

10437 C./S./M. William George Downs,
K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers became casualties he took charge and rallied and controlled the company. It was chiefly due to his coolness and fine example that the company maintained its position.

No. 7095 C./S./M. William George Fenouillet, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work at a critical time, rallying men of a number of units who were held up by machine-gun fire combined with bombing attacks. His splendid example gave great confidence to the men.

2956 C./S./M. Alfred Fowles, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties he took command of the front line, rallying and urging the men forward under heavy machine-gun fire. He had previously on another occasion shown great bravery.

No. 9541 Co. S./M. John James Gracie,
K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties he took command of his company, and held his ground with great determination till ordered to withdraw. He has done fine work since the war started.

3516 S./M. Joseph Haggart, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness when organising company orderlies, enemy prisoners, and working parties under heavy artillery fire. When battalion headquarters caught fire he organised parties to put the fire out under heavy fire.

8798 Coy. S./M. Andrew Harrison, E. Kent
R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a night attack on an enemy strong point, when, although wounded, he ran along the parapet bombing the enemy until all resistance had been overcome.

No. 21/1121 S./M. John Hodson, North'd
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After all the officers had fallen he led the men to the first line of enemy trenches, and, although wounded, continued to struggle on ahead until he fell exhausted from loss of blood.

No. 2999 C./S./M. Arthur Hiscourt March,
R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he rallied the men of his company, and, by his fine example, kept them steady under very trying circumstances.

No. 7364 S./M. George Henry Moore, Notts.
& Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced with the battalion under heavy machine-gun and shrapnel fire, and, although wounded, continued to advance until ordered to retire. His fine example inspired all with him.

No. 5395 Co. S./M. John Palmer, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties he took command, led on the men, and set a splendid example.

No. 8519 C./S./M. Frederick Powell, R. W.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the company officers had fallen he took command, and led his company under heavy fire with great skill and courage. He also rallied men of other units when the enemy counter-attacked.

No. 7968 C./S./M. Thomas Prentice,
K. O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he took command of his company and held his ground with great determination till ordered to withdraw. He has done fine work since the commencement of the campaign.

46 S./M. Albert George Rider, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His company was in support during an attack. When bombs, stores, etc., were required for the captured trenches, he organised carrying parties and led them across under heavy machine gun and shell fire. Next night he did further good work during a counter-attack by the enemy.

No. 12625 Co. S./M. Edward Sweeney, R.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company when the officers had become casualties. After being wounded he threw bombs till no more were available. He then took a machine gun, which he worked till it was disabled. Finally he withdrew his remaining men in good order.

S/5835 C.S.M. Alfred West, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When all the officers of his company had become casualties during an attack, he assumed command, reorganised the company, and enabled the position to be successfully held.

No. 8426 C./S./M. George Whelan, W.
York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during an attack. After all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command, and led on with the greatest courage and skill.

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Capt. Percival Binns, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during the consolidation of a position, when he and his men dug a firing line in broad daylight under heavy sniping fire. When the line was heavily bombarded later, he shifted his men to shellholes in front, thus saving many lives.

Lt. Cecil Mackintosh Boileau, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in a combined bomb and machine gun attack, which was entirely successful, the objective being