

2064 S./S. N. Laird, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers during operations. Owing to his fine example, all the wounded were collected in spite of shell and machine gun fire.

685 C./S./M. J. N. Laverick, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted his officer in organising men of different units. He then found and brought into action a trench gun, which he fired as long as ammunition lasted. He behaved with the greatest coolness, and set a fine example.

11/18073 Sjt. A. Leach, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was attached to the Medical Officer of his unit, and, after establishing an advanced dressing station, brought 20 wounded men there single-handed, dressed their wounds, and took them to the aid post. He did other gallant work under continuous heavy shell fire.

3270 L./Cpl. T. Leadbeater, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack. This N.C.O., assisted by Pte. Wilson, was several times bombed out of a sap. They succeeded in retaking the sap and effectually blocked it under heavy enemy bombing.

8/12858 Pte. S. Lee, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry at the capture of a trench. An officer had been wounded, and volunteers were called for to carry him back. Private Lee volunteered, and succeeded in taking him safely through intense shell fire, returning himself afterwards to the trench.

991 Tmptr. L. D. Legg, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Privates Dennett and Myall and Trumpeter Legg rescued three of their comrades from the enemy, although themselves partially disabled.

9485 Coy. S./M. E. Leharne, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although buried by a shell explosion and greatly shaken, he remained on duty throughout an attack, and displayed great coolness and courage.

1947 Gnr. T. Leighton, R.F.A.

For nearly fourteen days this gunner maintained communication with group headquarters in a most fearless manner. He was constantly under shell fire, and performed valuable services.

53839 Cpl. C. Lewis, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in keeping a gun in action for eight days under heavy and well directed fire from the enemy's guns. On one day he continued firing until the gun had been completely buried by shell explosion.

515 Sjt. W. M. Lilley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising snipers and keeping back enemy bombers until compelled, by overwhelming numbers, to retire. After all the officers had been killed or wounded, he assumed command of the company, and by his fine behaviour inspired all ranks with confidence.

717 Sjt. L. G. Little, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations.

6588 Coy. S./M. E. Littlewood, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine exploded he was of the greatest assistance to his officer in organising and leading up a party to the lip of the crater. He set a fine example and displayed great coolness.

8/1139 Sjt. S. Lowry, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon right up into the enemy's line, where he collected stray men near him and reorganised them under very heavy fire. Before he retired he gathered many wounded and put them into places of shelter. He has always set a fine example of coolness, cheerfulness and pluck. He has been wounded.

41448 Actg. 2nd Cpl. A. J. Lucas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the front line was short of ammunition and the enemy was advancing, he went backwards and forwards through a heavy barrage with a party of sappers no less than four times to bring up fresh supplies.

13576 Pte. W. G. H. Lugg, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out some 200 yards under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and each time brought into safety a wounded man. He has on other occasions shown great pluck.

458 Sjt. T. Lynch, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a platoon in action. He led patrols and obtained valuable information under heavy shell and sniping fire. On one occasion he carried back a dangerously wounded officer, and then assisted to dig out three men buried by shell explosion.

3/7171 Sjt. K. Macleod, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon officer was killed early in the advance he led the platoon with great dash under very heavy fire. He got as far as anyone in the battalion, and, though he had only five men left, he set to work to consolidate the captured trench. He then led a bombing attack with great vigour as long as his bombs lasted.

15130 Pte. M. Madden, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When some men of another unit retired he left his trench on his own initiative, met these men, and led them back to the attack.