

2909 Cpl. C. Fowler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When he became detached from his platoon he joined a party of bombers and fought his way into the enemy's second line trench. There he organised a party to resist a counter-attack and showed great personal bravery.

8829 L./Cpl. H. W. Fox, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource as a telephone linesman. On several occasions during bombardments previous to an assault he kept up telephone communications and repaired and maintained lines under the heaviest shell fire. His services were invaluable, and he always performed his work with coolness and courage under the most dangerous conditions.

874 Sjt. E. J. Green, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Serjeants Green and Compton pushed forward through uncut wire and under heavy machine-gun fire into the enemy's trench, organised a bombing party, and cleared 100 yards of trench, accounting for many of the enemy. They then consolidated the position won. They set a fine example.

14599 Sjt. T. A. Griffiths, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. After escorting a convoy, he heard that a party of the enemy were within 20 miles. On his own initiative he made a night march with only seven men, and surprised and captured 20 of the enemy.

52210 Cpl. J. Guest, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting an officer to bring up three fresh guns to the battery position under heavy shell fire, reconnoitring cross country routes through the barrage when the road became impassable. He also, on several occasions, brought up ammunition wagons under heavy fire.

19029 Staff Sjt. R. E. Harvey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending to the wounded during a retirement under very trying circumstances. He also saved a man from drowning in the river.

664 L./Sjt. F. L. Hastings, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a mine. He rushed off with two men, through a heavy barrage of shrapnel, telling the rest of his party to follow as quickly as possible. On reaching the lip of the crater he met seven of the enemy creeping round to seize the lip. He attacked them and bombed them off.

25699 Sjt. A. G. Hildreth, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous courage and coolness when in command of a raiding party. He organised his men well, pushed his attack well home, and finally withdrew his party skilfully, bringing in his wounded as well.

156569 Pioneer L. Hill, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. Pioneer Hill and Cpl. McLachlan continued to work with practically no cover under an intense artillery fire after half the parapet had been blown in. Pioneer Hill, though wounded in the thigh by a shrapnel bullet, completed his work. Both were practically buried at one time.

22021 Dr. R. Hindle, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When driving ammunition along a heavily-shelled road one man and two horses were killed. Driver Hindle coolly removed the man and horses, readjusted his harness and proceeded to the guns, where he delivered his ammunition.

1762 Drmr. J. Hogg, L. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuously gallant and cool conduct when with a raiding party, assisted by Private Ward, he collected five wounded men in a shell hole, and finally carried them in in broad daylight under heavy fire.

421 Sjt. F. W. Hollobone, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He penetrated the enemy's second line, rallied men of various companies and bombed the enemy as long as ammunition lasted. He then withdrew to the enemy's first line and used an enemy rifle, his own having been knocked out of his hand. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time.

20/17387 Pte. F. Ingle, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked single-handed an enemy machine gunner, killed him and captured the gun which was causing many casualties.

43031 Sjt. C. H. Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his gunpit had been hit, and he was removing the casualties, he was knocked over by a shell, but returned at once and continued the service of his gun. His coolness and courage contributed greatly to the steadiness of his detachment.

12732 Pte. H. Johnson, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When his officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties he took command of his sub-section and continued to lead them on. For the next two days he helped in consolidating the position won. He set a fine example.

46188 Sjt. J. Keddie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing to work his gun, under shell fire, in a badly damaged pit for three days and nights. His courage and example on many occasions greatly encouraged all ranks with him.

R.12972 L./Cpl. W. M. Kyles, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a machine gun during an attack. He got into the enemy's trench and, though severely wounded, fought his gun with one man till a spring broke. He went back later, under heavy fire, had his wound dressed, returned and continued to fight till ordered to withdraw.