

390 Cpl. E. W. Pinder, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered and carried a message through very heavy shell fire, and brought back reinforcements which were urgently needed.

513 Coy. S./M. H. N. Richards, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officers became casualties he took command, and displayed great coolness and bravery under very heavy fire. He also did fine work carrying in wounded.

2371 Pte. H. Riddell, Aust. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When he heard a bomb fusing in a full magazine, he rushed forward at once and threw the fusing bomb over the parapet, where it at once exploded. This plucky act saved the explosion of all the bombs at a time when they were much needed.

2199 Pte. W. A. Ross, Aust. Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although severely wounded he remained with his machine-gun, and continued firing during a critical stage of a counter-attack, thus materially assisting to defeat it.

2436 Pte. T. C. Rowley, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He stood up on the enemy's parapet and threw bombs with such effect that the enemy had to cease firing and withdraw. He did other fine work, holding back the enemy, and continued to throw bombs till his arm was so swollen that he could no longer use it.

2665 Sjt. F. Saunders, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer was wounded he led his men in a charge. He ran up and down the parapet of the enemy's trenches bombing the enemy, utterly regardless of personal danger. He was eventually badly wounded.

5534 Pte. E. J. Saxby, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He worked continuously, under heavy fire, digging out a number of men, and carrying them across the open to cover.

600 Pte. W. T. Smith, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during protracted operations in attending wounded under heavy fire, although badly wounded himself. Private Smith has never been away from the unit since August, 1914, in spite of being wounded, and his fine work has always been most marked.

2874 Co. S./M. C. Snelling, Aust. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. After his officer had been wounded, he assumed command, and carried out all previous arrangements. He was one of the first into the enemy trench, bayonetting a gunner and capturing a machine gun.

717 Sjt. F. J. F. Stahl, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in going under heavy fire to the assistance of

an observer, whose aeroplane had fallen in an exposed position near the enemy's trenches, and who was wounded. He carried him to a place of safety. Later, although wounded, he remained on duty in an advanced position until ordered away.

1176 2nd Cpl. L. A. Street, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went along a sap under heavy shell fire to repair the leads to a push-pipe, which had been cut in several places by shell fire. He showed the greatest courage throughout.

1833 Sjt. F. T. Stringer, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He stood on a parapet and rallied men who had been badly shaken by incessant bombs. Finally, having rallied about 12, he led them over the parapet in counter-attack. The enemy fled in disorder.

656 Coy. S./M. J. M. R. Thorburn, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked incessantly rescuing and helping the wounded, quite regardless of his personal safety.

2718 Pte. W. Tracey, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He exhibited great coolness and bravery, notably in assisting to build a barricade under intense fire, and in bombing and sniping. His excellent work under most trying conditions was invaluable.

974 Cpl. W. L. Tucker, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men, time after time, against the enemy under intense grenade and sniper's fire, until only one man of his section remained unwounded. Although wounded himself, he continued to throw grenades for seven hours until wounded a second time.

505a Pte. A. V. Turner, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when, with a small party, he attacked an enemy's strong point, causing several casualties, until ordered to withdraw. Later he went out, under heavy fire, and recovered and brought in a badly wounded officer.

2895 Sjt. K. N. Wark, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took charge of his platoon when the officers became casualties, and did fine work under very heavy shell fire. He set a fine example and rendered great assistance in establishing the defences of our front line.

3134 Sjt. J. C. Watt, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When engaged with his company constructing a communication trench, he went forward to the assistance of some men in the occupied enemy trenches, and helped them to hold off the enemy's bombers. When hit himself by a bomb, he rushed out, killed the bomber and brought back his rifle.

1168 L./C. S. L. Williams, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in going on two occasions into the open under heavy shell fire