

2 Staff Serjeant Wheeler F. Lardner, 1/3rd North Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion since mobilisation. He has invariably set a splendid example to all ranks. When the personnel of the Battery went to rest, he stayed, at his own request, in charge of the guns, and has been in action with the guns continuously for many months.

9889 Private F. W. Larkin, 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry when taking messages to and fro between fire trenches, under fire.

1280 Serjeant P. Larmer, 1st/6th Battalion, Scottish Rifles, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. While with a patrol, the Officer in charge was shot in the thigh, so that he was unable to return. Serjeant Larmer made the Officer grasp his ankle, and with great bravery and determination dragged him about 300 yards to cover.

12665 Private A. P. Lascelles, 7th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. In attacking with his company, he was among those who got into the enemy's line. When our bombs were giving out he ran back to our lines three times, and succeeded in getting bombs across.

2139 Private W. R. Laskey, 9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When another regiment was retiring under heavy fire and had to leave a wounded man behind, Private Laskey volunteered to go out under fire and endeavour to save the man. He reached him, dressed his wounds, and carried him in safely.

33355 Bombardier T. W. Lauder, 94th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry while with the Brigade bombs guns, when he commanded the bomb gun team after the officer had been wounded and worked his guns until they were all put permanently out of action. Although slightly wounded on two occasions, he returned to duty at once.

33389 Gunner A. E. Lawrence, 10th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was one of an observation party, and assisted in repairing the telephone wires in action under heavy fire. He assisted an officer over the top of a dump for 150 yards in full view and close range of the enemy.

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87285 Gunner C. F. Leaper, "C" Battery, 64th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when he successfully repaired wires and re-established telephonic communication between the trenches during heavy rifle and machine gun fire. The night was very dark and the ground much exposed to the fire.

1343 Private A. Learmouth, 9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry; he carried messages between Brigade Headquarters and his battalion in the front lines, with great speed, under very heavy shell fire.

7071 Lance-Serjeant T. Leavey, 2nd Battalion, Leinster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. A shell hit a dug-out, burying two men of his company. Although suffering himself from concussion, Lance-Serjeant Leavey dug these men out under heavy shrapnel fire, and led them to safety. Again, on another occasion, when on patrol duty with an officer and two men, the officer was mortally wounded and he alone being uninjured carried the officer under cover.

3130 Private J. J. Ledwidge, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry. After the enemy had exploded a mine in our trenches, by which he was partially buried, Private Ledwidge refused to leave the spot, but assisted in digging out his comrades. Later, he volunteered for dangerous work within a few yards of the enemy's sap-head.

1039 Corporal H. Lee, 4th (West Riding) Battery, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in charge of Signallers. On two occasions the Infantry in the front trench have been able to use the battery telephone lines when their own had all been cut.

302 Private H. F. Lee, 9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When another regiment was retiring under heavy fire and had to leave a wounded man behind, Private Lee volunteered to go out under the fire and endeavour to save the man. He reached him, dressed his wounds, and carried him in safely.

7309 Company Serjeant-Major W. Lee, 1st Battalion, Scottish Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He has invariably exhibited great bravery, skill, and powers of leadership, and given a high example of devotion to duty.