

1086 Private D. Webster, 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on November 22nd, 1915, near Cambrin. He twice crossed and recrossed the open between a crater and the trench with messages under considerable rifle and machine gun fire. On the last occasion of crossing he led a reinforcement to the crater, one man of which was killed and two wounded in crossing.

70393 Serjeant C. F. Weinel, 32nd Motor Air Line Section, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry at Ypres on 19th and 20th December, 1915, when he continually went out under heavy shell fire to repair telephone lines.

429729 Lance-Corporal K. Weir, 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Messines on the night of the 16th/17th November, 1915.

Corporals Babcock, Odlum and Weir and Lance-Corporal Berry worked for 4 hours on a bright moonlight night cutting wire close to a heavily manned German trench. They also assisted in placing a bridge over the Douve river about 16 yards from the German parapet, and guided bombing parties through the lanes they had cut. It was largely due to their coolness and resource that the attack was a success.

12955 Private T. Welch, 10th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th December, 1915, near Armentieres, when by his personal bravery and cool example he kept up the spirits of the men during a heavy bombardment by aerial torpedoes.

61795 Acting Bombardier C. F. Wheeler, 82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915. When the wheel driver of a waggon was severely wounded and the team on the point of bolting, he stopped the team, removed the driver and brought the waggon safely away. This was done under heavy shrapnel fire.

8526 Corporal W. F. White, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Kut-al-Amara (Mesopotamia) on 28th September, 1915, when he controlled and led his men with great coolness under heavy fire after they had suffered heavy casualties.

1266 Private E. J. Wilkinson, 1st/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th November, 1915, in the isolated trench known as the "Pump Room."

During a very heavy bombardment, when 6 men of the platoon were killed, 7 wounded and all the remainder more or less buried, Corporal Meekosha took command, after all his seniors were killed or wounded, and commenced digging out the wounded in full view of the enemy and at short range from his trenches. By his gallant behaviour, and with the assistance of Privates Johnson, Sayers and Wilkinson, who stuck to him and most stoutly assisted him throughout, the lives of four men were saved.

137681 Sapper J. Williams, 178th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in Tambour Du Clos. He has shown exceptional energy and skill in driving galleries, and has always been selected to work in critical places near the enemy when speed was essential. He has an absolute disregard for personal danger, and works his hardest under conditions of great mental tension. On 28th November, 1915, by his rapid and skilful work, the enemy's workings were wrecked when they were within close proximity to our own.

665 Private W. Williams, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Le Touquet salient on 29th December, 1915. He was in charge of the left bombing party of a fighting patrol, displayed great coolness and bravery and kept his men well in hand while bombing the enemy's trenches.

102116 Sapper G. E. Willis, 171st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 2nd and 3rd December, 1915. The Germans exploded a mine and wrecked the head of one of our galleries, burying Sapper Willis and another man. After two hours he was extricated, badly shaken and bruised, but after having his bruises dressed he insisted on returning at once to work at the face of the gallery where he had just been buried. The position was critical and it was necessary to push forward the wrecked gallery in order to prevent the enemy exploding a second mine. It was largely due to the splendid example of Sapper Willis that this was effected in time.