

40181 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) C. S. Quinn, Depôt, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his platoon, and in the face of heavy fire from an enemy strong point at close range he continued to encourage his men after having been severely wounded.

34166 L./Cpl. R. Read, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages over the open under heavy fire. Later, he rendered most valuable services in collecting and in consolidating the position.

48901 Pte. A. Shaw, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with an officer and a N.C.O., took a machine gun forward, and successfully broke up an enemy counter-attack. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

10468 Sjt. J. Slater, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a party of bombers, who drove the enemy out of a trench and recaptured a machine gun. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

12172 Pte. (A./Cpl.) A. W. Spencer, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took out a machine gun in front of the newly captured line to enfilade the enemy's position and maintained his position. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

22614 Sjt. G. Stewart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in leading several wagons to a place of safety under heavy fire, undoubtedly saving many casualties. On another occasion he rendered valuable assistance in rescuing three buried men.

26683 Actg. Sjt. S. A. Stych, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Having cleared his part of the enemy trench, he led his platoon against a party of the enemy who were sniping from dug-outs. He bombed them into their dug-outs and guarded the entrances, thereby greatly assisting in the capture of 150 prisoners.

7304 C./S./M. W. Templeton, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men, and by his initiative was able to hold up the enemy's advance, rendering most valuable service at a critical period.

593 C.S./M. G. Theedom, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of carrying parties under heavy fire. He was wounded.

2100 Sjt. E. B. Trotter, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and

determination when in charge of a number of stretcher-bearer squads. On several occasions he personally tended the wounded under very heavy fire.

116712 Gnr. H. D. Ward, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and rendered most valuable services throughout the operations. On one occasion he went out and carried back many wounded men.

1855 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Waterton, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling his machine guns under heavy fire, and greatly assisted in repulsing several hostile attacks.

2424 Pte. G. Watson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a cable under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

1673 Pte. A. W. Wayman, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a most important message under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

719 Actg. Sjt. W. Webster, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in entering an enemy dug-out and taking one officer and 20 men prisoners. Later, he commanded the right half of his company with great skill.

16400 Pte. H. Whowell, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he attended wounded men under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

2544 Cpl. G. A. Willey, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage when clearing enemy dug-outs, and himself accounted for several of the enemy. He has at all times set a fine example.

10138 Cpl. D. Wilson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out some very difficult reconnaissance work under continuous hostile fire, setting a fine example of fearlessness and courage.

13024 Pte. F. Wright, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In spite of resistance he, single-handed, captured 20 of the enemy, including an officer, and brought them back to Battalion Headquarters.

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746 Temp. Sjt. P. D. Jones, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He single-handed attacked and killed three of the enemy. Later, he displayed great courage and initiative in assisting to lead his company to the second objective. He set a splendid example throughout.