

He cut through three lines of barbed wire, and, when challenged, shot the enemy sentry. When further progress was impossible, he threw three bombs into the enemy, withdrew his men safely, and opened rapid fire. His previous reconnaissance of the position was made with great skill and daring.

Temporary Lieutenant William Thomas Lyons, 8th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when leading his company after the Commander was wounded, and in consolidating the position won. His coolness inspired great confidence.

Lieutenant George McDonald, 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He twice led up reinforcements at a critical moment in the attack, and thus enabled the assault to be pushed home. Though slightly wounded he kept command of his company till the end of the operations, frequently going back over the open to report to Battalion Headquarters.

Lieutenant (temporary Major) Reginald Percy Mills, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous ability when co-operating with the Artillery in operations resulting in the capture of the enemy's position.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert McDiarmid Murray, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry under fire on many occasions, notably when he went out under heavy shell fire to a wagon, which had been hit by a shell, and the drivers and horses of which were wounded. While extricating the drivers who had fallen underneath the wagon he was severely wounded by a shell, which burst a few feet away.

Temporary Lieutenant Allan Heriot Pollock, 8th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when leading his company after three senior officers had been wounded. His cool cheerfulness did much to encourage his men.

Temporary Lieutenant David Roberts, 7th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the Commanders of his own and the next company had become casualties he took command of both, and for twenty-four hours supervised the consolidation of the position won under intense shell

fire, moving about with great fearlessness. He set a fine example.

Lieutenant Hugh Charles Napier Trollope, 2nd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry while leading his men under heavy shell fire in the attack. He consolidated his position under very difficult circumstances, and inspired great confidence in his men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Curtis Bolton, 8th Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he led a reconnoitring patrol to the enemy's wire to obtain information. When discovered, his party was subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, but he got under cover, and as soon as possible pressed forward again. He was again discovered, and one of his men was wounded and unable to move. With the assistance of the two other men of the patrol he brought the wounded man back under heavy fire.

Second Lieutenant James Bradley, 3rd (attached 2nd) Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when leading his men and consolidating the position won. When his Company Commander was wounded he took charge and held on to a wrecked trench under heavy shell fire for two days and two nights.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Thomas Perowne Coe, 7th Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was severely wounded on reconnaissance, but completed his work, gained valuable information, and made his report to his commanding officer before having his wounds dressed.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick John Fitzjames Cullinan, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), attached 9th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous good work during operations. He kept his men well in hand, and sent in information of great value. He displayed great power of leadership.

Second Lieutenant Edward Malcolm Cunningham, 2nd (attached 9th) Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. He reorganised the bombing squads of another regiment after their leader had become a casualty. His coolness and courage were most praiseworthy, and he kept up the spirits of his men throughout the worse period of the bombardment.