

12444 Cpl. E. Vick, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A very heavy and continuous barrage was put on our trenches, two officers and three men being buried, and the trench flattened for over 30 yards. He worked for over two hours in this barrage, assisting to dig out and rescue the buried men.

10573 Coy. S./M. A. Waite, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy made a determined bomb attack, after a previous heavy bombardment, on the trench held by his company, he displayed great coolness and bravery. In spite of heavy casualties, his fine example kept the men together, and the enemy's attack was repelled.

25360 Pte. S. Wall, Lan. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as runner. For three days he carried messages and orders under heavy shell-fire. He displayed much intelligence in the performance of his duties.

9359 Coy. Q.M.S. W. Wallace, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a retirement, when he went back about 50 yards, under a very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and carried in a wounded man. His courage and powers of organisation have been frequently noted.

12810 Pte. E. T. B. Ward, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was on sentry duty with a machine-gun throughout an intense bombardment. When the enemy attacked he rushed his gun up to the end of the sap, fired as long as his ammunition lasted, and then started bombing. Though wounded himself, he was seen helping another wounded man out of the trench.

9108 Coy. S./M. W. Waters, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He walked up and down the trench encouraging the men during a heavy bombardment. One of his officers had been killed and two wounded, but by his fine example he kept up the spirits of the men.

3/10265 Pte. W. E. Waterson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as a member of a bombing squad. He put out of action, under heavy machine-gun fire, a hostile machine-gun detachment, and killed twelve of the enemy.

15278 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. A. Weedon, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained at duty and kept excellent control over his men. He assisted in digging out men who had been buried, and was himself buried during this action. His name has frequently been brought forward for gallantry.

74 Sjt. W. G. Weights, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a gun was hit and an ammunition dump ignited, he collected a party and rescued the wounded. He then worked at putting out the fire at great personal risk.

5722 Actg. Coy. S./M. W. E. Wheeler, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he rallied the men and restored confidence. Later he took out rescue parties to bring in the wounded.

3631 Sjt. F. Williams, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the officer and senior N.C. officers had been wounded, he led his platoon with great courage and coolness, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

6751 L./Sjt R. Wood, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was one of the first into the enemy's trenches, where he did fine work. Though wounded in seven places, he went back under heavy fire to attempt to rescue a wounded comrade.

5/4510 Sjt. E. A. Woodward, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great bravery in repulsing a strong enemy bomb attack, and, despite heavy casualties, and lack of regular bombers, he organised fresh bombing parties with great success.

5421 Cpl. J. Workman, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept his machine gun in action for seven hours, in a position with very little cover and under heavy shell-fire, while troops were consolidating their position. He was wounded while performing this duty.

18567 Pte. W. Yates, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a small party was holding an advanced strong post, he repeatedly carried messages, rations and ammunition, under intense shell fire, to the post. Finally he was badly wounded.

2838 Pte. C. Yeo, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Although wounded, he continued to go forward with great bravery, urging his comrades to advance with him, until he was wounded a second time by a shell.

G.1671 L./Cpl. F. W. Yeoman, R. Sussex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when, acting under orders of an officer, he organised a bombing party, and, with great courage and skill, bombed his way up a communication trench, facilitating the advance, and causing the surrender of about 160 of the enemy.

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867 Sjt. F. Alberry, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He controlled four machine guns with great skill and determination, and did fine work with them throughout. He was wounded while being relieved from holding a strong post, and has since lost his leg.

2593 Pte. R. L. Bonython, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in the head, he refused to