

Temp. Capt. George Francis William Reitz Van Velden, S.A.S.C.

For conspicuous determination and resource. He successfully maintained his Brigade supply train over a long line in the face of very adverse weather conditions.

Warrant Officer Arnold Weinholt, Intell. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance as leader of a patrol. The patrol covered some 200 odd miles of the most difficult country and obtained valuable information. He was subsequently separated from his patrol, severely wounded and captured by the enemy. He ultimately escaped, and made his way back to our lines across 100 miles of unknown bush.

*The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 17th March, 1917, without deeds.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards for distinguished service in the Field.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

Capt. Arthur Valentine Richardson, M.C., Yorks. R.

(M.C. Gazetted 1.1.17.)

Awarded the Military Cross.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ronald Stanley Brewis, E. Surr. R., attd. R.W. Surr. R.

2nd Lt. Matthew Laurence Maguire, Conn. Rang. and R.F.C.

Capt. William Tosco Hill Peppé, R.F.A.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

266456 A./Cpl. W. J. Ashmead, Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section in a most gallant manner throughout the operations. He afterwards guided up reinforcements with great skill at a critical time.

201036 (frmly. 3053) Pte. W. Astin, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of an intense enemy bombardment, he maintained his position in an advanced post. He set a fine example to all ranks.

74886 Spr. R. O. Baker, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went back to search for a telephone, and, finding it some hundred yards from the enemy's trench, returned with it under heavy fire and established communication.

15085 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Baxter, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his men to their objective, and succeeded in establishing

bombing posts on his flanks. He has previously done fine work.

12696 Cpl. H. Bibby, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers with the greatest determination throughout the day, and beat off repeated enemy attacks.

1543 Coy. Q.M./Sjt. C. D. Coleman, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the most gallant manner, and destroyed an enemy machine gun.

6135 S./M. J. Coutts, W.I. Regt.

For the display of both initiative and skill in two patrol actions. In the first he handled the supports with high ability; while in the second, on his own initiative, he executed a useful flank counter-attack, thereby saving a difficult situation.

325485 Sjt. S. C. Dockerill, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in the handling of a carrying party which was in the open and under very heavy fire. He set a magnificent example to his men.

240057 Drmr. E. H. G. Farmer, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination on several occasions in carrying messages under the most intense fire.

26158 Pte. T. Flatt, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In broad daylight he entered the enemy's trenches and brought a prisoner back to our lines at a time when an identification was urgently required.

16452 Sjt. F. Flattley, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section in the most gallant manner throughout the operations, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

34395 Sjt. S. Forbes, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually moved up and down the line encouraging his men during an intense hostile bombardment. He has at all times set a magnificent example.

9237 L./Cpl. S. A. Friend, N. Lanc. R., attd. E.A. Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked night and day without ceasing under very heavy fire. It was due to his efforts that communication was maintained.

Z.185 Ft. Sjt. D. Grant, R.F.C.

His perseverance and devotion to duty under trying conditions have been an example to all, and the efficiency of his fight has been largely due to his skill and example.

1436 L./Sjt. (actg. Sjt.) T. Halloran, Army Cyclist Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by a private, he carried a