

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Lawrence Betteley, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He formed a defensive flank on the right under intense fire, displaying great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

Temp. Capt. Tobias Rustat Hemsted Blake, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded for seven hours in an open trench under very heavy fire. Later, he tended the wounded in the open, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Dixon Bleakley, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised a bombing attack and greatly assisted in capturing the enemy's position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Lea Bolton, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he remained in the captured trench and superintended the consolidation. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Hills Bond, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions, accompanied by four men, he crawled up to the enemy wire in daylight, cut his way through and lay in an enemy listening post. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Charles Henry Blyth Botting, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative to their objective. Later, he led a daring bombing attack, killing 60 of the enemy and capturing 120 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Roy Bowes, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Mitford Montefiore Brice, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, and reorganised and consolidated the position. Later, he organised two bombing attacks and captured the officer and 48 of the enemy.

Lt. Charles Hugh Brittan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. He has previously rendered valuable services.

Temp. Lt. George Bent Buckley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded

under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He was wounded.

Capt. Ernest Amphlett Capel, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his post against the enemy and under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rendered valuable service by observing for the artillery.

Temp. Capt. Leeming Anderson Carr, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually led stretcher-bearers under very heavy fire, and on many occasions he himself rescued wounded men. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. Charles Graham Carson, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company, under intense fire and most trying conditions, with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Ian Robert Cartwright, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party, himself accounting for four of the enemy before entering their trench. Later, with one N.C.O., he entered the enemy trench, collected his party, and himself accounted for five more of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Elwyn Walter Catt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. A shell setting fire to the cordite in a pile of rounds near a gun, 2nd Lt. Catt, with three men, ran up under heavy shell fire and extinguished the flames before they could do any material damage.

Capt. Frederick George Chamberlin, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to ascertain the situation under very heavy fire. Later, he organised a bombing attack, capturing an enemy trench. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Reginald Warren Chetham-Strode, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the supply of bombs with great skill. Later, he reorganised the line, and brought back most valuable information under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Alfred Clark, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men, issued each man with a box of bombs, and led the party, under intense fire, to the front line. Later, he personally directed the distribution of the bombs and established several bombing posts.

2nd Lt. Edward Clemson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when taking up a position in order to cover a flank of another division. In so doing he