

6767 Bandsman F. A. Richardson, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915, when he continually went out into the open and brought in wounded men under heavy fire.

12221 Lance-Corporal J. Riley, 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry near Neuve Chapelle on 9th December, 1915, when he went out by himself by night to examine the German wire armed only with a revolver and some bombs. He was discovered by a German covering party, who called to him to "Hands up." He threw a bomb at them and started to run, but fell into a hole. Being still pursued he threw another bomb and then opened fire with his revolver, which stopped the pursuit. Finally he was hit by a bullet in the foot, but crawled to our wire and was carried back into our trench.

17163 Serjeant A. Robertson, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous courage and good work during a bombing attack on Petite Douve, near Messines, on the night of 16th/17th November, 1915.

2029 Private W. Roger, 1/1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 17th/18th October, 1915, at Azmac Dere, Gallipoli Peninsula. Although he had received three slight wounds, he continued in the assault, bayoneted three of the enemy and set a fine example generally.

22806 Acting Bombardier W. Rooney, 6th Brigade Ammunition Column, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Ypres on 29th October, 1915. A temporary shell and cartridge magazine was struck by a shell, which ignited a box of cordite, causing a severe outbreak of fire. Bombardier Rooney entered the burning magazine, which was a mass of flames, and brought out the remaining boxes of cordite, which were already catching fire, and the only 6-in. lyddite shell, which was in the magazine at the time.

9/12455 Lance-Corporal R. Rossall, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 22nd November, 1915, near Hooze. When

a lance-corporal of their Battalion on bombing patrol had been mortally wounded about 10 yards from the German trenches, Serjeant Pearson and Lance-Corporal Rossall promptly went out, although a German patrol was advancing towards them. Lance-Corporal Rossall drove the patrol off with bombs, and then he and the Serjeant went forward and brought in the wounded Lance-Corporal.

3621 Lance-Corporal M. C. Rust, 1/6th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous good service on 25th November, 1915. Lance-Serjeant Limb and Lance-Corporal Rust each led a patrol to inspect the German wire opposite the Boar's Head, near Neuve Chapelle, and brought back useful information, on which a plan of attack was founded. On the night of the bombing attack they behaved with great gallantry and coolness.

9218 Private G. A. Rutherford, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (attached Maxim Battery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nasiriyah (Mesopotamia) on 24th July, 1915. Although himself wounded, assisted under heavy fire a dangerously wounded Officer, and had him conveyed to the dressing station.

A.7807 Private J. Savage, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry at Cuinchy on 22nd December, 1915, when on a bombing patrol. Privates Campbell, Donnelly and Savage got up to a crater close to the German wire, and threw 16 bombs at the Germans who were working in it. They were subjected to heavy rifle fire and the heavy state of the ground rendered the enterprise the more hazardous.

2626 Private J. Sayers, 1st/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th November, 1915, in the isolated trench known as the "Pump Room."

During a very heavy bombardment, when 6 men of the platoon were killed, 7 wounded and all the remainder more or less buried, Corporal Meekosha took command after all his seniors were killed or wounded, and commenced digging out the wounded in full view of the enemy and at short range from his trenches. By his gallant behaviour, and with the assistance of Privates Johnson, Sayers and Wilkinson, who stuck to him and most stoutly assisted him throughout, the lives of 4 men were saved.