

2nd Lt. Ralph Hinde Rook, W. York. R.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With part of his platoon he gallantly assaulted a portion of the enemy's line which was strongly held, and by his dash and determination captured the position, being badly wounded in the hand at the moment of reaching the objective.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Rooney, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and coolness, and it was due to him that the objective was gained and consolidated with very few casualties. His work has at all times been most ably carried out under very trying circumstances.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Ridgill Roper,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under shell fire he carefully examined all dug-outs for wounded men, whom he removed to a place of safety. This was done at great personal risk, as ammunition dumps were burning and rounds exploding. During the whole of the operations he has displayed conspicuous judgment and coolness.

2nd Lt. Clifford Roscoe, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during a hostile raid upon his company he took charge and successfully drove off the enemy, showing the greatest coolness, although badly shaken by an explosion.

T./Capt. John Ross, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in the open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., dressing and attending the wounded of his own and other regiments under heavy shell fire. He then went to assist another unit whose medical officer had been wounded, and during the whole of the operations he set a splendid example of cheerfulness and boundless energy.

T./2nd Lt. Abraham Rothfield, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although exhausted by illness he successfully led a daylight raid into the enemy's trenches, inspiring everyone by his unexpected presence, and taking all his objectives with the greatest skill and gallantry. He has previously done very fine work of the same description.

2nd Lt. Frederic Arthur Samuels, E. Surr.  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having lost all the other officers of his company, his serjeant-major and all serjeants except one, he rallied his company, which had also suffered heavy losses, and gained his objective. He then pushed forward and mounted a machine-gun, collecting a few stragglers, digging in under fire and establishing communication with his flanks. His great coolness and cheerfulness

under heavy fire were a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. John Edward Sandilands, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers forward under heavy barrage to evacuate wounded. He continued throughout the day to organise and superintend the removal of casualties under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. Ernest Basil Saunders, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with conspicuous fearlessness and ability under severe hostile fire, keeping them well in hand for the final assault. Although wounded in the lungs he returned unaided to battalion headquarters, where he made a personal and valuable report on the situation. He had been twice wounded before.

T./Capt. John Ingram Shepherd,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working unceasingly, day and night, under heavy shell fire. The fire was so intense that many of the men he dressed were subsequently killed. His work was marked by the utmost courage and disregard of personal safety under extremely trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Sidney Shephard, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he advanced close to enemy trenches and inflicted heavy casualties upon them, afterwards withdrawing the whole of his party to our own trenches, himself helping to carry the wounded, although wounded in the head. He has consistently done good work, both on patrols and in action.

T./2nd Lt. George Laurence Shiel, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had raided our trenches and taken a trench mortar back with them he went forward to investigate the front line which at this time had been evacuated. Finding that the mortar was intact he immediately opened fire and continued to bombard the enemy until gassed, when he became unconscious. He showed the utmost courage and determination throughout, and has previously performed similar acts of gallantry.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Eric Elias James Shiner,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party to extinguish a burning ammunition dump under hostile fire in the midst of explosions of our own shells. It was largely owing to his gallantry that the fire was checked and a considerable quantity of ammunition saved.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Stanley Marsh  
Shingler, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment when hostile shell fire was constantly concentrated upon his