

Lieut. Walter Hird, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. his post was under heavy shell fire. He himself was wounded early in the day, but remained at his post until evening, during which time he sent back much valuable information.

Lieut. Gilbert Edwin Hocking, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was in charge of a stretcher party. The fact that all our wounded were under cover early in the afternoon was solely due to his devotion and utter disregard for personal safety.

Lieut. Thomas Hodgson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the assault and directed the advance under an intense enemy barrage. Later, he compelled 21 of the enemy to surrender to him, single-handed.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Elton Richard Hughes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in getting forward supplies of bombs and ammunition across open ground, under heavy fire of every description. The success of our attack was entirely due to his energy and courage.

Capt. Edward Shapter Jeffrey, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he directed and steadied the stretcher parties. His fine example and courage enabled all wounded to be cleared before nightfall.

Lieut. John Kay, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack his untiring energy and foresight enabled the guns of his company to be handled to the utmost advantage. They contributed very largely to the success of the operations on his front.

Capt. Richard Wellington Kenny, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He unceasingly attended wounded in his dressing station. He improvised an additional station in an adjacent trench and carried on his work under shell fire. He has done previous good work in the same capacity.

Lieut. Robert Owen Kerans, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he led his men through heavy machine-gun fire to their final objective. He remained with his men until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. Charles Kerr, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in charge of regimental aid posts. He continually exposed himself to heavy fire, with the result that every wounded man was

cleared as soon as his wounds were dressed. He has on several occasions shown most unselfish devotion in the care of wounded.

Lt. Norman Alexander Keys, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded by a shell and rendered unconscious for half an hour, he rejoined his company and successfully led them to their final objective. His subsequent work in repulsing counter-attacks, making personal and dangerous reconnaissances, and in encouraging his men under very heavy fire was at all times magnificent throughout the action, and a splendid example to all ranks.

Lieut. Laurence Bradley Kingston, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established communication under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. James Arthur Lalanne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a successful daylight reconnaissance at great personal risk under heavy fire at close range from the enemy trenches. He later showed great ability in making a reconnaissance and covering the placing of outposts. He has at all times shown the same qualities of courage and good judgment.

Lieut. John Alexander Langford, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He surprised a party and dug four posts in "No Man's Land." He displayed great daring and resource in rapidly completing his task in the face of an encounter against an enemy patrol and heavy hostile fire.

Lt. Alfred Lawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through heavy hostile barrage at a very critical moment when our attack was held up, and captured the position in spite of tremendous casualties. He was severely wounded, but remained in command until his work had been completed, and his skilful and fearless leadership was of invaluable assistance to the troops on his flanks.

Lieut. William Roberts Lister, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He spent five hours in total darkness under very heavy fire in establishing touch between the relieving unit and those on both flanks.

Lieut. Theodore Archibald Loughrey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon for two miles with great dash and ability. When held up he took four men and succeeded in capturing three prisoners and silencing a machine gun. He then led his platoon forward and captured a battery and a number of prisoners.