

guns, although wounded in the face and much shaken by the explosion of a heavy shell, he continued to encourage and direct his men under a fierce concentrated fire until he was a second time wounded.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur Witherby Gale (Reserve of Officers), 2nd Life Guards (Commanding Trench Mortars, 3rd Division).

For conspicuous good service. He took command of all the trench mortars concentrated for an attack, and made all arrangements. The fine work done by the trench mortars under his direction contributed largely to the success of the assault.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alexander Arthur Francis Loch, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy had bombed our grenadiers out of a new post, he led a counter-attack up our sap, and with a machine-gun dispersed some thirty of the enemy who had collected. He was twice wounded, and the man by his side was killed, but he hung on till nightfall, and eventually made the post bullet-proof under very heavy fire.

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Temporary Lieutenant Bernard Charles Mozley, 6th Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the Officers of two companies had been killed or wounded he took command, and ably organised a withdrawal. Later, though badly wounded in the arm, he dragged into safety an Officer, who was also badly wounded, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Lancelot Oliver Tayleur, 110th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service throughout the campaign, notably on one occasion when an enemy H.E. shell had ignited several of our own H.E. shells in a gun pit. Captain Tayleur rushed into the pit regardless of personal danger, and, by pouring buckets of water on the flames, put out the fire.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Donald Owen Tripp, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st), The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When he and several of his bombers had been wounded during an enemy bomb attack, he had his wounds hurriedly dressed, returned to his post, and with only a serjeant and two bombers kept the enemy at bay. When the two bombers were wounded he

sent the serjeant back for reinforcements, and single-handed held up the enemy for twenty minutes till relieved.

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Malcolm Henderson, 4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), Territorial Force, and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when, on photographic reconnaissance, his machine was struck by a shell from an enemy anti-aircraft gun. The shell passed through the nacelle of the machine, and took off his left leg just below the knee. In spite of this he succeeded in coming down from 7,000 feet, and landing 3,000 yards behind our line, thus saving his aeroplane and the life of the Observer.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Christopher Sanderson, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a successful assault he led the grenadiers and personally forced the enemy's machine-guns to retire. He then, by throwing bombs, put two enemy grenadier posts out of action, and was himself slightly wounded. Later, when two enemy grenadiers appeared from behind, he went out into the open and shot them both. The capture of the enemy trench was largely due to his gallantry. He had previously distinguished himself as a serjeant.

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Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Edward Lyall, 2nd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force (attached 185th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large camouflet was blown in by the enemy he hurried through a flooded gallery in the dark, and under heavy fire went for proto apparatus. Finding all the proto apparatus already in use, he hurried on and, although in an exhausted state, descended a shaft without any apparatus, assisted in the rescue of an Officer, and then went further, rendered aid to two men, and made a most gallant effort to save two Officers.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temporary Captain John Hamilton Betts, 12th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operation in repelling an enemy counter-attack. He handled his men with cool judgment during a heavy bombardment. This is the second time his name has been brought to notice.