

5777 Coy. S./M. R. E. Page, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack he personally bombed several dug-outs full of the enemy and shot others who refused to surrender. He also showed great ability in consolidating the captured position and was of invaluable assistance to his company commander.

4267 Sjt. J. H. Parker, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill under heavy shell and machine-gun fire in selecting positions for his Lewis gun, at great personal risk, from which he was able to inflict great damage upon the enemy. He also recovered several wounded men and a Lewis gun under very heavy fire, and displayed great determination and contempt for danger throughout.

330388 (frmly. 1692) Sjt. J. W. Pearson, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost fearlessness in fighting his way into an enemy redoubt and capturing twenty of the enemy single-handed. He successfully conducted them to the rear and then returned to the firing line.

1433 Sjt. T. R. Pells, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great initiative and resource after all his officers had been wounded. He was under heavy fire all the time and showed great ability in dealing with the situation.

38587 Pte. J. Phillips, Yorks. L.I., attd. L.T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered his commanding officer invaluable assistance in carrying ammunition to the front line and in constructing gun emplacements. He afterwards displayed great gallantry in rushing a hostile dug-out, destroying it with bombs, and pursuing and killing a considerable number of the enemy himself. He was three times wounded, and displayed utter contempt of danger and a very fine example to his men.

200214 Pte. H. Pitcock, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest courage and promptness during a raid, especially distinguishing himself in capturing a machine-gun by hand-to-hand fighting, in which he killed an officer and several men. He afterwards organised and took command of a bombing party, showing a total disregard of danger and setting a splendid example.

24084 B.S.M. T. Plowman, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in voluntarily proceeding under heavy shell fire to extinguish a fire in his battery ammunition, thereby averting serious damage to material and personnel.

15083 C.S.M. F. Potter, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions shown great ability when in command of platoon posts in our front line, using his bombing and Lewis gun sections with great effect in repulsing hostile raids. He also showed great initiative in keeping touch with the enemy by means of patrols.

13582 Pte. L. Price, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As stretcher-bearer he continually showed the greatest gallantry and fearlessness in attending to the wounded in our front line without shelter and under heavy hostile barrage. He also left the trenches in broad daylight, making his way under heavy fire into exposed places in search of wounded, showing a splendid disregard for his own personal safety.

12479 Pte. G. Pugsley, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as orderly in carrying messages under most trying conditions during an intense bombardment, when all telephonic communication had broken down. On one occasion when a serjeant-major had been severely wounded, he carried him to a place of safety through heavy shell fire. His work has at all times been consistently good.

374135 Pte. E. L. Randall, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dashing forward with a comrade, killing several of the enemy and capturing seventeen prisoners. Throughout the whole of the operations he displayed the greatest personal courage.

250146 C.Q.M.S. H. Reed, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and initiative in assisting to reorganise the line, also making many journeys under heavy fire to recover wounded and remove them to the dressing station.

12079 Cpl. T. Reid, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and skill under very trying conditions, wiring his company front under very heavy shell fire, after they had dug themselves in. He controlled his men with the utmost coolness, and on several occasions he has distinguished himself in a similar manner.

11252 A./B.S.M. W. E. Richardson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and two other men worked incessantly for two hours under heavy shell fire to rescue three comrades who had been buried in a dug-out. They displayed great coolness and gallantry in bringing their task to a successful issue.

681095 Cpl. A. E. Ridy, Lond. R., attd. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He made a daring