

7195 Corporal C. O'Brien, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

For conspicuous gallantry. Corporal O'Brien and Private Hannon went out twice to find and repair breaks in the wires under heavy shell fire at a time when communication was of great importance.

10390 Private W. O'Brien, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when assisting to make a barrage under very difficult circumstances. On completion of his work he was the last man to leave.

985 Private F. O'Connell, 9th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When part of the parapet had been blown in, he, on his own initiative, set to work to repair it in full view of the enemy and under heavy artillery fire.

10258 Bombardier W. H. Packham, "C" Battery, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires during operations under heavy shell fire.

2025 Lance-Corporal A. J. Pinkney, 1/4th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he went at once to the crater, organised the grenadiers for the defence, and dug out buried men. He remained the whole night under shell fire.

23177 Gunner J. Porley, 27th (B) Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he went over the parapet with an officer and brought in a wounded infantry corporal. He also dug out buried men under heavy shell fire.

3/12460 Lance-Serjeant E. Powis, 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He worked 35 minutes and dug out two buried men, after himself having been knocked down by an exploding shell.

17470 Private F. G. Prior, 5th Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When their Non-Commissioned Officer had been taken away wounded and their gun twice buried, Privates Allsopp, Niccolls and Prior stuck to their post. Next day, when the enemy attacked, they repulsed the attacks with a fresh gun. Later this gun was also buried, and they then held 100 yards of trench with their rifles, driving back two

parties of enemy bombers. Finally, when ordered, they retired, bringing their damaged gun and its spare parts.

S/714 Acting Corporal A. Quick, 12th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a grenadier section. During an enemy attack, when parties of enemy bombers had got into our trench, he bombed out two parties one after the other with great coolness and courage. Next day he was buried by a trench mortar, but stuck to his post.

10829 Lance-Corporal F. Rabbits, 6th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked the enemy trench with bombs, and then fired all his ammunition into the trench, using a dead enemy as a shield. He only retired when his company withdrew, and then brought away a wounded comrade under heavy fire.

9/12744 Serjeant T. W. Raithby, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When every other N.C.O. of his company had become a casualty, he ably assisted his officers, and displayed great bravery in rescuing men from blown-in dug-outs.

14799 Corporal W. J. Redman, Royal Engineers (serving with No. 3 Company, Sappers and Miners).

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when in charge of a wiring party of sappers, which was subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire during the whole night.

10149 Private T. Rennie, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Privates Rennie and Robb were conspicuous among twenty or thirty men who searched for and removed wounded men under a heavy fire.

15629 Private A. Richmond, 9th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. When a Corporal of the patrol was wounded near the enemy wire, Privates Richmond and Wood, under close and aimed fire, succeeded in bringing him in.

12565 Private H. W. Richmond, 9th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy, Privates Richmond and Unwin assisted an officer to rescue a wounded man who was lying in an exposed position. While the officer and Private Richmond rendered first-aid, Private Unwin ran for a stretcher. All this time the bombardment was very heavy.