken up a communication trench so that he could not move up his trench mortars, he twice went across the open under intense fire to see what assistance he could render to his company commander in the front line. Later he directed from the front line the fire of two batteries and knocked out an enemy trench mortar.