

setting a magnificent example to the men by his utter disregard of danger.

62587 Gnr. (A./Bombr.). T. Fitzgerald, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded and blown out of a dug-out, he returned as soon as his wounds were dressed and continued to serve his gun. The following day he was again wounded, but displayed the same fine qualities of pluck and devotion in returning to duty as before. His conduct and example had a marked effect upon the men of his battery during a very trying time.

52314 Pte. W. H. Forshaw, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a bombing party, with which he captured a strong point held by twenty of the enemy. Five of his party were killed, and he set a magnificent personal example of fearlessness and fine leadership.

14173 Sjt. J. Girdwood, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Two nights in succession he made daring reconnaissances and cleared the way through enemy's wire. In the raid which followed his conduct was magnificent. He was first to reach the enemy's trench, and his leg was blown off by a shell, but he declined any aid, instead shouting to his men to go on. He then put a tourniquet on his limb and crawled back a distance of eighty yards without assistance. But for his supreme gallantry the withdrawal of the raiding party would have been seriously delayed.

M2/132166 Pte. J. Godfrey, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when driving his ambulance car under heavy shell-fire. In spite of the intense bombardment he stopped his car to rescue three wounded officers. During this action his orderly was wounded by a shell and the radiator of his car was blown to pieces. He succeeded, however, in getting his car and the wounded into safety, showing the utmost coolness and courage throughout.

L/16828 C.S./M. T. J. Gorbey, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy shell-fire for several days. He displayed most complete disregard of danger and great resource in saving many casualties; his energy and cheerfulness maintaining the spirits of all under his command.

3953 Sjt. A. Grant, W. Ind. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led his patrol out under very heavy fire, and on each occasion returned with the most valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout the operations.

2530 C.S./M. F. Greenaway, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men across the open under intense hostile shelling to a disused trench, where he successfully reorganised the defence, and by his great coolness and initiative saved many casualties. His conduct has been noticeably gallant on previous occasions.

241104 L./Cpl. W. H. Gregory, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as a stretcher-bearer, both day and night, under extremely heavy hostile shelling. He rescued wounded men, carrying them through the open to places of safety with a total disregard of personal danger. By his timely and skilful aid he saved many lives, and set a magnificent example to all ranks during intense bombardment.

M/2/018414 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) A. Hammond, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating and bringing into safety twenty lorries of ammunition, which had been blocked by fallen trees and debris under very heavy and continuous shell fire. He worked strenuously and gallantly for two hours, during which he carried one of the drivers to a dressing station, under very heavy shrapnel fire the whole time.

240440 C.S./M. W. E. Hamp., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company when his officers had been wounded. He showed the greatest initiative and energy in leading them to the objective and superintending the withdrawal, afterwards assisting his wounded officer and a badly-wounded N.C.O. back to our trenches. His conduct was admirable, and set a splendid example to the men.

200026 C.S./M. M. Hansell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a bombing party and retaking a block which had been rushed and captured by the enemy. He held the block all day, greatly encouraging his men by his fine example and absolute disregard of danger.

13/1461 Pte. J. Hardcastle, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he engaged five of the enemy single-handed, killing one and capturing the remainder. Though blown down into the enemy's trench by a shell, he continued his duties and bombed a shelter occupied by the enemy. His fearlessness and determination were of the highest order.

50317 Cpl. J. Hardstaff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a lorry. He took it through heavy shell fire in order to draw tools and material from a dump. Having done so, he delivered his load where he had