

8809 Private J. Kirkham, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the wires had been cut, Private Kirkham volunteered to carry an important message. He had to pass over about a thousand yards of ground swept by rifle fire, and, although wounded, he successfully accomplished the task.

7732 Wheeler R. Kirkwood, 65th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although outside his ordinary duties, he voluntarily repaired an important telephone wire under heavy fire. On many occasions he displayed great courage and energy as a stretcher-bearer and in rendering first-aid to wounded of his own and other units.

50949 Corporal T. Kitching, 15th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in laying and maintaining telephone wires under heavy fire, notably during the assault on the enemy trenches.

17898 Private W. Knagg, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry; he performed many acts of bravery in dressing and carrying in wounded men under fire.

2104 Serjeant E. E. Knibb, 5th Lancers.

For conspicuous gallantry when he successfully carried out a reconnaissance under heavy shell fire with great bravery and determination, bringing back valuable and precise information.

9853 Private E. J. Knight, 6th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (formerly 4th Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry in standing up and displaying the screens above his head, under heavy artillery and rifle fire, to show our artillery that we were in occupation of the position.

23291 Private F. Knowles, 3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when he went out over the parapet by daylight within 40 yards of the enemy and dragged in a wounded man of another regiment.

9740 Private R. Knowles, 3rd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment (attached 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry. Lance-Corporal Hathaway and Privates Tuckley

and Knowles volunteered to crawl out to the enemy trenches and made a reconnaissance. In spite of heavy and continuous fire they reached the trenches, observed the enemy, and brought back an excellent report.

1153 Corporal W. J. Knowles, 4th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry; he carried a wounded officer to a place of safety, obtained a stretcher, and finally brought him to the dressing-station, being the whole while under heavy fire.

15011 Corporal W. R. Lacey, 25th Army Troops Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous good work ever since his company has been at the front.

14095 Private T. C. Laidlaw, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled out under fire a distance of 80 yards, and brought in a wounded man.

1943 Private W. Laird, 1st/6th Battalion, Scottish Rifles, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack on enemy trenches the companies found themselves held up by barbed wire. Private Laird rushed forward alone, in a very exposed position, and under very heavy fire, and by cutting the wire in two places enabled the companies to get through and occupy the enemy trench.

7929 Private J. H. Lamb, 3rd Battalion, Cameron Highlanders (formerly 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry; he carried messages from the front trench to the brigade headquarters under heavy shell fire, and, although wounded in two places, he delivered his messages before being taken to the dressing-station.

13537 Lance-Serjeant W. C. Lamb, 7th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. He exhibited the greatest courage and determination in continually rallying men and leading them forward.

7513 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant G. Lane, 4th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He maintained communications with the greatest zeal and efficiency, constantly supervising the repair of telephone wires, under heavy shell fire. His work was almost continuous day and night under very trying circumstances, but communication never failed.