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3175 Pte. B. J. Rosewarne, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crossed open ground under heavy fire, and carried in a wounded man. On another occasion he assisted a C.S.M. of another regiment to repel a bombing raid, and, advancing in the enemy lines, killed an officer and three men in a dug-out.

L/4773 S./M. W. Routley, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and personally taking up ammunition during operations under heavy fire. He set a fine example of devotion to duty.

8915 L./Sjt. S. Russ, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of his company bombers. He led them out under heavy fire, and when further advance was impossible, he went on alone to locate snipers, remaining out for four hours until wounded.

1270 Actg. Sjt. A. Russell, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled out some 250 yards into "No Man's Land," and, in full view of the enemy, got a wounded man on to his back, and ran back to our trench, being fired at most of the way.

2594 Pte. C. J. Sadler, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the enemy's trenches had been captured by assault, Private Sadler, who was a stretcher-bearer, went out and attended to all the wounded under heavy shell fire, moving them into shell holes till after dark. He continued this fine work till he was wounded.

5621 Sjt. T. Saul, Norfolk R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he was twice buried by shell explosion, and heavy losses occurred all round him, but after a rest he continued controlling his men with great coolness and bravery under a severe and prolonged bombardment.

13101 Pte. A. Scholes, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. He searched for and tended the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire, and exhibited an utter contempt of danger.

15351 Pte. J. J. Scott, Notts and Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his officers and N.C.O.s had become casualties, he led a charge under heavy fire, entering an enemy trench and rushing a machine-gun detachment, bayonetting two of the team. By putting this gun out of action he saved many casualties.

2238 Bugler J. E. Scragg, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was orderly to the company commander, and when he saw him fall immediately ran to him, attended to his wound under heavy fire, and dragged him 50 yards in broad daylight into safety. He has many times shown great coolness under fire.

1125 L./C. B. C. Sharp, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. Lance-Corporal Sharp and Private Crouch remained with their gun in an exposed position under heavy shell fire, and when the enemy advanced, repelled the attack aided by twenty infantrymen. Twenty-eight of the enemy's dead were counted later.

30392 Bombr. T. Sharp, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a heavy shell fell in the gun pit, Serjeant Kennedy immediately ordered the detachment away, and with Bombardier Sharp unscrewed the fuse, which exploded immediately they threw it away.

6530 S./M. C. Shepherd, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in getting a party of carriers through to a trench mortar battery with ammunition. When the men wavered, owing to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he rallied them by his cool example and led them on.

2880 Pte. S. Short, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and courage in repelling bombing attacks. On another occasion he assisted in carrying in a wounded man under continuous fire from snipers.

4539 Pte. A. Silverwood, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during reconnaissances. He also went out alone in daylight and found and carried in a man missing from a patrol and who had been wounded.

31150 S./S. G. Simons, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous and continuous gallantry with a bearer party. On one occasion he was struck on the face by shrapnel and twice was buried by shells, but he persisted in carrying on his work, frequently under very heavy fire, regardless of all personal danger.

3727 Pte. W. G. Simpson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitring uncaptured portions of a salient and in assisting to carry in, under fire, two wounded men who had been taking part in a trench raid.

10569 Sjt. G. H. Smith, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. After his officer had been wounded he took command of his platoon, and, although wounded himself, he succeeded in skilfully disposing his platoon as ordered.

B.288 Actg. Sjt. F. Smith, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his trench was heavily shelled and he himself was wounded, he dressed the other wounded and then went through the hostile barrage for stretcher-bearers. Though again wounded, he brought them back and helped them to evacuate the worst cases, before he allowed himself to be attended to.

4320 Pte. J. Smith, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a bombing party he was seriously wounded. In spite of this he