

10/742 Pte. C. H. Vollans, E. York R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Though wounded he stuck to his sentry post until his tour of duty was ended. He then insisted on waiting till more seriously wounded men had been attended to before going to a dressing station.

18/896 Pte. J. Waddington, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. After the raid he repeatedly went back to search for missing officers and men. At much personal risk he brought wounded to our trenches.

1680 Actg. Sjt. R. Wagg, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. All the party, except Serjt. Wagg, were hit within 30 yards of their trench, and he carried the officer on his back to an advanced sap, and returned twice for two other men. He then reorganised his party.

2251 Pte. J. Wallace, York and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy counter-attacked on their captured trenches, he repaired his gun which had been put out of action under heavy fire. After remaining till the last to cover the infantry retirement, he found it impossible to get his gun away, so he blew it up with a hand-grenade rather than let it fall into the enemy's hands.

3507 Sjt. W. Wallace, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy attacked the portion of captured trench which he was holding, he took command after his platoon commander had been wounded, rallying and encouraging his men under very trying circumstances. Though himself wounded in the head he insisted on carrying on and set a splendid example to his men by his personal courage.

54007 Bombr. F. Walton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was almost continuously night and day at an advanced observation station, repeatedly gathering information under difficult and trying circumstances. He was under heavy shell practically the whole time.

1/11958 Pte. G. Wannell, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up a machine-gun to 40 yards from the enemy main trench, knocked out an enemy machine-gun under heavy fire at about 60 yards range, and held up a hostile counter-attack.

17922 W. Warburton, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous courage and gallantry in attacking single-handed an enemy bombing party. He killed the officer, wounded others, and caused the remainder to retire.

8311 Pte. B. G. Ward, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer, in bringing wounded men to cover under intense hostile fire, from places to which it was impossible to take a stretcher.

356 Coy. S./M. E. J. Ward, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy mine had wrecked a portion of the defences, he extricated himself from a destroyed dug-out, sallied out alone, and attacked a small party of the enemy, killing the leader and one other. He was himself slightly wounded.

10956 Sjt. J. Ware, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry when he accompanied an officer's bombing party during an attack, and by his coolness and courage rendered invaluable assistance. He voluntarily went out, under heavy machine-gun fire and fire from snipers, to see if life was extinct in an officer who had been hit.

Ply./9874 Actg. Cpl. W. A. Watts, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Although wounded he insisted on keeping command of his Detachment, and fired his gun for four hours till again severely wounded. He then had to be carried away.

8/15865 Cpl. E. D. Waugh, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of a squad of bombers, when he was the first man across. When the Battalion had to retire, he rallied his men in the trench, bombed the enemy as long as possible, and was the last man to leave. His courage was most marked.

9419 Cpl. W. H. Wearn, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great determination. Though wounded early in the action, he insisted on remaining at his post, because all his seniors had become casualties.

1958 Sjt. H. W. Webb, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was in command of the most exposed part of his company's line during a heavy bombardment. Later, when one hostile attack had been driven back and another was coming on, he led a bayonet charge, completely routing the attackers.

81433 Pnr. J. Wharton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of a special instrument in the trenches. An alarm signal was given, and acting on previous instructions, he set out, under very heavy fire, to carry the instrument away. Although wounded at once, he did not relinquish the instrument until he had carried it for over half a mile, and could hand it over into safe custody.

8504 Coy. Q./M./S. H. L. Wheeler, Hamps R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers and his company Serjeant-Major had become casualties, he took command, and led up the companies to reinforce another regiment through very heavy machine-gun fire. Later he tended the wounded for many hours under heavy fire within 150 yards of the enemy's line.