

19117 L./Cpl. W. Hood, W. Rid. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite great confusion in the line, he worked his section round the flank of a large party of the enemy. He was largely instrumental in causing the surrender of about forty to the unit on his left.

L/12316 Sjt. W. Hopwood, Midd'x R. (Bethnal Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward in the most gallant manner. After his company officers had become casualties he took command of the company and by skill and good leadership brought them out of the line with slight casualties.

13694 Sjt. W. Horridge, N. Lancs. R. (Farnworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully led his party to an advanced position, but owing to heavy casualties he was forced to evacuate the post. When the enemy's shelling ceased he reoccupied it with the remainder of his section, and held it for three days and nights until relieved, setting a wonderful example of coolness and courage to his men.

1310 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. Illingsworth, M.G. Gds. (Witton Park, Bishop Auckland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his machine gun against an enemy strong point which was holding up our attack. Getting the gun mounted within short range, he kept down their rifle fire, and enabled our infantry to get forward. Later, he helped to break up a determined counter-attack.

15055 Pte. F. Ingram, Durh. L.I. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his gun forward in an attack when the rest of the team became casualties, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. He finally took up a strong position, where he remained for thirty hours without rations until relieved. When his gun was buried by a shell he dug it out, constructed a fresh position, and got his gun ready for action. He displayed splendid courage and determination.

9240 Sjt. W. Isherwood, Lancs. Fus. (Hyde).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of his platoon when his officer was wounded, and led an attack on a pill-box, which he captured. He then reorganised his men and consolidated the position. He set an inspiring example of courage to his men.

36239 L./Sjt. G. W. Jackson, Durh. L.I. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His advanced post was attacked by a strong patrol of the enemy. After a sharp fight he killed or wounded all the enemy, and took one officer prisoner. On two other occasions his post was surrounded, but he rallied his men and drove off the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

20999 Sjt. T. F. Johnson, Manch. R. (Craven Arms).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a difficult situation. He reorganised the men of his platoon under heavy sniping and machine gun fire, and was slightly wounded.

62146 Pte. (A./Sjt.) W. Jordan, R.A.M.C. (Dunston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of divisional stretcher-bearers. He organised his bearers with great skill, and went about under intense shell fire while carrying out his work, continually going forward to the aid posts to ascertain what help was required. His determination and example encouraged his men to great efforts.

18983 Pte. J. Kelly, W. Rid. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On being informed that the enemy were massing for a counter-attack behind a ridge about fifty yards in front of his company, he at once went forward with a Lewis gun and opened fire on the enemy, causing them to disperse. He showed great courage and initiative.

203021 Sjt. D. Kew, R. Berks. R. (South Stoke).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Noticing a wounded man moving about in No Man's Land, he immediately, on his own initiative, climbed over the parapet, in broad daylight, and carried him back to our wire in full view of the enemy's trenches at close range.

S/14507 Pte. E. E. King, Rif. Bde., attd. T.M. By. (High Wycombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of trench mortar team in an attack. He was wounded in the thigh early in the advance, and, though suffering great pain, he led his team on, carrying part of a mortar himself. He gained his objective, and rendered invaluable assistance in repelling an enemy counter-attack. His magnificent fortitude and devotion to duty inspired all ranks.

2808 Tpr. C. F. Langley, Household Cav. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured an enemy pill-box and over twenty prisoners, and helped to hold up a counter-attack until all his ammunition was expended. Then, after being taken prisoner, he led the enemy back to our lines.

G/65196 L./Sjt. A. C. Larter, R. Fus. (Lower Willingdon, nr. Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced his post about eighty yards to fill a gap in the line, and dug in successfully under rifle and machine gun fire, dispersing a number of the enemy by Lewis gun fire. He led his men with great efficiency throughout the operations, and set an excellent example to all ranks.