

L/17276 C.S./M. B. Whitehead, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battalion were holding a line under intense fire and suffering heavily both in officers and men, he proved himself invaluable in encouraging all ranks by his cheerfulness and fortitude, facing all difficulties with total disregard of danger. His example was magnificent.

14714 Sjt. S. Whitney, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed great courage and determination, and was largely responsible for the capture and consolidation of the position. He set a fine example of coolness and devotion to duty.

331727 Sjt. H. Williams, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in nearly every raid carried out by his battalion, invariably displaying great coolness and courage.

368214 (frmly. 2042) Sjt. B. J. Wilkie, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and supervising clearing parties to bring in the wounded. By his fine example and untiring energy he greatly aided the removal of wounded from our front.

73014 Sjt. J. Wilson, Notts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked single-handed and killed two of a machine-gun team and captured the gun, afterwards displaying great energy and coolness in organising work in the absence of Officers, and in establishing a strong point in an important position.

M2/150492 Pte. (A./Sjt.) T. W. Wincott, A.S.C., attd. L.A.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the head, and suffering great pain, he remained at the wheel of his armoured car for two days in action, driving it with great coolness and judgment over difficult country, and setting a fine example of endurance and determination.

S/43615 Pte. J. Wingate, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Twice he entered the enemy dug-outs alone, taking the occupants prisoners. He led bombing attacks, and invariably displayed great coolness and utter disregard of any danger.

S/6743 A/Cpl. H. Wisdom, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he went out some distance in front of our line and established an advanced post. He remained there all day under heavy shell fire, and sent back much valuable information.

700684 L/Cpl. A. E. Wood, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and maintaining telephonic communication for his battalion during an attack. He showed great initia-

tive and resource in establishing lamp communication across a canal after the wire had been broken, and on previous occasions he has done excellent and valuable work.

325105 (frmly. 2048) Cpl. H. Wood, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a patrol whose mission was to sever telegraphic communication between two hostile points he carried out the work with complete success, afterwards extricating his patrol from among the enemy, and returning without a casualty, showing fine qualities of leadership and resource.

16958 Pte. W. J. Woodward, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another man he went forward over the open under very heavy fire, and succeeded in rescuing many wounded men.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1712 Pte. J. R. Atkins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his corporal was wounded he took charge of his section and bombed the enemy continually for two hours, capturing 50 yards of trench. Throughout he controlled the men with splendid courage, and set a fine example.

4059 Pte. W. J. Barry, Imp. Cam. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded and the sole remaining member of his team, he continued to work his Lewis gun from an isolated position, inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy. When ordered to withdraw he carried the gun out of action himself.

2329 Sjt. S. F. Bass, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy advance and bombing attack he supervised three Lewis guns, and then organised and maintained the supply of bombs to our bombing party. He carried grenades over 500 yards through heavy shell-fire.

92 Sjt. A. C. Baulch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of a working party. He repulsed a counter-attack with heavy loss, displaying courage and initiative at a critical juncture.

4155 Cpl. H. A. Black, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a post in the front line. Owing to heavy shelling a number of men became buried. He showed great courage and determination in rescuing them and digging them out. Although he himself was buried whilst doing this he was rescued and continued with his task. He succeeded in rescuing ten men under heavy shell fire.

1922 Cpl. H. J. Bull, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as medical orderly he,