

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Herbert Ayres Cundall, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack, when, although severely wounded, he continued to lead his men on with great bravery until wounded a second time. He has on previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Wilson Cunliffe, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership during operations, when he led his company with great bravery and resource in difficult situations. He set a splendid example to all ranks with him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Colin Hugh Dakers, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of the battalion and led his men to the assault and capture of the final objective. He drove off a local counter attack and consolidated the position won. He set a fine example of courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Allan Reginald Mannall Darby, Lond. R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his machine-gun company with the greatest skill and energy. Throughout he displayed the utmost coolness and determination under heavy fire, and rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry.

Temp. Lt. Harold Dare, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in the captured position all day, successfully observing and engaging fleeting targets. He exposed himself to continuous snipings in order to carry out these observations. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Alan Munro Davidson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with Lt. Dewey, were engaged in cutting wire on the enemy front line. Despite constant shell fire, owing to their exposed position, and though their guns were constantly buried by shell fire, they carried out their difficult task with complete success.

Lt. John Arthur Davison, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a defensive position, which he held under continuous shell fire for eighteen hours. His personal bravery and coolness were a fine example to the men under him.

Temp. Capt. John Nissen Deacon, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed exceptional bravery and resource on several occasions in attending to the wounded under very heavy shell fire, with complete disregard of his own personal safety.

2nd Lt. William Warren Deacon, R. Lanc. R., attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack by his battalion he showed the greatest courage and initiative, and was mainly responsible for the objective being gained and maintained under heavy fire and against several counter attacks. He was twice wounded, but refused to give in, setting a splendid example of determination to all ranks.

Temp. Lt. George Peter Debono, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and ability when commanding his company. He led them against an enemy battery, capturing it and many prisoners. He set a fine example throughout.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Gerald Simpson Rutland Hillairiet Vere De Gaury, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest gallantry and initiative in organising and leading bombing attacks. Although subjected to heavy machine gun and rifle fire he captured an important enemy post. His fine example and disregard of danger were of great value to his men.

Temp. Lt. John Ross Devine, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost courage and determination when in charge of brigade carrying parties. He led his men close on the heels of the advance under heavy fire, and succeeded in forming a dump close up to the most forward line.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Norman Strafford Dewey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with Lt. Davidson, were engaged in cutting wire on the enemy front line. Despite constant shell fire owing to their exposed position, and though the guns were constantly buried by shell fire, they carried out their difficult work with complete success.

Temp. Capt. William McKnight Docharty, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the two right companies and in the face of heavy fire of all kinds consolidated the position won. His personal courage and ability undoubtedly saved many casualties.

Temp. Lt. Robert Donald, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest energy and initiative when commanding bombing parties. He organised and took charge of small parties of different units, and by means of grenades he and his party succeeded in inflicting severe casualties.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Allen Grant Douglas, Lond. R.

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