

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Henry Cuthbert Downes, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attaining and holding an isolated position for twenty hours, under severe hostile fire. He eventually withdrew his men in safety, having displayed marked ability under difficult circumstances.

Temp. Capt. Herman Gerald Dressing, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After being shelled out of his dressing station, he took up another position, and continued throughout the day, and performed operations under heavy shell fire, which was causing continual casualties around him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Dundee, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. He led the party which penetrated furthest into the enemy's lines, taking several prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Dunn, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled several Lewis guns with great skill, and succeeded in silencing three or four hostile machine guns. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Joseph Francis Thomas Dunne, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Duns, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his company in the most gallant manner. Later, he rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Alexander Edwards, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and courage, knocking out two enemy machine guns which were inflicting losses on the attack.

Temp. Capt. Horace Malcolm Eldridge, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning dump of ammunition, at imminent personal risk, by throwing earth and stamping upon it, no water being available. His promptness and bravery saved many lives.

2nd Lt. Giraud Foster Elliot, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the battery wagons which were being moved. His leading teams came under heavy shell fire, causing casualties, and some of the teams stampeded. By his coolness and courage he succeeded in reorganising this party, and carried out the work under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Colin Dare Bernard Ellis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer. He established communication under very heavy fire, and sent back the most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Harold Summerhayes Ellison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did splendid work as F.O.O. during the attack. He took over at dusk and pushed forward, where throughout the night and following morning he sent back much valuable and accurate information.

2nd Lt. Bernard Scott Evans, 4th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and coolness. By his splendid leading he was mainly responsible for the success of the advance, during which 500 prisoners were taken. Though wounded in the head, he stuck to his work.

Temp. Lt. Wilfred George Forster, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party with great dash, and set a fine example. He previously carried out many reconnaissances of the enemy wire, which largely helped in the successful raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Henry Deaudet Freeman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he was wounded early in the day. He continued to perform his duties, and it was entirely owing to his information that the enemy counter-attacks were completely broken up.

2nd Lt. Robert Frost, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he gallantly led a few men forward, and himself accounted for three of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Edward Fysh, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a successful counter-attack upon the enemy. He afterwards personally reconnoitred and cleared up the situation in front of his line, taking command of another company which had lost its commander and establishing strong posts and communication with both flanks. His promptness and initiative were most marked.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Galletly, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking bearer parties forward under heavy fire to collect wounded from a front line trench. His conduct throughout was admirable. He was continually on duty for 48 hours.