

3446 Acting Serjeant G. Baldwin, 4th Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all communication between forward and back lines was cut, Serjeant Baldwin reopened it, and in doing so had to cover an area in part swept by heavy shell fire and in part occupied by the enemy's infantry, the distance there and back being 6,000 yards.

43232 Serjeant W. F. Baldwin, 73rd Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section commander had been killed he led his section from the commencement of the assault on the enemy trenches, cut the wire, and led them through in the attack. He was wounded in the leg early in the day.

1420 Battery Serjeant-Major J. Band, 2nd (West Riding) Battery, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on all occasions, and for the fine example he has exhibited to all ranks of bravery and coolness under fire and devotion to duty in the performance of his work.

T/19499 Serjeant D. Barber, Army Service Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry whilst taking up reserve rations under heavy fire.

19431 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. J. Barker, 4th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed and repaired lines under very heavy fire, and by ceaseless work helped to maintain communications under very trying circumstances.

8387 Company Serjeant-Major J. Barnes, 3rd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. Company Serjeant-Major Barnes on several occasions led rushes on the enemy's position with great bravery, and moved from one part of the line to another directing the fire.

43569 Serjeant H. S. Barraclough, 82nd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed great coolness and courage in rallying and continuing the work of a working party after the officer had been killed by machine-gun fire. Again, on another night, when his officer had been wounded and carried off, he took command and kept the men at work under intermittent machine-gun fire.

1341 Serjeant E. Barratt, 5th Lancers.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he repeatedly took supplies to the trenches under heavy shell and rifle fire, and especially on a night, when a shell burst over the column. He was hit by shrapnel in fifteen places, but with great courage and coolness continued to carry on his work until lifted from his horse.

8136 Private F. J. Barrett, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Lance-Corporal Wood and Privates Barrett and Swan collected wounded under very heavy shell and rifle fire, repeatedly and without any orders going out over the trenches to look for more.

8583 Private J. Barrett, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He often accompanied an officer on reconnaissances, and invariably exhibited great coolness and bravery under fire.

6150 Bandsman W. Barrett, 1st Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry in bringing in wounded men from exposed places under heavy rifle, machine-gun and shell fire. Throughout the campaign Bandsman Barrett has displayed great bravery and devotion to duty.

4747 Private J. Barry, 4th Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous bravery when he went over the parapet and brought in a wounded man who had been left behind when his regiment retired from the trenches. He has displayed great gallantry and coolness on many previous occasions.

47768 Private A. Barton, Royal Army Medical Corps (recently transferred to Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty. Although wounded by a bullet through the thigh he continued to superintend his front throughout the whole period of the attack.

15529 Private T. Barton, 5th Battalion, Grenadier Guards (formerly 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the saps and the front trench were blown in by a mine, Lance-Corporal Rhodes and Private Barton displayed great coolness and bravery in at once running forward and continuing to dig out their wounded comrades, until they were both wounded.