

Lt. Charles Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up he organised a party and successfully dealt with the opposition. He personally led this party, and although badly wounded completed the silencing of the enemy machine gun.

Lt. Cyril Henry Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two companies to their objective through enemy wire. He showed great initiative and gallantry in constructing a fire trench under very heavy shell fire, and his absolute disregard of personal danger had a splendid effect upon his men.

Capt. Charles Russell Stinson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his supports through a heavy hostile barrage, and at a critical moment took command of two assaulting troops, leading them to their objective under very heavy fire. He maintained his position against heavy shelling and counter-attacks for eighteen hours. His courage had been noted on previous occasions.

Lt. William Allen Townsley, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He used a captured enemy gun with great success. He moved it up from one position to another for sniping purposes. He was under fire the entire time and inflicted much damage on the enemy position.

Capt. Donald George Kennedy Turnbull, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed continual fearlessness and splendid devotion in making his way under the heaviest fire to the most advanced parts of the battlefield to establish dressing stations and attend to the wounded. No undertaking seemed too perilous for him; he constantly dressed wounded in the front line, and the example he set to his stretcher-bearers and carrying parties was at all times beyond all praise.

Lt. George Patrick Weir, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up a forward position at great personal risk in order to observe and report upon the effect of our artillery fire. He returned to Bn. Hd.-Qrs. with valuable information through intense enemy barrage. He also made numerous daring reconnaissances at great personal risk, doing work of the greatest value.

Lt. William Richard Welch, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on more than one occasion, in leading his company with great skill and judgment. He fearlessly took command of advanced parties, effectively clearing the way for his company, and disposing of the enemy wire and machine guns that held up their advance.

Lt. William James White, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his platoon under heavy fire, and repelled three distinct attacks, holding out until he was all but surrounded, when he established covering fire and effected a successful withdrawal. His splendid example of coolness and resource so steadied his men, that not one man left his post, presenting a stubborn resistance under most trying circumstances, whilst other men were retiring through them. He afterwards showed great energy and resource in directing the search for wounded in "No Man's Land," thereby saving many lives.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Benjamin Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he showed great courage in dealing with several difficult situations. He personally bombed a machine gun crew, capturing the gun and seventeen prisoners.

Lt. William Willis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company came under heavy machine gun fire, and he worked his way up to the machine gun, and, single-handed, bombed out the crew and captured the gun. He was wounded, but remained at duty.

Lieut. Garnet Garfield Winterbottom, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he succeeded, under very heavy shell fire, in establishing dumps in the forward area. The work was carried out under most difficult circumstances and was of the utmost value.

106339 C./S./M. William Harris Laidlaw, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

106583 C./S./M. John Henry Sydie, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men and greatly assisted in consolidating the position. Later, he led reinforcements up to the front line under very heavy fire.

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2nd Lt. Hugh Boustead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence and sniping officer he showed great skill and initiative in posting the snipers. His fine leadership and good disposition largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Capt. William Derham Charlton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. He was wounded, but continued to encourage and direct his men, thereby setting a splendid example.