

1916 Cpl. S. Page, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered first-aid to the wounded close behind the firing-line with great zeal, and organised their dispatch to the dressing station.

16620 Pte. V. Pamment, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a member of a machine gun team. When the gun commander had been wounded, and the second in command killed, he picked up the gun and spare parts and, unaided, carried them forward, continuing to fire the gun.

12001 Coy. S./M. W. R. Parker, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in leading his men during an attack after his company officer had been killed and two other officers wounded.

1432 Coy. S./M. W. Parkes, York. & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack. Arriving at a critical moment with a party carrying bombs, he grasped the situation, and, aided by a private of another regiment, he drove the enemy out of the sap. On a subsequent occasion he rendered valuable service with reinforcements.

21731 A./Cpl. J. Parrott, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a machine-gun, after being under heavy shell fire all day, the enemy attacked in force. When they were too near for him to reload his gun, he held them off with a rifle. Finally, when in danger of being cut off, and having no more ammunition, he brought his gun back over the open.

11778 Sjt. W. Paterson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion was hung up by uncut wire, he made a gap under heavy machine-gun fire, so that the battalion could get through. Later he did fine work in clearing the trenches with bombing parties.

4812 R./S./M. E. Paul, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a party of fifty men, who were carrying R.E. stores to the captured enemy line. When hung up by heavy machine-gun fire he skilfully got his party through by a circuitous route. He then returned with most valuable information as to the state of affairs. Throughout the rest of the day he did fine work.

98670 Sjt. L. Payne, R.E.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with a party of men in an exposed position within thirty yards of the enemy trenches for six hours, transmitted valuable information, and, despite destructive fire and bombs, continued his work, and induced others to do the same.

48110 Gnr. W. J. Pelan, R.G.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He was tireless in his endeavours to keep his gun in action, digging it out four times in one day under heavy fire. He did gallant work carrying men to the dressing station.

4014 Rfn. A. Perkins, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He stood alone on the enemy's parapet and threw bombs into their trenches, when the remainder of his company was held up by uncut wire.

2417 Cpl. W. Perry, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Finding himself, after an attack on the enemy's trenches, on the exposed flank of his company, he built a barricade and repulsed two bomb attacks by the enemy. He was wounded at the time.

20/614 Cpl. J. E. Philipson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Though wounded in four places, he made gallant efforts to get a gun forward.

17442 Pte. H. Pidgley, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in collecting wounded men under very heavy fire. His inspiring conduct and devotion to duty were invaluable.

18/351 Cpl. M. R. Pinkney, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in a bay, on each side of which the enemy had penetrated, he cleared one side by shooting round the traverse with his revolver, and then, turning to the other side, shot two of the enemy who were taking a man prisoner.

66599 Cpl. C. F. Pitfield, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when consolidating a mine crater in front of our trenches. When the officer had been wounded and carried away, he took charge and completed the work under heavy rifle and bomb fire.

10805 L./Sjt. W. Potter, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during protracted operations when in command of a machine gun team. He refused to withdraw when our attacking troops came under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Returning to report the situation, he was wounded while bandaging a wounded officer.

16862 Sjt. W. A. Potter, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of operations. He was in charge of two guns, which had been pushed out in front of our line. Owing to the continuous heavy shelling, his guns and gun teams could not be found, and it was believed that they had been destroyed. Eventually they were discovered and relieved, having held their advanced position for four days without rations or water.

146636 Actg. Sjt. W. W. Potts, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During a retirement, which had become necessary owing to casualties, he remained to pick up, and ultimately carried back under heavy fire, a wounded comrade. He also made a gallant effort to succour two officers, who, unfortunately, were found to be dead.

5403 By. S./M. J. Powell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an ammunition dump became ignited by shell fire, he assisted the officer in charge to remove ammunition under very dangerous