

2243 Private J. Robertson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders (attached Bareilly Brigade Machine Gun Company).

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting to carry back his gun a long distance under heavy rifle and bomb fire. Only two of the team were left, and they frequently came into action to cover the retirement.

1894 Serjeant D. A. Ross, 1/4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when in charge of a party making a barrage. His party suffered severe casualties, and he himself then threw bombs till the supply failed, and afterwards assisted in carrying up fresh loads of bombs.

8/14687 Lance-Corporal W. Rowley, 8th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. On return from a reconnaissance he found that one man of his party was missing. He at once went out again, found the man badly wounded, and carried him back under direct machine-gun fire. On other occasions he displayed great bravery.

45934 Second Corporal G. Rutter, 24th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during a period of seven days when repairing telephone lines almost continuously under heavy shell fire.

14283 Serjeant J. Sandy, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he organised a bombing party, and, later, under heavy fire, fetched up a fresh supply of bombs. He did fine work consolidating the defences, and set a splendid example to the men.

8863 Private H. J. Scoggings, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly carrying messages under heavy shell and rifle fire during operations.

25936 Gunner J. Seymour, 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when maintaining communications by day and night under heavy shell fire.

9214 Serjeant W. Sharpley, 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing and bringing in across the open and under fire a wounded N.C.O.

C.M.T./3098 Private M. Sheriff, Army Service Corps (attached 53rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps).

For conspicuous gallantry. Although himself injured by a bursting shell, he stopped his ambulance, picked up other men who had been wounded, and brought them in. When his wound was dressed he continued driving.

7/10969 Serjeant G. H. Simons, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For consistent gallantry, notably when, during operations, he laid wires and exposed himself to very heavy shell fire in order to establish and maintain communications.

9363 Private A. Slater, 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly repairing telephone wires by day and night under heavy fire. He also carried in wounded men over open ground under heavy rifle fire at close range.

9541 Private A. Smith, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly volunteering and carrying messages under heavy shell fire.

8191 Serjeant E. W. Smith, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he led his men in an assault under heavy fire, repeatedly rallying them till he was himself badly wounded.

41381 Gunner F. A. Smith, 12th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on many occasions. While assisting the Forward Observing Officer he continually mended wires under heavy shell fire.

13979 Lance-Corporal G. B. Smith, 7th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a bombing party during a counter-attack he held his post under heavy fire for one hour after being wounded, refusing to leave and have his wound dressed. He built a barricade across the communication trench leading towards the enemy.

1672 Serjeant R. S. Smith, 50th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out to lay and repair telephone wires. He worked for eleven hours continuously under heavy shell fire.

2193 Private J. Sterry, 1/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when he voluntarily went out and brought in two wounded men of another regiment, one after the other, under heavy shell fire.