

2498 Private B. J. Pugsley, 17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Poplar and Stepney Rifles), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in the maintenance of the communications. On several occasions he carried messages to detached companies under heavy fire.

60352 Serjeant W. G. Pull, 65th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of ammunition supply waggons. On the return journey, through heavy shell fire, the leaders of a team were hit, and the lead driver was missing, the team being upset. Serjeant Pull exhibited great coolness and bravery in extricating the remaining horses and men and bringing them to camp. The following day he volunteered to bring in the abandoned wagon, which he succeeded in doing under a heavy fire.

9467 Serjeant T. Purdy, 2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, when at a critical time he carried an important message to another company under very heavy fire.

1330 Serjeant J. R. Pye, 1st/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the machine-gun officer and all the section had been killed or wounded he coolly continued to work his gun single-handed till it was blown up by a shell.

6018 Company Serjeant-Major W. Pyper, 3rd Battalion, Scots Guards (formerly 1st Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the campaign. He has set a fine example on all occasions of bravery and cheerfulness.

13635 Serjeant (now Second Lieutenant) C. Quin, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when on patrol work. He has always exhibited great coolness and courage, and has proved himself to be one of the best Platoon Commanders in the battalion.

73873 Bombardier E. Quinn, 83rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry while repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. He was constantly on duty at Observing Stations, and displayed great courage and ability.

13323 Gunner J. Rafferty, 112th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. The enemy shelled the farm on which the battery was billeted, and one shell struck a room full of women and children. Gunners Holmes, Rafferty and Pridmore at once left their dug-outs and carried the inhabitants to a place of safety. One child was killed, and nearly all the remainder were wounded and panic-stricken.

1019 Sapper E. Randall, 3rd London Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when engaged in sap and entanglement work in front of the trenches. He was always ready to volunteer for any hazardous work. When working he was wounded by a sniper.

1781 Private C. Ranyell, 1st/5th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a bombardment Lance-Corporal Williams, with Privates Steel and Ranyell, mounted a machine-gun in the open and erected a parapet round it under a heavy fire. The gun team was twice knocked down by shells, but coolly continued their work.

22956 Serjeant R. Ratcliffe, 121st Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. On one occasion Serjeant Ratcliffe was largely instrumental in getting a gun, which had stuck in the mud, into action under very heavy shell fire.

1172 Corporal W. Ratty, 1/3rd South Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. Corporal Ratty frequently went out to repair telephone lines under fire, and always exhibited great courage and devotion to duty.

13645 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. Ray, 7th Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. Having seen nearly all the machine gunners disabled, he picked up a machine-gun, although not belonging to the machine-gun detachment, and, with the help of another man, worked it with great effect all the afternoon, filling the magazines most of the time from bandoliers.

17556 Acting Corporal R. Redford, 54th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For consistent gallantry and good work during the campaign. He can always be relied on for coolness under fire and has set a fine example to those round him.