

7920 Sjt. H. C. Ernest, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Finding the left flank exposed, he, on his own initiative, brought up a reserve platoon and established touch all along the line.

11118 Sjt. J. Fearn, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy rifle-grenade fell against the parapet and was sliding down into the sap, he caught it before it reached the ground, and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. He has repeatedly displayed great pluck and resource.

R. 12650 Actg. Cpl. H. Fearnough, N. Lan.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. In the captured enemy trench he held a bombing post for twenty-four hours, and almost single-handedly repulsed a bombing attack. Later, when the enemy attacked with bombs, he led a party of bombers into the open, and inflicted heavy casualties. Though wounded he remained at his post for forty-eight hours.

24224 Sjt. A. G. R. Few, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the company on his right failed to get in, he at once organised a bombing party and bombed down to his right, himself acting as bayonet man and thrower. After being twice wounded, when attacked in flank, he got his party back over "No Man's Land."

27342 Pte. L. C. Few, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on a raid. When his officer crawled under the enemy wire, Private Few and another man followed him into the enemy's trench. Private Few kept closely to him while he captured a prisoner, and, with the other man, helped him out of the trench after he had been wounded. They brought back the prisoner.

8505 Sjt. W. Fidler, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He not only killed many of the enemy himself in hand-to-hand fighting, but greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position by his fine sniping. He accounted personally for some twelve of the enemy.

6180 Coy. S./M. G. F. Filor, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company assaulted the enemy trenches, he was of the greatest assistance in rallying men and organising the consolidation. He showed great dash in clearing out enemy dug-outs, and accounted for many of the enemy himself.

9/14580 Actg. Cpl. T. Fleming, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party into the enemy's line and worked a machine-gun till it was destroyed by a shell. He then found another gun, and worked it single-handed till it was destroyed by another shell. He then found a third, which he worked in a shell-crater till he himself was buried by a shell. After extricating himself he collected bombs from casualties, and bombed for five hours till utterly exhausted.

8657 Actg. Coy. S./M. E. R. Freeman, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties, he led the company with great coolness and ability for many hours while it was hotly engaged at close quarters with the enemy. He has done other fine and gallant work.

106535 Cpl. D. J. Gavin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in endeavouring to assist a wounded officer during a retirement under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. While so doing the officer was killed. Cpl. Gavin then returned at great personal risk to the assistance of a wounded comrade.

43124 S./S. A. B. Grindley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty.

17/8616 Pte. A. Hall, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell set fire to a bomb and ammunition store he assisted an officer, although they had just both been knocked over by the explosion of the shell, to organise a party for the removal of the ammunition. They carried out their work under the continual explosions of bursting bombs.

13478 Sjt. J. Hall, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was conspicuous for his good leading and bravery in the attack. Though wounded in several places he continued to lead on his men till ordered to retire by his company officer. He has proved himself a reliable and brave N.C.O.

7725 Actg. Cpl. G. E. Hatch, R.W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers, and, when it was considered impossible for the stretcher-bearers to go out owing to the intensity of the fire, he went out by himself and worked with the utmost coolness for about seven hours until wounded. He was seen to carry back at least 50 wounded men.

3303 Sjt. G. Hodges, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a bombing attack up a sap into the enemy's trench, and captured and consolidated 50 yards of it. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his party with the greatest determination.

6758 L./Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) A. Holding, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went frequently into "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire with utter disregard of danger, and rescued several wounded men. He has done fine work since the commencement of the war.

4235 Sjt. H. Horrocks, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out five times and dressed wounded men in the open under heavy fire, bringing them back into safety. His fine example was invaluable. After being badly