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14873 Cpl. E. Calton, Essex R. (Attleboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of an isolated post which was attacked by a large force of the enemy. Though greatly outnumbered, he defended his post with great courage and determination, inflicted casualties on the enemy, and successfully drove them back.

20124 Pte. J. Caulfield, G. Gds. (Pontefract).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy made a determined attack in great strength, and penetrated a small section of the front line. Without waiting for orders he at once attacked the advancing enemy with bombs, which he used with such accuracy and skill that the enemy were rapidly driven out with heavy losses. His prompt and courageous action was largely responsible for the rapid re-establishment of the position.

G/229681 Pte. H. J. Cavender, R. Fus. (Clerkenwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. He was wounded while repairing lines, but remained at duty. Later he was sent to a company whose signallers had all been put out of action, and kept up communication until all the lines were destroyed. When the enemy attacked he single-handed occupied a post the garrison of which had all become casualties. He afterwards returned to his company and acted as runner and stretcher-bearer until he was again wounded. By his energy, courage and determination he set a splendid example to all ranks.

8/4267 Sjt. L. Cawthorn, M.M., North'd Fus. (Chopwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol of six other ranks he reconnoitred a post held by the enemy and brought back much useful information. On the following night he volunteered to proceed to the same spot, and on observing a patrol of six of the enemy approaching, he detailed one of the men with him to capture one of the enemy, who was separated from the rest of the patrol, in order to secure an identification. He with another man then attacked the remaining five of the enemy with bombs, accounting for all of them. Thanks to his coolness, judgment and daring, an identification was secured.

555168 L./C. J. Clamp, Lond. R. (Coalville).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fired his Lewis gun with great success throughout an enemy attack. When the flanks were turned, he at once took up a new position and enfiladed the enemy with splendid effect. When his gun was put out of action he continued firing at the enemy with a rifle. Later, he assisted in bringing back two wounded officers. He showed great initiative and determination.

6366 Sjt. M. Clancy, M.M., L.N. Lanc. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, whilst directing his men towards the gap in the enemy wire, he heard calls for assistance from two men who were the first to penetrate the wire. Hurrying to the spot and finding these men engaged with eight of the enemy, he immediately disposed of four of the latter with his revolver, the remainder of the enemy fleeing. The success of the enterprise was entirely due to his courage and good leadership.

70083 Sjt. J. H. Collinge, R.F.A. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery position being heavily shelled and the battery being ordered to withdraw, he led a team to remove the guns. Though several casualties were inflicted on the personnel, he succeeded in getting one gun away. He then led up a fresh team and was successful in pulling out the remaining guns. He rendered invaluable assistance to his commanding officer, and showed the greatest coolness and determination.

1828 Pte. M. Connolly, R.A.M.C. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an advanced aid post being subjected to a prolonged bombardment, during which period two direct hits from enemy shells were registered on it, he stayed at his post, and wherever casualties occurred he went out to bring in the wounded, rescuing six men in such a manner. Throughout this period he afforded magnificent proof of utter contempt for danger and outstanding devotion to duty.

930074 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. J. Copus, R.F.A. (Woolwich, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was wounded while extinguishing a fire at his gun early in the day, but remained at duty until night, when the attack ceased. It was largely owing to his splendid example of contempt of danger that the battery was able to work so efficiently under heavy shell fire.

200288 Sjt. E. Cornwall, M.M., L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the raiding party he at once led his platoon forward, rushed the gun with the bayonet, and put the team to flight. He then turned the gun on to the enemy as they retired. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

51719 Cpl. E. Currey, M.G.C. (Letchworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he was rendered unconscious by a shell and slightly wounded, he continued to advance as soon as he recovered, and brought his machine gun into action. He showed great skill and courage throughout the engagement.