

1052 Lance-Corporal H. Short, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He remained with Private Cheesman for 27 hours at their bombing post, refusing relief as reliable bombers were not available to take up duty.

9640 Serjeant-Drummer J. Simpson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeant-Drummer Simpson and Serjeant Milligan maintained the supply of ammunition during an action and showed great indifference to danger.

45659 Private S. A. Smith, 37th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. Under heavy fire which prevented the use of stretchers, Private Smith assisted in carrying wounded men to places of safety.

14558 Acting Serjeant F. S. Starling, "D" Battery, 93rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Whilst a village was being heavily shelled, he volunteered to go and stop two teams about to enter the village. On reaching the teams, shells were falling within 15 yards. He took charge of the teams, and through a shell swept area of 200 yards brought them to safety.

Later under heavy fire he went to the gun position with a stretcher and brought back a wounded man.

5896 Private I. Steadman, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire he set up his heliograph regardless of danger, and established communication.

8320 Private J. T. Stockbridge, 2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment (attached 12th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he took his place as distant operator with his cable party and advanced under heavy rifle and shell fire. Later he maintained communication by personally carrying messages to the firing line.

91995 Sapper A. S. Stribling, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly entering an enemy gallery and assisting to lay charges to destroy it.

1667 Private E. P. Thorne, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing and attending to wounded men under heavy fire.

4/9054 Serjeant T. Tighe, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He volunteered to reconnoitre the enemy's trench, and afterwards went with the officer leading the raid. He was one of the first to enter the trench, which he boldly attacked with bombs.

18418 Lance-Corporal H. Titchmarsh, 7th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when with a bombing party covering a working party consolidating a crater within 20 yards of the enemy. Twice, single-handed, he attacked enemy patrols and drove them back.

Later he silenced a sniper and a machine gun, thus preventing many casualties at the risk of his own life.

1497 Gunner L. C. Upchurch, 1/1st Sussex Battery, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in maintaining communication when with the observing officer under heavy fire.

22630 Serjeant H. J. Ussell, 111th Heavy Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For coolness and courage under heavy fire in removing ammunition from an emplacement that had been set on fire by a shell, thereby preventing much damage and loss of life.

60414 Serjeant T. Varcoe, 20th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in keeping his gun in action under continuous effective fire.

2805 Private R. W. Veevers, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying a wounded officer to the dressing station under heavy fire.

S7/1054 Private C. Venables, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing telephone wire under very heavy fire till wounded. He has similarly distinguished himself on a previous occasion.

8898 Private G. Vickers, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting two wounded comrades into safety under heavy fire. He then at once returned to the firing line.

13680 Serjeant J. T. Waldron, 8th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a patrol which successfully bombed an enemy listening post, and pursued two of the occupants, single-handed, to their trench, where he bombed them again. He is always ready for dangerous work and sets a fine example.

8198 Private J. Ward, 2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment (attached 35th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly laying telephone lines in close proximity to the enemy.

7322 Private F. Warren, 8th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For gallant conduct and consistent good bombing work. On one occasion, his bombs being exhausted, Private Warren stood on the parapet throwing stones and only desisted after being twice wounded.