

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Rawlinson Wood, M.C., Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company with great determination under heavy shell fire, collecting and organising stragglers under his own officers and N.C.O's. Throughout the day his cheerfulness and pluck gained him the complete confidence of his company.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Sidney John Worsley, M.C., N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company with great courage and determination. Later, he captured an enemy trench with great gallantry. He set a fine example.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

6804 Sjt. J. L. Alexander, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued two wounded men under heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, he rescued another wounded man. He displayed the greatest gallantry and determination throughout.

8476 Pte. F. Allen, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he constantly helped wounded men into shell-holes under heavy fire from snipers and machine-guns. Pte. Allen has invariably shown absolute fearlessness, and carried messages under the most hazardous conditions.

8082 Sjt. R. D. Ambrose, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After all the officers had become casualties he led his platoon and the men of other platoons with great bravery and skill, seizing an enemy trench, bombing a dug-out, and killing the occupants, and organising the position against counter-attack.

1679 Pte. F. Angell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

72351 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) W. H. Annalls, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he went into a barrage of heavy shell fire to assist some wagons which had been hit by shells. He unhooked the teams, assisted the wounded men to cover, and was the last to leave. He has been noted for bravery and

devotion to duty on several previous occasions.

22007 Sjt. J. A. Arakelian, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in attending to, and bringing in wounded under heavy rifle fire in front of the enemy's trenches.

2233 Pte. T. C. Argue, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a machine-gun team, displaying great courage and determination. Later he knocked out an enemy machine-gun team before it could open fire.

24 Sjt. O. Ashford, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in reorganising his company after all the officers had been killed or wounded. He also carried in a wounded officer under heavy fire.

9522 Sjt. C. J. Atkinson, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he rescued two men who were buried.

13181 Temp. Sjt. E. Baines, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although badly wounded Sjt. Baines tried for an hour to get a machine-gun into action after the gun and team, with the exception of one man, had been knocked out. During the whole time he was under heavy shell fire, and was wounded a second time.

2405 Sjt. H. C. Baker, Bucks. Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack, when he went forward alone and reconnoitred the position under heavy shell fire, and, returning, led up his section, driving off the enemy and consolidating the position, which he held for two hours until assistance arrived.

9766 L./Sjt. W. Banks, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a bombing platoon. Although wounded he continued to urge on his men. He was again wounded twice, but refused to withdraw until ordered to do so by an officer.

23919 L./C. F. L. Barber, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company were held up by uncut wire, he dashed forward under very heavy fire and cut a lane through the wire, thereby enabling his company to advance. He displayed great courage and initiative.

17962 Sjt. S. J. Barker, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on two occasions under heavy shell fire, when he assisted two officers to dress the wounds of seven men and to carry them to a place of safety. Later, when his detachment had suffered severe casualties and some ammunition had been ignited, he organised a party to extinguish the fire, undoubtedly preventing further loss and damage.