

used a rifle with great coolness and effect on the enemy advancing to counter-attack.

Finally he was killed rallying and re-organising infantry parties which had lost their officers.

All this was outside the scope of his normal duties with his battery. He gave his life in his supreme devotion to duty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Angus Buchanan, S. Wales Bord.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack an officer was lying out in the open severely wounded about 150 yards from cover. Two men went to his assistance and one of them was hit at once. Captain Buchanan, on seeing this, immediately went out and, with the help of the other man, carried the wounded officer to cover under heavy machine gun fire. He then returned and brought in the wounded man, again under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Edgar Kinghorn Myles, Welsh R.

For most conspicuous bravery. He went out alone on several occasions in front of our advanced trenches, and, under heavy rifle fire and at great personal risk, assisted wounded men lying in the open.

On one occasion he carried in a wounded officer to a place of safety under circumstances of great danger.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Orde Lawder Wilkinson, late N. Lan. R.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack, when a party of another unit was retiring without their machine gun, Lieutenant Wilkinson rushed forward and, with two of his men, got the gun into action, and held up the enemy till they were relieved.

Later, when the advance was checked during a bombing attack, he forced his way forward and found four or five men of different units stopped by a solid block of earth, over which the enemy was throwing bombs.

With great pluck and promptness he mounted a machine gun on the top of the parapet and dispersed the enemy bombers. Subsequently he made two most gallant attempts to bring in a wounded man, but the second attempt he was shot through the heart just before reaching the man.

Throughout the day he set a magnificent example of courage and self-sacrifice.

No. 1352 Sjt. Claude Charles Castleton, late Aus. Machine Gun Coy.

For most conspicuous bravery. During an attack on the enemy's trenches the infantry was temporarily driven back by the intense machine gun fire opened by the enemy. Many wounded were left in "No Man's Land" lying in shell holes.

Sjt. Castleton went out twice in face of this intense fire and each time brought in a wounded man on his back.

He went out a third time and was bringing in another wounded man when he was himself hit in the back and killed instantly.

He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

No. 34314 Cpl. Joseph Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery. Prior to

an attack on the enemy in a wood he became separated with eight men from the rest of his company. When the enemy delivered their second counter attack his party was completely surrounded, but he got them into a shell hole, and, by throwing bombs and opening rapid fire, succeeded in routing them. Not content with this he followed them up in their retreat and bayoneted several of them.

Corporal Davies set a magnificent example of pluck and determination. He has done other very gallant work, and was badly wounded in the second battle of Ypres.

No. 920 Cpl. Sidney William Ware, late Sea. Highrs.

For most conspicuous bravery. An order was given to withdraw to the cover of a communication trench. Corporal Ware, whose cool gallantry had been very marked during the advance, was one of the few men remaining un wounded.

He picked up a wounded man and carried him some 200 yards to cover, and then returned for others, moving to and fro under very heavy fire for more than two hours until he had brought in all the wounded and was completely exhausted.

No. 1/11220 Pte. James Henry Fynn, S. Wales Bord.

For most conspicuous bravery. After a night attack he was one of a small party which dug in in front of our advanced line and about 300 yards from the enemy's trenches. Seeing several wounded men lying out in front he went out and bandaged them all under heavy fire, making several journeys in order to do so.

He then went back to our advanced trench for a stretcher and, being unable to get one, he himself carried on his back a badly wounded man into safety. He then returned and, aided by another man who was wounded during the act, carried in another badly wounded man.

He was under continuous fire while performing this gallant work.

No. 15280 Pte. Albert Hill, R. Welsh Fus.

For most conspicuous bravery. When his battalion had deployed under very heavy fire for an attack on the enemy in a wood, he dashed forward, when the order to charge was given, and, meeting two of the enemy suddenly, bayoneted them both. He was sent later by his platoon serjeant to get into touch with the company, and, finding himself cut off and almost surrounded by some twenty of the enemy, attacked them with bombs, killing and wounding many and scattering the remainder.

He then joined a serjeant of his company and helped him to fight the way back to the lines.

When he got back, hearing that his Company Officer and a scout were lying out wounded, he went out and assisted to bring in the wounded officer, two other men bringing in the scout.

Finally, he himself captured and brought in as prisoners two of the enemy. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

No. 1605 Naik Shahamad Khan, Punjabis.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was in