

shell fire that messengers were unable to get through.

Lieutenant Denys Max Thomson Morland, 3rd London Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th May, 1915, at Givenchy, when he accompanied a London battalion in an assault on the German trenches, and, finding the entrance of a mine, explored it alone, making prisoners of 18 Germans who were hiding in it. Throughout the night he displayed great energy and bravery in endeavouring to consolidate the newly-won position.

Lieutenant David James Sheires Stephen, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire on several occasions, notably on the night of 23rd April and on the 8th May, 1915.

He has usually performed his gallant work single-handed, and by his cheerfulness and pluck has encouraged all around him.

Lieutenant Lord Alistair St. Clair Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, Royal Horse Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry near Ypres on 13th May, 1915, when he led up his men to the enemy's trench, and, although wounded, continued to direct their fire and movements.

Lieutenant Oscar Taunton, 1st East Lancashire Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on June 4th, 1915, during operations S. of Krithia, Dardanelles, when he held back the enemy from advancing along a trench on the left flank, which was much exposed. By means of bombs and hand grenades he personally held his position for over two hours. He picked up several of the enemy's bombs and threw them back before they exploded.

Second Lieutenant John Hugh Vaudrey Barker-Mill, 1st Battalion The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th June, 1915, at Hooge, when, after leading an assault with great dash, he succeeded in taking some 300 yards of the enemy's trench, capturing many prisoners and two machine guns. Although wounded he remained with his company consolidating the position gained.

Second Lieutenant Edward William Bryan, 1st Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 7th and 8th of May, 1915. His company dug a trench during the night of the 7th, and held it all next day under such heavy shell fire that the trench became obliterated, and two machine guns were buried. He not only kept his company in hand and cheerful, but rendered assistance to another regiment, and, on being relieved, refused to quit his position till the machine guns, one of which was 12 feet underground, were dug out. This work was done under heavy fire.

Second Lieutenant Eric Krabbe Colbourne, 3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment) attached 1st Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Quinchy on the early morning of 22nd June, 1915. The Germans, following a gas attack, exploded a mine in front of one of our own, in which was a sergeant and about eight of our men, but, owing to the gallant efforts of Second Lieutenant Colbourne, another officer and a few men, who repeatedly went down among the fumes, all the men were rescued, although the rescuers suffered considerably.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Cutbush, 47th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous devotion to duty at Givenchy on 24th and 25th May, 1915, when our front trenches were heavily shelled and many casualties had occurred. On both days he rendered great assistance in rallying the infantry, in re-establishing the front line of trenches, and in tending and getting away the wounded.

Second Lieutenant Carlton Griffith Davies, 24th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (The Queen's) Territorial Force.

For excellent work on 25th and 26th May, 1915, at Givenchy, in leading bombers and himself throwing bombs up a trench, thereby keeping the enemy's bombers at bay at a critical moment. Subsequently he took a leading part in capturing 20 Germans in a mine.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Alsager Elgood, 1st/5th (Angus and Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Territorial Force.

For excellent work when in charge of a working party clearing away wire previous to the attack on May 9th, 1915, near Rouges Bancs. For four nights his party worked in spite of machine gun and rifle fire, and in the last night continued to work all night although suffering heavy casualties.

Second Lieutenant Oliver Dwight Filley, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry on July 6th, 1915, when he and his observer were co-operating with our artillery. On two occasions, although they were not in a special fighting machine, they attacked German aeroplanes and, after driving them away, resumed their artillery work. Finally two hostile aeroplanes came up simultaneously, and, although they had only five rounds of ammunition left, they at once proceeded to attack. In this encounter the observer was killed in the act of firing, and the engine damaged, but Second Lieutenant Filley landed safely in our lines.

Second Lieutenant Richard Percival Gatehouse, 24th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill as forward observing officer in the attack on Bellewaarde trenches on 16th June, 1915. He succeeded at great personal risk in ob-