

artillery fire, and great difficulty was experienced in getting bombs up to the barricade. For the moment the supply ran out, thus enabling the Germans to get into our barricade. Private Vale, with another man, having got more bombs, charged over the open ground towards the barricade, and by his personal bravery and dash drove the enemy from it. This gallant act was done entirely on his own initiative, and he was exposed to both heavy bomb and rifle fire.

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854 Gunner S. Varley, 5th Battery, 1st East Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during the actions of the 4th and 28th June, and 12th/13th July, 1915, on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Gunner Varley was invariably employed with the guns dug in close behind the forward trenches, and always displayed the greatest coolness and bravery in these exposed positions, which were subjected to a heavy fire both from the enemy's guns and rifles. He has been frequently brought to notice on previous occasions for bravery.

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39419 Private G. T. Veitch, 39th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous bravery on the 22nd August, 1915, during operations near Gaba Tepe (Dardanelles). An advance was being made by rushes over a space swept by shrapnel fire. As each rush passed over, numerous dead and wounded were left lying within the danger zone. Private Veitch voluntarily went out and remained attending to the wounded and bringing as many as possible into safety, in spite of the fact that it was only at the greatest personal risk that the ground could be passed over. He remained under the hail of bullets for nearly half an hour. His bravery and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

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1457 Private T. J. Voisey, 22nd (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (The Queen's), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 1st October, 1915, at Loos, when he went out on two occasions under heavy shell fire and mended a telephone wire over Loos Crassier, and also laid a new wire through the streets. By this gallant action communication was kept open.

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13087 Lance-Corporal J. Walker, 7th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (formerly 5th Reserve Cavalry Regiment).

For conspicuous bravery on the 25th of September, 1915, in an attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt. When the first line had passed over the enemy's trench, a party of Germans, who had hidden in a dug-out, opened heavy fire from behind. Lance-

Corporal Walker, with a second line, at once fired on them, and, sending for bombs, succeeded in bombing out the party single handed.

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1697 Acting Corporal L. Walker, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Hulluch, in carrying in wounded under a very heavy fire. On the 26th September, he displayed great ability and resource under heavy artillery fire, while in charge of two machine-guns, one of which was knocked out. He remounted it and continued to fire. His coolness and bravery gave great encouragement to all ranks with him.

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9830 Acting Serjeant A. D. Walter, 1st Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Cuinchy during the night of 23rd September, 1915.

At 10.30 p.m., during a bombardment, Serjeant Walter crawled out through the mine craters a distance of 100 yards from our front line and laid a charge of gun-cotton under the German wire. The charge was successfully exploded, making a broad breach in the wire and destroying about 30 yards of the enemy's trench and a machine-gun. The night was very bright, and the wire close up to the enemy's trench.

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1290 Drummer M. O. Watson, 23rd (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th/26th September, 1915, at Loos, when he carried in several wounded men under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire. He also dressed the wounds of a large number of men of different regiments, no medical officer being present. His total disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty were most marked.

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L/10752 Company Serjeant-Major A. R. Wells, 3rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry from the 27th to the 30th September, 1915, near Vermelles. Company Serjeant-Major Wells displayed great bravery in helping to lead his Company in the attack and counter-attack, although twice wounded. He also showed untiring energy and ability in re-organising the Company when it had been broken up by heavy casualties.

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6246 Private W. White, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For great bravery and resource on the 8th October, 1915, near Loos. The enemy, after making an attack with great determination