

14678 Cpl. J. Tremble, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dashing forward on his own initiative and attacking an enemy post single-handed, which was firing on his platoon. This hostile fire was seriously delaying the work of the consolidation, and his gallant act in clearing the post, during which he killed three and captured three prisoners, saved his platoon many casualties.

2664 C.S.M. J. J. Trunkfield, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained with his company until the objective was reached, rendering very valuable assistance to his Commander. He has on numerous occasions done exceedingly good work.

17525 Pte. J. Turner, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team under continuous heavy shell fire. On three separate occasions the whole team were buried, but in spite of this he rallied them, repaired the gun, and took up a new position, from which he drove off a party of the enemy which offered serious resistance.

10393 Pte. J. Twemlow, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. He displayed the utmost fearlessness and devotion in bandaging wounded under heavy fire; also going out and personally rescuing the one survivor of a stretcher party, all of whom had been hit by snipers. His gallantry under fire has been most noticeable on many other occasions.

R./23453 Cpl. E. H. E. Voak, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy fire. He dug out men who had been buried in a trench by shell fire and dressed the wounded; afterwards, when the trench became untenable, selecting a new position and encouraging the tired men to dig in by his own personal example. He showed the utmost disregard of danger in moving from the old trench to the new one, under heavy fire, bringing up water, ammunition, &c., and previous to the attack he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance. He set a magnificent example to all.

3446 L./Cpl. G. W. Waite, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun. By his fine personal example he kept the morale of his team up to a very high standard when they were suffering very heavily from the effects of hostile shell fire, and he averted a counter-attack by his prompt action in opening fire with his gun upon the enemy, whom he had observed to be massing for that purpose. The following day he caused heavy casualties to another enemy counter-attack by his splendid courage and devotion to duty.

9630 C.S.M. H. E. Wamsley, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon enemy

trenches, although hit in the face with a rifle bullet, he insisted upon going forward with his men until wounded a second time.

46010 Sjt. R. A. Waters, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in fighting his gun. Despite intense and accurate hostile fire of every description, he maintained the efficiency of his gun and its detachment throughout a most trying time, showing the finest example possible of coolness and presence of mind. He made most efficient arrangements to replace casualties, and his conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

356016 Sjt. L. S. Welbon, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bombing raid. He attacked an enemy counter-attack at the head of his men, bayoneting three and dispersing the remainder. He was the first to enter the enemy trench, and remained till all his party had withdrawn, and was wounded in doing so, having set a splendid example of gallantry and fine leadership throughout.

58661 A./Cpl. W. J. Whitewood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his brigade forward party in establishing communication with Headquarters under very heavy shell fire. He displayed an absolute disregard for personal safety, inspiring all ranks by his splendid example. With his officer he set up and maintained a forward station under intense hostile shelling. He has on many occasions distinguished himself by his gallantry and devotion to duty.

1132 A./Sjt. W. Willett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working for three hours incessantly under heavy shell fire in order to dig out men of his battery who were buried by enemy shelling. He saved six men alive, and on several previous occasions had displayed the utmost courage, coolness, and presence of mind in keeping his men together and maintaining the fire of his battery under heavy hostile shell fire.

20912 B.S.M. H. Wood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the evacuation of his horse lines under heavy shell fire. He also assisted to search for wounded men, and set a very fine example of coolness and efficiency throughout, under trying circumstances.

014583 Pte. H. W. Wood, A.O.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preventing the loss by fire of a train of ammunition. At imminent risk of his life he uncoupled wagons in which ammunition boxes were burning, and shunted them clear of the train, after which he sprang into the wagon and threw out the burning explosives. By his great gallantry and promptitude most