

9894 Private P. Tague, 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near "Big Willie" trench on October 17th, 1915. He led a bombing attack, and continued throwing bombs after he was wounded. By his personal bravery and example he kept the bombers together and would not leave his post till ordered to do so by an Officer.

2842 Private J. Tilley, 18th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry at the Quarries, near Vermelles, on 16th December, 1915, during two attacks by the enemy, at 9 a.m. and 11.45 p.m. During the former, when the barrier had been blown down and all the bombs buried, he sent back his remaining comrades to get more bombs, and held up the enemy single-handed till reinforcements arrived.

6787 Private H. Timbury, 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

For great gallantry near Hulluch on 13th October, 1915. After three parties of bombers had been killed, although he was not a bomber he volunteered to throw bombs till a relief could be found, and assisted later in constructing a barricade.

8986 Lance-Corporal J. Upstone, 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. He brought his machine-gun quickly into action under heavy fire, and worked it with great effect against the enemy.

1437 Corporal J. G. Valentine, 1/1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 17th/18th October, 1915, at Azmac Dere, Gallipoli peninsula. Although he had received a dangerous bayonet wound, he continued in the assault, killed one of the enemy and set a fine example generally.

54571 Gunner F. Vercoe, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ypres on 29th December, 1915, when, under a heavy fire of high explosive and gas shells, he left his dug-out and went

about 200 yards through a dense cloud of gas to a farm where another battery was billeted, and rendered first aid to several wounded men. While he was doing this a bursting shell blew him across the room in which he was working, but he coolly picked himself up and returned to his work.

14755 Private S. Wakefield, 10th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous courage at Mauquissart on October 26th, 1915. When the enemy opened a heavy fire on a shaft head, though ordered to move back under cover, he continued to work the pumps which supplied air to the men in the mine and kept the mine free of water even after the shaft head had been struck by a shell.

53798 Gunner E. G. Wakelin, 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. During two separate attacks, when the telephone was out of order, he set up his heliograph under heavy shell and rifle fire, and thus kept up communication at critical moments.

4441 Private G. Walsh, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (attached 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 20th October, 1915, in France. When the enemy had exploded a mine Private Walsh, with two other men, rescued three men from a gallery filled with foul gas. He then made two explorations in workings which were in a very dangerous condition, and when his comrade was badly burnt and gassed in one of the low galleries, he brought him safely to the surface in time to save his life.

On two previous occasions Private Walsh has effected rescues under circumstances of extreme danger and difficulty.

79036 Serjeant A. Watts, 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions between August and September, 1915, in Tambour du Clos. On 5th November, 1915, when nine men of his section had been buried by the explosion of a German mine, he organised and led a rescue party under circumstances of great difficulty and danger, and commenced work while the gallery was full of foul gas. He has invariably shown coolness and high courage.