

Corporal Martin relaid and repaired telephone wires across 300 to 400 yards of open ground under heavy shell fire, thus maintaining communication.

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12576 Private F. Polden, 7th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in rendering first aid to several wounded men of his company. He then volunteered to assist another company, dressed the wounds of several, and carried them on his back into safety under heavy fire. This is not the first time he has shown similar bravery and devotion to duty.

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57705 Bombardier A. D. Pope, 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he went out as linesman and kept up the forward communications of his battery under heavy shell fire.

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10663 Private A. Prentice, 5th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy bombardment he went on his own initiative, under heavy fire, to warn the machine-gun teams in an isolated dug-out to stand to. He was wounded in the head, but completed his errand, and then returned to his own gun team till ordered back by an Officer. His example was very fine.

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A.15 Serjeant J. Presslee, 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily crawling out under shell fire and rescuing a wounded man under very trying circumstances. He then went out again under shell fire and brought in another wounded man on his back.

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97515 Sapper B. M. Prior, 154th (formerly 89th) Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing wounded men under continuous machine-gun fire. He remained out a long time, and showed great pluck and determination.

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7243 Serjeant C. W. Rabjohns, 5th Battalion, Coldstream Guards (formerly 3rd Battalion).

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry when in charge of signals, frequently mending wires under heavy shell fire.

1357 Serjeant G. Raynor, 5th Battery, 2nd West Riding Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous initiative during an attack. He was in command of the forward gun, and opened fire without orders as soon as he smelt gas. He tended two of his men, and then, with one other man, kept up a steady fire.

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2115 Private R. Redmond, 3rd Dragoon Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he bombed a crater previous to a reconnaissance and assisted to destroy the defences. When the party was met by heavy fire on its return, he reconnoitred, and found another way back.

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778 Bombardier R. Rhodes, 11th West Riding Battery, 4th West Riding (Howitzer) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he repeatedly mended telephone wires under heavy shell fire. His name had previously been brought to notice for good work.

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6584 Private F. Richards, 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a successful attack, Privates Richards and Barrett took their telephone over the parapet, established and maintained communication. They lay out in the open for three hours, and repaired the wire whenever it was cut.

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R. 14338 Private A. Romeril, 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in helping to cut the enemy's wire during a bombing raid. This was done under heavy shell fire.

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4815 Regimental Serjeant-Major E. N. Ryder, 21st Lancers.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he picked up a comrade who was hanging by his foot from the stirrup, placed him on his own horse, and charged through the enemy, by whom he was surrounded.

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5956 Lance-Corporal P. Ryan, 12th Lancers.

For consistent good service and gallantry, notably on one occasion when a mine was exploded. He assisted his Officer in leading up the bombers to occupy the near lip of the crater, and then by himself, under heavy fire, made a daring reconnaissance of the further lip.