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No.	Rank	Name	Particulars.
		<u>11th Battalion.</u>	
	2nd Lieut.	G. Potter	On the night of the 31st July/1st August during the capture of Turkish Despair work (North) was in command of a party told off to storm that portion of the work still in the enemy's possession and from which they were bombing and shooting our two divided parties in the sections of the trenches captured. He led his men in a most dashing and gallant manner across some 20 yards of ground swept by shrapnel, machine gun, and rifle fire, and dislodged the enemy thus completing the capture of the enemy line and by driving the enemy well down the hill assisted in preventing further casualties from bombs, etc. To his personal courage and example was largely due the success of this charge. He was wounded.
	2nd Lieut.	G. H. Prockter (Killed in action)	Who on the morning of the 6th August led counter attacks against that portion of Leane's trench the enemy had captured.
	2nd Lieut.	J. F. Franklyn (Dangerously wounded)	These attacks had to be launched and led across the open under very heavy shrapnel, machine gun, and rifle fire at close range. The first led by 2nd Lieut. Prockter got to the trench but failed to retake it, all but three or four men being killed or wounded. The second led by 2nd Lieut. Franklyn carried the trench, although under even heavier fire. The dash and gallant leading of these two officers was most remarkable, and resulted in the retention of the work and complete discomfiture of the enemy.
2044	Private	R. Whitbread	Who on the 6th August 1915 when the enemy made a most determined attempt to re-capture the trench now known as Leane's was conspicuous for cool and gallant conduct in picking up and throwing back enemy bombs under heavy bomb and rifle fire.

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