

Temporary Captain Leslie Duncan Scott, 7th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. After the garrison of three adjoining craters had been forced to retire, Captain Scott organised a counter-attack with a few bombers. His bold example and disregard of danger greatly assisted towards the successful re-occupation of two craters.

Captain Arthur Morris Slingsby, 56th Punjabi Rifles, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party of his battalion which maintained itself with great determination for hours within a few yards of the enemy's trenches. When his commanding Officer fell he commanded the battalion, and, on being ordered to break off the engagement, went back under heavy fire to make sure there was no mistake, and then, returning, skilfully withdrew his men.

Temporary Lieutenant Edwyn Walter Tyrrell Beck, 9th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and dash in attack. He rescued men who had been buried by an explosion with great promptitude.

He later rallied and controlled neighbouring troops who had lost their leaders, and showed much energy and skill. He has on many occasions shown great gallantry and presence of mind.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Green, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches after forcing his way through the wire, and, having accounted for several, withdrew successfully, bringing in a prisoner.

Lieutenant William Lionel Phillips Griffith-Jones, 3rd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took part in a raid on the enemy's trenches, and was the first man to enter them. He shot the sentry and set a fine example of coolness.

Temporary Lieutenant George Reginald Charles Heale, 10th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a continuous and very heavy bombardment by the enemy he personally attended to the wounds of 15 men, and inspired his men generally by his cool bravery.

Lieutenant Francis Reginald Gilpin Milton, 63rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous ability in artillery duties. As Liaison officer during attack this officer maintained communication under continuous shell fire, gave ample information to the guns, and as a result the Infantry were closely supported.

Temporary Lieutenant Elvin Alfred Scott, 11th Heavy Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.

This officer displayed great coolness and courage under heavy fire in removing am-

munition from an emplacement which had been set on fire, thereby avoiding much damage and loss of life.

Lieutenant Malcolm Murray Thorburn, 3rd Battalion (attached 2nd), Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his senior officers had become casualties he led his battalion to the assault, and, rushing to the front under heavy fire, jumped into the enemy's trench and shot two men. While clearing the captured trench he was bayoneted and fell, but continued to encourage his men.

Temporary Lieutenant James Frederick Venmore, 14th Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For consistent gallantry on patrol, notably on one occasion when, under very heavy fire and constant flares, he went out to an isolated listening post and carried into safety through the barbed wire a man who had been wounded.

Second Lieutenant George Daniel Andrews, 1/4th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing to lead and encourage his men after he had been wounded, until he was wounded a second time. He showed fine pluck and determination.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Thomas Barrett Bicket, 14th Lancashire Battery, 3rd West Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

For very gallant conduct and disregard of danger. A bomb having fallen on a paradoss in close proximity to a group of officers and men, Lieutenant Bicket, without hesitation, climbed on the paradoss and threw away the bomb, which almost immediately exploded.

Second Lieutenant Tom Brown, Welsh Horse, Territorial Force (attached 170th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with two sappers, he explored the enemy's trenches, investigated their galleries and fixed a charge to destroy one of the entrances.

Second Lieutenant Walter Charles Cook, The East Surrey Regiment, attached 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when holding a crater with his platoon.

He controlled his men skilfully, showed great disregard of danger, and for 48 hours held his position with coolness and resource, repelling in all three hostile attacks.

Subsequently he made gallant attempts to erect wire under very heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant David Llewellyn Davies, 9th Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with the aid of four men, he cut a gap through enemy wire prior to the advance of a raiding party.

In the performance of this duty Second Lieutenant Davies gained much useful information.