

and at the same time attacked him in front from a communication trench, he opened fire, killing ten of the enemy, but, as he was being bombed from both front and flank, he was forced to withdraw his gun, which he did successfully. He brought it into action again further down the trench, and continued to fight it throughout the night operations.

8865 Serjeant W. R. Holland, 8th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th September, 1915, near Hulluch. Although wounded in the thigh in the advance from our front line to the front German trench, Serjeant Holland ran out a telephone wire 500 yards further forward to a position near the Quarries, and kept the front line in communication with the Brigade Headquarters throughout the day. He displayed great coolness and bravery, and his devotion to duty offered a fine example to all ranks.

S/2793 Private D. Holligan, 8th Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Loos and "Hill 70" on 25th September, 1915, as a stretcher-bearer.

Private Holligan had one arm shattered by a bullet, but remained with his Battalion, attending on the wounded, and refused to leave his post until he collapsed, having then been wounded in both legs.

S/3129 Private A. Holmes, 11th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For gallant conduct on 1st October, 1915, at the "Red Lamp Salient," in the trenches near Armentières, in assisting in the rescue of men who had been overcome by poison gas in a mine gallery.

M. 2/076770 Private J. Holmes, Army Service Corps (attached 23rd Field Ambulance).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 26th September, 1915, near Hulluch, while driving a motor ambulance up to bring in some wounded. Although he was fired upon by the enemy, he drove the car in the reverse for 400 yards, the man beside him having been killed, till a bullet struck the carburettor. He then came up with another car, and towed his own away safely. His car was hit 22 times, and, but for his great bravery and resource, must have been wrecked.

9416 Private R. Humphries, 5th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry between the 10th and 26th August, 1915, at Chunuk Bair (Dardanelles). Private Humphries was one of a party who were lost outside our lines for over a fortnight, at the end of which

time, although greatly exhausted and weakened by privation, he, with the greatest bravery, made his way in, and so brought about the rescue of his comrades. In the course of his return he was constantly exposed to heavy fire, and only succeeded with the utmost difficulty. He did not hesitate at once to return and act as guide to a relieving party.

12566 Private W. Hurst, 7th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (attached 56th Infantry Brigade Machine-gun Company).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 26th September, 1915, near Festubert. A "Minenwerfer" bomb having landed in the trench, Private Hurst pulled out the fuse, which was alight, and threw the bomb and burning fuse back over the parapet, thus undoubtedly saving the lives of the machine-gun team.

13488 Private W. Ingles, 10th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery on the 25th September, 1915, in front of Hulluch. Whilst the Battalion was assaulting the first line of German trenches, Private Ingles took a position by himself immediately in front of the German parapet, and, by skilful and continuous throwing of bombs, successfully prevented the enemy from bombing or firing upon our troops, whose advance was impeded by heavy uncut wire entanglements. His bravery and devotion to duty gave a fine example to all ranks.

4/8656 Private A. E. Jackson, 3rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry from the 27th to the 30th September, 1915, near Vermelles. As a stretcher-bearer, Private Jackson displayed great bravery, particularly on three occasions, when he went out, on his own initiative, and successfully brought in wounded men under very heavy fire. Two of these would undoubtedly have died but for his bravery and total disregard of personal danger.

4/6722 Private W. Jackson, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 30th September, 1915. When the Germans made a successful attack on our gun trench, Private Jackson was firing a machine-gun in part of the captured trench. Although attacked on 3 sides with bombs and rifle fire, he remained alone firing his gun. When it failed, he picked it up, and retired, over the open, for 50 yards to a part of the trench still held by us. His bravery and devotion to duty were very marked.