

355 Corporal E. Ashworth, 1st/4th Battalion, West Riding Regiment, T.F.

For consistent good work when in charge of transport. When two of his horses were killed, he reorganised his column with great coolness and proceeded. He traversed nightly a fire-swept area, and never hesitated to proceed or failed to deliver his stores.

56177 Bombardier J. F. Audley, Headquarters, 28th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Bombardier Audley was continuously going along and repairing wires to the Artillery and Infantry Brigade Headquarters under heavy fire, and it was mainly owing to his bravery and devotion that communications were practically maintained.

3/11182 Private C. Austin, 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when, as a stretcher-bearer, he rescued the wounded under heavy fire, and saved many lives.

26792 Corporal H. R. Ayling, 3rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability as a telephonist since the battery landed in France. On numerous occasions, both by day and by night, Bombardier Ayling has exhibited the greatest bravery and resource in maintaining and repairing telephonic communications, generally under very heavy shell fire, and he has invariably displayed a fine devotion to duty.

30984 Acting Lance-Corporal W. C. H. Baggs, 1st Provisional Company, Royal Engineers (formerly 12th Field Company).

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during action, when he continued to assist the wounded under very heavy fire.

6849 Serjeant J. Bailey, 1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when, as Signaling Serjeant, he maintained communication, and repaired the lines, frequently under very heavy fire.

13632 Private S. Bailey, 8th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he assisted to bring in, under heavy shell and trench mortar fire, men who had been blown over the parapet and impaled on our wire, about 80 yards from the enemy's trench. He was the first man over the parapet, and was afterwards sent back for the wire cutters.

2597 Private T. A. Bailiff, 1st Battalion, Hertfordshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing wounded in the open under heavy fire, and continuing his efforts all night until wounded himself.

15477 Serjeant A. A. Baker, 4th Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He took command of some Grenadier and Welsh Guards, made a marked forward movement, and held his position. At dawn, as no ammunition could be got up, he crawled back to the trenches of the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards.

1716 Sapper F. Baker, 47th London Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when he repeatedly laid lines in the open under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

10104 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant H. T. Baker, 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For consistent good work as machine-gun serjeant, and later as company quartermaster-serjeant, since the battalion arrived in France.

6314 Lance-Corporal T. Baker, 3rd Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when he went out in front of the line under continual sniping and machine-gun fire, and collected wounded. A comrade working with him was killed. He was instrumental in bringing in twenty-four cases.

1563 Acting Serjeant S. C. Balaam, 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when he handled the machine guns with great coolness and courage under very heavy shell and rifle fire. On another occasion he also showed great bravery and resource in getting his guns across the open into a forward position.

106100 Corporal I. E. Balaban, 187th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack, when his partner was incapacitated and the parapet had been blown in, he stuck to his position, although fully exposed, and conducted himself in a very gallant manner.