

2nd Lt. Gordon Stewart Le Brun, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. When the enemy gained a footing in the post of which he was in charge, he shot two of the enemy with his revolver and at once organised a party to attack the rest with the bayonet and drove them from the post.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Crawford St. John Ledlie, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack in a most gallant manner, and held his ground with a handful of men when others were forced back. He collected scattered men and established a party in a strong point which held up the enemy's advance. By his example and leadership he encouraged his exhausted men, and held his post until relieved.

Capt. Ion Claude Cullimore Lee, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a cable-laying party. His party was kept at work, although continuously exposed to heavy shell fire, entirely by the splendid personal example of Captain Lee, who unhesitatingly exposed himself wherever the bombardment was hottest, talking to his men and encouraging them to continue steadily at work. He afterwards remained behind with the medical officer, and by personal search of all the ground satisfied himself that none of his wounded men were left behind.

Rev. Herbert Leggate, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked among the wounded at an aid post in an advanced position, and carried many wounded men in through a heavy barrage for a considerable distance. His splendid example gave great encouragement both to the wounded and to all those working with him.

T./2nd Lt. William Eric George Leghorn, attd. Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding no trench communication on relief he immediately dug in and consolidated a line of shell holes. Later, when all the officers of two companies had become casualties and the outposts had been driven in, he organised a counter-attack by collecting men from different units, and held on until relieved twenty-four hours later. He set a splendid example to all.

Capt. John Lawrence Leslie-Smith, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company across the open under heavy hostile fire of every description to a point within 150 yards of the enemy trenches, where he established himself, thereby enabling troops to be deployed on his flanks and to carry the enemy trenches from that position. Although wounded he commanded his men throughout the day with the greatest gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. Leslie Spry Leverton, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and establishing a machine-gun position in unknown country in the dark. During the night he was subjected to intense gas shelling. Though twenty-two of his twenty-five men were sent to hospital on their return the work of consolidation went on.

T./Lt. Ernest Lincoln Linzell, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in command of a small patrol he suddenly became aware that he was being surrounded by an enemy patrol of much greater strength. With great promptitude and dash he extricated his patrol by charging the enemy. Having returned to his own trenches he afterwards led another patrol close up to the enemy to search for two men who were missing and believed to be wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas Thomson Rankin Lockhart, R. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of oil projectors during an action. When the plan of attack was altered at very short notice he altered his arrangements on his own initiative in the face of great difficulties and under heavy fire, and got his projectors into action at the appointed time with great success.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil Long, R. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending rescue and salvage work when his company head-quarters were set on fire by shelling. He did all that was possible for those who were gassed and burnt, and was in and out of the building many times during five hours rescuing company property, orderly room papers, etc. During the time at least six shells dropped within ten yards of the entrance.

T./Capt. Charles George Lord, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great gallantry and ability, securing all his objectives, and taking many prisoners. For five days he held his position under very difficult conditions and heavy artillery fire, setting a splendid example of determination to his men.

T./Capt. Arthur Austin Luce, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. In spite of very heavy casualties he held on when the troops on his flanks had retired and the attacking enemy were 300 yards behind his right flank. He killed three of the enemy with his own hand.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Lynn, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the storming battalions were held up and seemed likely to retire he led forward his company, steadied the front line, and then reorganised the mixed companies for a further advance. This he led in person, and captured and consolidated important positions.