

5175 Sjt. C. T. Nicholson, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his party with great dash and initiative, collecting them and reorganising them at a critical moment and successfully bombing the enemy trench.

15195 Pte. J. Nightingale, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of rifle grenadiers. He continued to fire steadily and rapidly for half an hour, thereby putting out of action an enemy mortar and a machine gun. His coolness and resource in an advanced position and under circumstances of considerable danger were very marked.

8971 C.S.M. J. W. Nolan, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon throughout an attack with great dash and ability after his officers had been hit. His company greatly distinguished itself by capturing a strong point containing three machine guns and carrying the battalion's final objective some 2,000 yards beyond the front line; and it was to his personal example and offensive spirit that this further success was largely due.

203718 Pte. (L./Cpl.) F. Norfolk, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile bombardment, in withdrawing a party from the front line, organising them in support, and issuing them with grenades and ammunition. To do this he had to face heavy artillery and trench mortar fire. After the bombardment he led a bombing patrol and reconnoitred our front line, which had been evacuated, finally leading the same party back to reoccupy it. During two and a half hours' bombardment he displayed coolness and gallantry of the highest order.

1513 Pte. J. Ollerton, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting an N.C.O. to organise and lead a party to the capture of an enemy machine gun post. His promptitude and dash were magnificent.

9487 Sjt. J. O'Shea, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bombing and capturing an enemy post. He set a fine example of courage and coolness combined with sound judgment, and later he pushed forward and obtained valuable information enabling a trench to be captured and further facilitating the success of the advance.

43301 L./Cpl. T. A. Parker, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Firing his Lewis gun from the hip he advanced with the leading wave of our attack upon a strongly held enemy position and drove the enemy into an emplacement where they were all either killed or captured. But for his prompt gallantry our advance would have been held up and we should have suffered heavy casualties.

14767 Sjt. J. F. Peabody, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing and consolidating his company's objectives in the absence of officers, displaying the finest initiative and ability. He at all times was conspicuous by his coolness and cheerfulness under heavy shell fire, and on more than one occasion he saved his comrades' lives by digging them out when buried by shell fire at great personal risk under an intense bombardment.

240010 C.S.M. H. Pickard, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and directing a wiring party under heavy shell fire at a time when the materials for the work had become scattered and covered up. He disentangled the necessary pickets and wire, etc., and proved of the greatest possible assistance to his company commander, displaying a magnificent disregard for the heavy shelling.

33664 Sjt. D. Price, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered a hostile dug-out alone, found it full of the enemy, and compelled them to surrender. He subsequently collected a party which he led against a machine-gun position, displaying the finest courage and initiative on both occasions.

506416 Spr. F. Pride, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the sole survivor of a raiding party. He continued to fight with his bayonet, single-handed, in order that he might reach his objective, which was the demolitions of a hostile concrete post. He afterwards fought his way back, assisting wounded men of his party to return, and showing the utmost pluck and determination throughout.

14526 A./C.S.M. A. Proud, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the attack after all his officers had become casualties, and successfully gaining and consolidating all the objectives. His initiative was largely instrumental in securing the success of the whole attack, and his personal example was magnificent.

10055 Sjt. R. H. Puddefoot, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to its objective through a very stiff fight in spite of the fact that he was shot through the thigh whilst topping the parapet. He continued to do excellent work until he was wounded for the second time, and his conduct has on all occasions been conspicuous by its excellence.

9703 C.S.M. S. Randall, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. He led reinforcements to the front line at a critical moment through intense hostile barrage, and his coolness and personal gallantry in steadying and encouraging the men went very far towards