

the party had captured, and displayed the greatest pluck and determination in repelling heavy counter-attacks.

9107 Cpl. A. M. West, Can'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great coolness, and remained with his officer throwing bombs under heavy fire till he was wounded.

2003 Coy. S./M. P. White, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of his company and all the men near him, consolidated his position, and, though wounded, held on under heavy fire with his few remaining men as long as ammunition lasted.

26/725 Coy. Q.M.S. W. Wild, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of three platoons and commanded them ably throughout the action. He went to his adjutant, who was lying wounded, took over papers and information from him, and, acting for him, kept in touch with the advanced line. Later he carried his adjutant and his own brother, who was wounded, to safety under heavy fire.

2218 Pte. J. H. B. Will, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry when he rescued wounded men from the burning gorse under continuous heavy fire. He also organised the defence of a captured enemy trench, and defeated all the efforts of the enemy to recapture it.

2826 Sjt. S. H. Woodward, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led some line-men across the open to the enemy's front line, where they accounted for four of the enemy. He established telephone communications, and did fine work till he was severely wounded.

17524 Pte. H. T. Worland, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When under heavy shell fire he seized and threw away a defective trench gun shell which was fusing. The shell exploded in the air, but his plucky action saved the ammunition in the gun pit and the gun team.

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81016 Actg. L./Sjt. T. W. Anderson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and resource when with a consolidating party during an attack. The officer in charge was wounded, and Lce.-Serjeant Anderson carried on the work under most adverse conditions and a very heavy shell fire. Although severely wounded he refused to return until practically exhausted.

5338 L./Cpl. C. B. Bate, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. A working party was erecting wire in front of the line, when four out of seven of a covering party were wounded. L./Cpl. Bate went out under a heavy shell fire, and although driven back several times, ultimately succeeded in bringing all the wounded under cover, and eventually to a dressing station.

430565 Coy. S./M. W. J. Blitch, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in carrying in a wounded man under heavy machine gun fire. Later he carried his Company Commander, who was wounded, under heavy shell fire to a shell hole, covering him with his own body to save him from further injury from bursting shells.

1211 Sjt. H. G. Boyce, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. After his platoon officer had been killed he took the command, and although twice buried himself by shell explosion he himself dug out and saved the lives of several men. He remained in command for 30 hours, disposing his men with great judgment, and displaying conspicuous coolness and courage.

110053 Pte. J. E. Brayley, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all his officers had been killed or wounded he collected part of his company and led them, under heavy fire, to the rest of the company in the front line. He showed great coolness and courage in carrying messages under trying conditions.

26166 Sjt. B. Brayton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion on many occasions in carrying in wounded under heavy shell and machine gun fire. No task was too dangerous for him, and he displayed a coolness and courage beyond all praise.

110061 Pte. A. E. Brown, Can. Infy. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack, when for 24 hours he handled his gun with great coolness and courage, after both the N.C. Officers in the crew had been killed. Although the gun was once buried by shell explosion he, with another man, brought it into action again, and kept it in action, covering a withdrawal, and was the last man to retire.

475026 Pte. W. J. Brown, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when repairing an emplacement for a Stokes gun. A shell commenced to burn, and Private Brown shouted a warning, seized the shell and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. This brave act undoubtedly saved many lives.

45574 Sjt. T. Brotherton, Can. Motor Machine Gun Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in saving a large quantity of ammunition set on fire by shell fire, and, although wounded, burnt and suffering from shell shock, he remained on duty, fighting his gun and setting a splendid example to his detachment.

430759 L./Cpl. F. Buddry, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on an enemy position. Many casualties occurred in the assaulting party, and, with another man, he successfully carried