

under shell and rifle fire for more than a fortnight, and it was very largely due to his efforts that his battery kept on its target the whole time. His telephonist was killed at his side on the last day. He has done brilliant observing work on previous occasions.

Temporary Lieutenant Lionel Denis Cotterill, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily descending the shaft of a mine under very dangerous conditions, in order to attempt the rescue of an officer and some miners after an explosion.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas William Daniel, 10th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. Hearing that another officer was wounded, he, on his own initiative, organised a bomb carrying party and kept the front line supplied with bombs all night under heavy fire. Later, though much exhausted, he guided up reinforcements. The following night he led the bombers and was wounded.

Temporary Lieutenant Stanley Cornell Deed, attached 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry as Bombing Officer in the trenches. When the enemy suddenly and unexpectedly exploded a mine, he forestalled them and occupied the crater, and drove off their bombers. Later, when the enemy had occupied their lip of the crater, he led out his bombers again and turned them out.

Temporary Lieutenant James Eric Dixon, 8th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his trench had been very heavily shelled for two hours, and he heard that the enemy were advancing on his right, he went over the parapet and crawled forward, under heavy rifle fire, to see if they were preparing for an attack on his own trench. He was badly wounded.

Temporary Lieutenant Hugo James Duncan, No. 40 Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a group of trench mortars during a very heavy bombardment by the enemy.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Henry Temple Fawcett, 1/4th Battalion, Alexandra,

Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy three days' bombardment by the enemy, he showed utter disregard of danger in the trenches, going up and down the line to encourage his men and to organise the repair of the trenches, which were frequently blown in.

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Gill, 10th Battalion (1st Gwent), The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He got over the parapet to rescue a wounded N.C.O., carried him thirty yards under machine-gun fire into comparative safety, and then went out again under fire to fetch a stretcher from the support trenches.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ernest Leslie Gossage, Royal Field Artillery and Royal Flying Corps.

For consistent good and zealous work under bad weather conditions, both on patrol and when co-operating with the artillery in operations resulting in the capture of the enemy's position.

Temporary Lieutenant John Alexander Harper, M.B., 52nd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading stretcher-bearers during operations. On one occasion, when three of his bearers were wounded, he went alone, under heavy shell fire, to the aid post.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Hubert Anthony Huxtable, 79th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Under very heavy shell fire at close range he repeatedly went to one gun detachment after another to direct the fire, and also went to the Infantry Headquarters for information. For three days and nights he went without sleep, and set a fine example of devotion to duty. His name has previously been brought to notice for gallant conduct.

Temporary Lieutenant David Alexander Jones, 7th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded the bombers during a counter-attack and, on hearing that there were casualties, immediately left his position of command and led the bombers himself. He pushed up to the enemy's barrier, and then threw bombs, accompanied by only two privates. His party was under very heavy fire.

Temporary Lieutenant William Plenderleith Knowles, 18th Battalion (3rd City), The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He guided a raiding party with great skill and courage.