

When his team lost heavily under machine gun fire, he returned for more ammunition and brought up another gun. His cool courage throughout was remarkable.

24138 Sjt. H. Ford, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When the officer commanding the battery was killed, Serjeant Ford took command of half the battery, and, in spite of being heavily shelled, he maintained his fire for three days with coolness and courage.

13/562 Pte. H. Foster, E. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash. He was alone when he reached an enemy dug-out containing an officer and five men. He threw two bombs, killing four, and taking two prisoners.

3/4509 Pte. F. Fox, York & Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during four days of fighting. He showed an utter disregard of danger and worked himself to a standstill.

10390 Sjt. A. France, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions since the commencement of the campaign. He has invariably set a fine example to all ranks with him at critical times and often under very heavy fire.

10992 C./S./M. J. Franklin, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he had to pass through a heavy barrage on special duty, and was knocked senseless by the explosion of three shells near him. On recovering consciousness he carried out his mission successfully.

437 Sjt. C. Fraser, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a night advance two platoons of his company had got disconnected on a very broad front. Serjeant Fraser volunteered to search for them, found and reorganised them, and led them back through heavy fire.

12723 Cpl. C. G. Frost, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under very heavy shell fire during an enemy attack. A heavy shell landed in a crowded trench without exploding. Without hesitation he raised it and rolled it over the parapet. Again, in attempting to carry a message over a heavily shelled area, he found a wounded officer, carried him into safety, and delivered his message.

27464 Pte. W. Frost, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as leading bayonet man, when he encountered several of the enemy single-handed, and forced them to retreat, with loss. Subsequently he was wounded.

18682 L./Cpl. A. J. Gardner, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward alone with a machine gun in front of the advancing infantry, firing as he ran with the gun under his arm at a party of the enemy. He was wounded, but went on firing till he fainted from loss of blood.

4949 Cpl. G. G. Garside, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during four days of fighting. Though his gun team had all become casualties, and he himself had been shot through the leg, he continued to serve his gun, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

1908 Gnr. S. M. Gelder, R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner after telephone wires were cut. He was constantly under severe fire in very exposed ground. He also rendered valuable assistance in transporting wounded.

20682 Pte. E. E. Gilbert, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance under very heavy machine-gun fire. When all the men about him were shot down he crawled to an enemy machine-gun, bombed the emplacements, and, jumping into the trench, put both gun and crew out of action.

3196 Cpl. F. V. Glanville, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While taking part in the attack on an enemy post, he continued to work his gun, though exposed to heavy rifle and bomb fire at close range. Two days later, though himself wounded, he assisted back a severely wounded man to our trenches under heavy fire.

1479 Coy. S./M. A. Graham, R. Berks R.

For conspicuous bravery and determination in reorganising successive waves in an attack, and in supporting ably his Company Commander, who had been wounded early in the action. He showed courage and resource in evacuating casualties.

RGA/29984 Sjt. H. T. Groves, R.G.A.

For conspicuous coolness and courage when acting as commander of a trench mortar battery during the absence of his officer. He did good observation work under very heavy fire, and overcame the difficulties of ammunition supply.

19932 Pte. B. Guest, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, when acting as a stretcher-bearer, in tending the wounded in the open during an intense bombardment and bombing attack. He repeatedly crossed the open for fresh dressings, and was responsible for saving many lives.

1694 L./Cpl. F. Gurney, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest courage and promptness in repairing some apparatus which had been hit by an enemy shell. He also led a bombing party in the assault with great courage.

641 Cpl. H. J. J. Guppy, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under heavy fire he brought up an ammunition limber across the open, and then carried ammunition boxes to the firing line.

57168 Bombr. M. Guy, R.G.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during a very prolonged enemy bombardment. He