

1191 Battery Serjeant-Major A. E. Cotton, Royal Field Artillery (Permanent Staff, 10th (West Riding) Battery, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He remained at the gun position although frequently offered opportunities of resting at the wagon line. His courage and steadiness under fire gave a fine example to the non-commissioned officers and men of the Battery.

8371 Serjeant A. Coucher, 6th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in a gun trench. Serjeant Coucher and Private Osmond gave great assistance to Lieutenant Pike in collecting and rallying men and in stopping a German attack.

9107 Serjeant W. Couchman, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign.

11622 Company Serjeant-Major J. E. Coughlan, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He went out repeatedly under heavy fire into the open and brought in wounded men. He was himself wounded doing this.

995 Squadron Serjeant-Major J. B. Coulbeck, 1/1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry while in the trenches under very trying conditions. On every occasion he has exhibited the greatest bravery and coolness, and has given a fine example of devotion to duty to all ranks.

6412 Gunner S. Coulter, Headquarters, 38th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he constantly repaired telephone wires in the open whilst exposed to a heavy shell fire. He displayed great courage and resource, and the establishment of communications was, on several occasions, due mainly to his excellent work.

8999 Serjeant E. J. T. Court, 2nd Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. After having been completely buried by the destruction of the parapet of his trench by heavy shell fire, he displayed great courage and energy in repairing the parapet, and by his fine example maintained the morale of all ranks with him.

106269 Corporal F. G. Cousins, 187th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. Immediately after an attack Corporal Cousins followed the assaulting infantry into the enemy's lines. Hearing some of the enemy talking, he entered a deep dug-out, and, although quite unarmed, took prisoners and brought back to our lines one German colonel, one captain, and five privates.

2322 Acting Lance-Serjeant W. L. Coutts, 9th (The Dumbartonshire) Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership on many occasions under fire. On one occasion, after the death of his officer, he assumed command of his platoon, and exhibited great determination and devotion to duty.

12617 Company Serjeant-Major W. Cowans, 6th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when he repeatedly rallied men of various corps, who had been driven back by heavy fire, and led them forward.

788 Private W. Cowburn, 1st/4th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he brought in and tended wounded men under very heavy shell, machine gun and rifle fire. He refused to have his own wound dressed, insisting that those more seriously wounded should be attended to first. Dressings were running short.

S/1751 Serjeant W. Cowie, 8th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry, when he took several parties of his platoon to mend parapets of trenches blown in by shell fire, a work essential for keeping up communication. This was carried out under exceptionally heavy machine gun and shell fire.

13538 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. W. Cowper, 1st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in mending telephone wires, and in laying a complete new line under very heavy shell fire.

7517 Company Serjeant-Major A. Cox, 1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry, continuous good work in the trenches, and invariable devotion to duty in assisting his company Commander.