

2nd Lt. Frank Denis Warren, R.F.A.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While a G.S. wagon with rations was standing on a narrow road beside the guns a barrage was suddenly opened on the road. He called to the others to stay under cover and went out himself and unloaded the wagon, afterwards releasing the horses and sending them away. He thereby saved many casualties and enabled the driver and horses to get away.

Capt. Charles Louis Waters, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering severely from fever he handled his company with great coolness and ability throughout an engagement, and set a most inspiring example to all.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Frederick Watts,  
Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the advance and re-organising and consolidating a line of posts after all other officers in the front-line had become casualties.

T./2nd Lt. John Harold Webb, attd.  
Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon under most difficult circumstances. When only six men were left, and he was forced to withdraw, he established another post slightly in rear and though wounded, patrolled to his flanks in order to establish touch.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Webster, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a limber and team of horses were blown up by a shell bursting under the wheel horses, although he was wounded and the road was being heavily shelled, he at once went to the assistance of the wounded and got them away on stretchers. He continued to control his battery and the traffic on the road throughout the day.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Kenneth Hutchison  
Welbourne, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. Though badly wounded, he continued to send back valuable information under heavy fire. He showed splendid determination and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Weld, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring the enemy wire on three successive nights. On one occasion his patrol was bombed by the enemy, but with great courage and resource he succeeded in getting his party back without loss. On another occasion he led out a party to lay a wire towards a gap prepared in the enemy entanglement, when his party was caught between two hostile patrols, both of which opened fire. However, he succeeded in extricating his party most skilfully, and also carried back one of them who had been wounded.

2nd Lt. John Wellbelove, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When five men were buried in a dug-out he at once went to the rescue and worked under heavy fire until all had been extricated.

T./Sub-Lt. William Wellwood, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during minor operations after his company commander had been wounded. He advanced his line 200 yards, but in doing so the two half-companies became separated. He reconnoitred the ground, under heavy machine-gun fire, and had to wade through a swamp, but eventually succeeded in finding the missing half-company.

T./Lt. John William Kinch Wernham, R.  
Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully marking out the line for the forming up of the battalion, though the night was dark and the ground sodden and torn with shell-holes. When the commanding officer and adjutant became casualties, he took command of the battalion, kept in close touch with the companies, and eventually brought it out of action.

T./Lt. Thomas Westby, R.M.L.I., attd.  
M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four mobile machine guns. He twice made reconnaissances under heavy fire and disposed his guns with such skill that he achieved his task with negligible casualties.

2nd Lt. Ralph Archibald White, North'd  
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer at reserve battalion headquarters during active operations. He helped to maintain continuous communication with three forward battalions for forty-eight hours, as well as three visual stations in the open, under heavy shelling. He dealt magnificently with a difficult situation.

Lt. Robert Percy Frith White, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a raiding party. His party was shelled and gassed while assembling for the raid, and box respirators had to be worn. In spite of this, and the darkness of the night and the difficult nature of the ground, he led his party forward and carried out the raid successfully. The success achieved was largely due to his personal example and to the keenness and ability with which he trained his men.

Lt. Charles James Mackie Whittaker,  
R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several lorries loaded with ammunition were set on fire and exploded, causing a number of casualties, he came with a party to the rescue, got away the wounded, and succeeded in putting out the fire, at the same time unloading the shells and cartridges, some of the boxes of which were ablaze.