

getting them removed to a place of safety under heavy shell fire. His disregard of danger not only probably saved their lives, but was an inspiration to others.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Stanton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When cut off with his men by a party of the enemy he successfully drove them back. Later, he went forward and located a party of five of the enemy in a shell hole in his front. He shot three with his revolver, and the other two were shot by rifle fire while trying to escape. He did fine work.

Lt. Walter Stanworth, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of wireless communications. Under heavy shell fire and difficult conditions generally, he personally erected forward wireless stations. Wireless was the only communication for twenty-four hours. He did excellent service.

Qmr. and T./Hon. Lt. Albert Edward Steel, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battalion was in action for six days this officer kept uninterrupted touch with it, bringing up rations, water, and ammunition under very difficult conditions and often under heavy fire.

T./Lt. Arnold Kirk Steel, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer controlled a nest of guns in the front line during two days' attacks by the enemy. His judgment and disregard of danger when observing and directing the fire of his guns were the means of inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He also steadied a party of infantry who were giving ground under the intensity of the bombardment.

Capt. James Steel, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was one of the few regimental medical officers who were with their unit during the whole period of withdrawal. He was indefatigable in dressing the wounded, often under fire, and when he had to move, invariably assisted himself in evacuating the worst cases. Although twice wounded himself, he refused to leave his work, except to have his wounds dressed.

T./2nd Lt. William Stelfox, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading with great dash and skill a counter-attack on an advanced post held by the enemy, when he completely drove them from the position and inflicted heavy losses.

2nd Lt. Bernard Stephens, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had secured a footing in a forward trench he promptly organised a cutting-out party and went fearlessly over the open to attack the enemy from a flank. He was badly wounded, but entirely successful in dislodging the enemy and re-establishing the position.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Thomas Stephens, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack he showed the greatest courage and initiative. With another officer he organised a counter-attack and drove the enemy back, inflicting heavy casualties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Charles Robert Stephenson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded the battery with ability and courage during a retirement. On one occasion the battery continued in action under very heavy shell fire until the last possible moment, and it was largely owing to his leadership that the guns were got away from difficult positions more than once. He set a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. George Edward Stephenson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the most advanced dressing station in the area, attending to casualties of all units under heavy fire, in the most adverse circumstances, and in the open. His devotion to duty was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Frank Hayter Sterling, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack in thick mist and under heavy gas shell fire this officer established a new outpost and kept brigade headquarters supplied from dawn till dusk with regular reports on the situation. He never lost touch with brigade headquarters, although forced to retire from positions by the advancing enemy.

Lt. (A./Maj.) George Stevens, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A railway truck full of cartridges was set alight by heavy enemy shelling. This truck was close to a dump of gas shells and other dumps. This officer with three others, under continuous shell fire, put out the fire after half an hour's strenuous exertions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Richard Anthony Stevens, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his battery. Under heavy gas and high explosive shelling, and with every gun-pit hit in turn, he kept his guns engaging the enemy until they were within 500 yards. Then with rifles and the battery Lewis gun he held them off. He behaved splendidly and showed fine ability of command.

T./2nd Lt. James Stevenson, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was always the last to leave a position when ordered to retire. He obtained valuable information whilst on reconnaissance patrol, carried wounded under heavy shell and rifle fire, reorganised troops, and consolidated positions at great personal risk. Throughout he showed a total disregard of danger.