

1126 Driver C. T. Bold, No. 1 Company, 50th Northumbrian Division, Army Service Corps, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. He displayed great bravery in taking rations through nightly for Brigade Headquarters. Once when a wheel of the limber collapsed under heavy shell fire, he took a wheel from an abandoned wagon, fixed it to his own limber, and got through safely.

7832 Private S. Bolesworth, 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was in charge of a picket, and was wounded by a shell in both legs and severely bruised by falling timber. He stuck to his post until relieved, collapsing after reporting to his Company Commander.

1786 Company Serjeant-Major A. E. Bone, 1st/7th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. In the absence of any superior officer, Serjeant Bone was of the utmost assistance to his Platoon Commander, and by his bravery and example he kept the men together and encouraged them to advance. Later, by excellent shooting, he prevented the enemy from placing a machine gun on their parapet during our advance, thereby saving many lives.

408 Serjeant A. Booth, 1/8th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. A small party of another regiment was isolated in an advance trench. Several attempts had been made to reinforce this party, but they had been driven back with heavy loss. On a fresh attempt being made, Serjeant Booth set a fine example of bravery, skill and devotion in leading his party across three hundred yards of open ground under heavy shell and rifle fire, and the attempt was successful.

76268 Acting Corporal A. Borland, 6th Corps Headquarters Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For consistent good service, when he frequently went out and repaired lines under fire.

288 (now No. 467) Serjeant G. Bostock, 1/2nd North Midland Brigade Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When in charge of fourteen wagons, the road was heavily shelled, some men being wounded and several horses killed and badly injured. Serjeant Bostock handled the situation with great skill, attended to the wounded men, and extracted the in-

jured horses under heavy fire, and by his fine example of coolness and personal courage, not only prevented any panic, but on each occasion completed his task and brought the convoy back in good order.

1697 Private T. Bostock, 1st/5th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. An officer was lying seriously wounded about 10 yards from our trench and about 30 yards from the enemy. Privates Bostock and Parfitt crawled out, bandaged him, and brought him through our wire under fire.

9497 Corporal (now temporary Lieutenant) G. G. Boston, 5th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy were within 60 yards of our trenches, he displayed great bravery and resource in charge of a wiring party, and continued his work under most trying conditions, and undoubtedly saved one advanced post from capture.

9127 Company Serjeant-Major F. H. Bousfield, Permanent Staff, 9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an advance his company, coming under heavy shell and rifle fire, hesitated, but he took the command, and by his bravery and personal example led them forward to the line they had been directed to take up.

8017 Lance-Corporal H. A. Bowen, 2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he carried a message to the supports under heavy shell fire when the enemy were seen to be advancing. He was wounded returning to the fire trenches.

10141 Serjeant T. Bowley, 6th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. A bombing party of the battalion occupied a crater caused by the explosion of one of our mines, and one man was blown out of the crater by a trench mortar bomb on the enemy's side. Serjeant Bowley, Corporal Moore and Lance-Corporal Stanners climbed out of the crater, and dug out and rescued the wounded man under rifle fire and bombs. They were within 20 yards of the enemy's parapet.

9352 Serjeant A. J. Bowron, 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he went up the communication trench eight times under very heavy shell fire and repaired the damaged wires.