

7324 L./C. (Actg. Sjt.) H. Roughton, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches.

L/11673 L./C. J. Shepherd, 1st Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Several of the enemy were accounted for. Not a single man of the party was lost. He had previously assisted in risky reconnaissances of the objectives for the raid.

17463 Pte. A. Simons, 8th Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment by the enemy he coolly continued to work his machine gun, and by his cool example greatly encouraged his comrades. Later when the enemy attacked he caught them with a deadly cross fire, greatly assisting in the holding of the trench.

8975 Cpl. T. Simpson, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R. (attd. 72/2 Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous and consistent good work for twelve months, notably, when partly incapacitated and in great pain, he continued to serve his mortar and refused to go to the ambulance as long as he could be of use to his battery.

212 Flight Sjt. (Actg. S/M) R. J. Sladden, No. 17 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work in connection with the care and repair of aeroplanes.

7170 Cpl. G. A. Slater, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He kept up rapid fire when part of his trench was blown in, went back over the open for fresh ammunition, and generally set a fine example of courage.

528 Cpl. P. T. Smith, 9th Light Horse R., Australian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous and able handling of his section and prompt initiative in occupying an important point during operations.

2007 Pte. R. W. Smith, 1st City of Lond. Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol his party came under fire and was ordered to retire. While retiring he passed another Private dismounted and wounded. Although under fire at close range, Private Smith pulled up, put the wounded man on his own horse and got him away into safety.

22 Flight Sjt. (Actg. S/M) W. G. Stafford, No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work in connection with the care and repair of aeroplanes.

309 Sjt. C. W. Tanner, 19th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After the explosion of an enemy mine he worked singlehanded, under very heavy fire, extricating buried men, and rescued several.

G/3088 Sjt. A. L. Trott, 8th Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his men through a heavy barrage of shrapnel across the open to the trenches, and, when he arrived, immediately organised the supply of bombs and ammunition under very difficult conditions.

9439 Sjt. J. S. Varcoe, 2nd Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great dash, and, though wounded, continued to fight.

22770 Pte. P. F. Witten, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry as leading bomber in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He did fine work with his bombs among a crowd of the enemy. His fine example gave great confidence to those with him.

1525 L./C. A. E. Wyman, 6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Although buried by the explosion of a mine, he extricated himself and at once ran back over the open under heavy fire to ask for a party to rescue his comrades. He led two parties back and then helped to rescue the wounded and consolidate the line.