

2nd Lt. Edward Alfred Murtagh Stevens, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack he led his platoon with great dash and gallantry in a counter-attack on a hostile strong point. On the re-taking of this position, which was of great importance, when his bombing section was nearly surrounded, he personally held the block to cover their retirement. He showed great disregard for personal danger and an unselfish devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Colin Hewitt Stewart, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon in an attack with great ability and led them in the final assault on the enemy position, which was captured at the point of the bayonet.

2nd Lt. James Scott Stewart, S. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been gained in an attack he located an enemy machine gun which was causing many casualties. He at once organised a bombing party on his own initiative and attempted to put the machine gun out of action. At dusk he went out and brought in a wounded man who was lying within ten yards of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Robert Forbes Stewart, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense and prolonged bombardment of the battery position he kept up communication and continually visited his men under intense fire to see to their safety. When the enemy attacked and reached his position, though he was on three occasions captured by the enemy he succeeded in escaping on each occasion, and finally joined a party of infantry. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Neil Sutherland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Running out his guns from the pits he fought them for about two hours at a range of 200 yards, and continued firing after our infantry had retired behind his battery positions. When hostile fire made it impossible to fire the guns he withdrew under orders, and was wounded whilst doing so. His example to all ranks was splendid.

T./2nd Lt. Percival Alexander Symmons, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Tank was heavily fired on by enemy machine guns, the position of which could not be located. By exposing himself fearlessly to the enemy's fire he was able to locate and put out of action four enemy machine guns. He then located the position of an enemy battery which was firing on his Tank and advancing on it silenced the battery and blew up an ammunition dump. He set a splendid example of determination and coolness to his men.

Lt. Charles James Ballarat Symon, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward on his own initiative before an attack to locate the position of the enemy's machine guns. He exposed himself fearlessly on two occasions in order to draw their fire and was thus enabled to locate their positions and bring back most valuable information. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty to all ranks.

T./Lt. William Quayle Taggart, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his company when the enemy attacked and broke through on his left. He at once rushed up supports to his threatened flank and established a block in the trench. The enemy then attacked along the whole front of his company, and he at once organised a party at the head of the communication trench and held them up for some time. By his prompt action he enabled the support company to reinforce the position before the enemy were on them. He set a magnificent example of determination and fearlessness to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Adderley Taylor, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage on his trench he advanced his men and lay down in the open on the far side of the wire, with the result that when the enemy advanced he took them by surprise and drove them off. After his company had been relieved he went back to the line voluntarily and supervised the wiring of the position. He set a splendid example of initiative and determination to his men.

2nd Lt. Maurice William Taylor, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great gallantry and skill. He captured an enemy post which was obstructing the advance, and after gaining his objective rapidly reorganised his company and repelled four counter-attacks by the enemy. His fine example was the greatest encouragement to his men.

T./Capt. John Oscar Thomas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed a wounded officer and man under heavy fire and got them to a place of safety. He showed great coolness and courage.

Lt. Robert William Thomas, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night attack. All the other officers of the company were wounded, and owing to darkness and heavy hostile fire entrenching became a matter of great difficulty. He displayed great skill and coolness in establishing communication with the troops on either flank and getting his men well dug in before daylight.