

heavy fire. Later, when his officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, and displayed great coolness and courage in assisting to repel two counter-attacks.

935 Sjt. A. H. Stewart, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the trench mortars supplied with ammunition during the attack. By his fine example and pluck he got the carriers through under very heavy shell fire.

4251 Pte. F. Sullivan, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out and found a wounded soldier about 40 yards from the enemy's trenches. He then returned for a volunteer, and with Private Weaver went back to the wounded serjeant. Finally they returned for a stretcher, went out again, and brought him in. They were sniped at the whole time.

946 Sjt. R. L. Tremain, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work reorganising the company under fire, and in the consolidation of the position won.

4294 Pte. F. S. Weaver, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered to go out with Private Sullivan to bring in a wounded man who was about 40 yards from the enemy's trenches. Finally they returned for a stretcher, went out again and brought him in. They were sniped at the whole time.

1635 Pte. N. D. Weston, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a portion of a captured trench against a bombing attack. He was in the act of throwing when he was severely wounded in the head and fell forward. He shouted to his comrades "The pin is out." Thanks to his presence of mind his comrades escaped unhurt.

333 Sjt. R. L. Williams, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great dash in the assault, after traversing 500 yards of open ground in order to reconnoitre the enemy wire.

1346 Sjt. A. A. Wood, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he extinguished fires in bomb stores at great personal risk and under heavy shell fire.

CANADIAN FORCE.

415151 Pte. G. McNamara, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out in broad daylight and in full view of the enemy, and brought in a wounded serjeant under machine gun and rifle fire.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

216 S./Sjt. L. H. Walsh, South African Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He collected and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, and carried them to safety. Although wounded, he refused to cease work.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medal, for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

6975 Sjt. A. W. Loveday, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On reaching the enemy trench he was mainly instrumental in gaining touch with the battalion on his right. By his determination and pluck in jumping on to the parapet with a small party of men, he successfully attacked the enemy and forced them to surrender. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd January, 1916, page 959.)

A. 412 Sjt. E. Wood, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his platoon officer was wounded early in the day, and did fine work reconnoitring the position and assisting working parties. His conduct throughout the day was very fine. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th September, 1915, page 9186.)