

9705 Acting Corporal W. Tyler, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry; he mounted his machine gun under heavy fire and opened on the enemy. While doing so a shell burst near him, seriously affecting his eyes, but he stuck to his work and fired with good effect throughout the action.

1173 Serjeant J. Tyrie, Honourable Artillery Company, T.F.

For consistent good work during a year's active service. He has shown himself to be a very capable and gallant N.C.O., always volunteering for any specially arduous or dangerous duty and carrying it out with great ability. During one important action his gallant conduct was most marked.

813 Serjeant H. Underwood, 1st/4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he carried messages to the advanced trenches, crawling over an open space of 500 yards under heavy shell and machine gun fire.

2168 Private H. Usher, 1st/5th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. Private Usher remained at his post alone in the telephone office of his Company Headquarters when the front line had been withdrawn on account of the enemy's heavy trench mortars, shells bursting within 10 yards of the line.

5800 Serjeant V. S. Van Reenan, 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous bravery and ability as a scout and sharpshooter. Throughout the campaign he has always displayed great courage, and has been most successful as a sniper.

9091 Serjeant F. D. Vant, 3rd Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he laid a new telephone wire under a very heavy shell fire and thereby maintained communication at a critical moment.

7443 Serjeant D. G. Vardy, 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry; he assisted to bring in a severely wounded man under heavy fire. He displayed great bravery and ability in commanding his platoon when left without officers.

2026 Private W. J. Varney, 8th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry; he displayed great bravery and ability as a bomb-thrower and during a bayonet attack.

4857 Battery Serjeant-Major C. F. Vass, Royal Field Artillery (attached 3rd South Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.).

For conspicuously good and hard work throughout the campaign. By his capacity and energy he has invariably rendered the greatest assistance, and has set a fine example of devotion to duty on all occasions.

7674 Company Serjeant-Major W. T. Vause, 4th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry; he crawled to within 20 yards of the enemy trench to reconnoitre, a distance of 250 yards. Next afternoon he crawled out again in broad daylight, and brought back useful information about the wire. His fine example has had a great effect among the men. He has since been wounded.

8049 Lance-Corporal E. R. Vickers, 9th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. As a stretcher-bearer he displayed great bravery and resource in attending to and removing wounded, under heavy shell fire, from the commencement of the bombardment at 4 a.m. until 9 p.m., when the regiment was relieved in the trenches.

6111 Serjeant E. H. Vigars, 19th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry as a despatch carrier, when he carried messages between Regimental and Brigade Headquarters across an area which was being heavily shelled, and invariably delivered his messages in the shortest possible time. His bravery and devotion to duty were most marked.

3714 Company Serjeant-Major E. Vinson, No. 1 Siege Company, Royal Monmouthshire, Royal Engineers (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous all-round good work. He will go anywhere and do anything, and do it well.

515 Lance-Serjeant J. W. Wagg, 1st North Midland Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry; he showed great bravery and ability in the performance of his work under most critical conditions, and exposed to heavy shell and rifle fire.

1880 Private D. L. Waghorn, 20th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Blackheath and Woolwich), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. Private Waghorn showed great courage and resource in organising the supply of bombs and assisting his officer when the enemy made a counter-attack.