

in getting through under heavy shell fire. On another occasion they did the same thing.

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79628 Serjeant E. Chamberlain, 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising, with Serjeant Evans, rescue parties of their men, after the explosion of an enemy mine, and rescuing, after three hours of work, in full view of the enemy, and under enfilade fire, many men who had been buried.

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23371 Sapper H. J. Cheadle, 26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry, when, assisted by two sappers, he dug out a bomber who had been buried by a trench mortar bomb, and brought him to an aid post under very heavy fire.

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1523 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. W. Cherry, 1/3rd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending and removing the wounded under heavy shell fire to the dressing station over a mile away. He set a fine example to the stretcher-bearers.

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S/7530 Private A. Clark, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. He held on to a block in the enemy's line till relieved, for three hours using enemy bombs and rifles when his own failed.

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513 Sapper H. E. Clark, 1/1st East Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept the communication trenches open and worked for twenty hours under intense shell fire. Half his working parties were killed or wounded.

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82069 Acting Serjeant W. Clarke, 173rd Company, Royal Engineers.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when he rescued several men from a mine under very hazardous circumstances.

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43079 Sapper A. Clements, 77th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry, notably on one occasion, when he accompanied a bombing party of an infantry battalion. When all the bombing party were killed, he held up the enemy with bombs until a "stop" had been made.

891 Sapper A. W. Cooke, 1/1st East Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Sappers Cooke and Hebblewhite worked for twenty hours under intense shell fire keeping communication trenches open. Half the working parties were killed or wounded.

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11859 Lance-Corporal T. Coombes, 6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy aerial torpedo knocked a man over the parapet, severely wounding him, Lance-Corporal Coombes at once went out in full view of the enemy at 150 yards range and lifted the man back into the trench. Snipers were very active at the time.

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34240 Serjeant C. E. Copping, 122nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when under shell fire. On one occasion, with two other Serjeants, he assisted to extinguish the flames in an ammunition van which had been ignited by the enemy's shells.

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275 Company Serjeant-Major C. J. Cowley, 1/6th (Glamorgan) Battalion, Welsh Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when directing a working party which repaired a trench under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire.

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14259 Lance-Corporal F. R. Cox, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He looked after the wounded, organised bombers, and voluntarily went on a patrol to establish touch with the next regiment. He then remained in charge of a bombing party until relieved, and later took part in a counter-attack with bombs.

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3/10741 Private W. Cryer, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly carrying messages from the front line during 18 hours, thus maintaining communication.

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58338 Sapper J. M. Cunningham, 17th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For excellent work as an operator. On one occasion he was wounded while repairing lines, and, though wounded, completed his work.