

10952 Pte. J. Casey, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out with a corporal and bombed an enemy working party. On another occasion, when he lost his company, he joined a corporal of an Australian battalion, and rounded up and brought in twelve prisoners.

41916 Pte. W. Chalkley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous and consistent good work and devotion to duty.

9/16337 Coy. S./M. J. E. Chapman, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he led the company with great skill and coolness. Though wounded early in the day, he stuck to his duty and finally brought the company out of action. During a prolonged bombardment of our trenches he was always the first to dig out buried men.

16/1112 L./Cpl. F. P. Clarke, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered to accompany an officer across the open under heavy fire on a dangerous patrol. When the officer was killed he carried his body back most of the way. Two nights later he went out and brought in some wounded men. He has set a fine example of cheerfulness and pluck.

6 Sjt. F. T. Cooker, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When our bombers had been driven back, he immediately reorganised the party under heavy bomb fire and erected a new barricade. Later he climbed over the barricade and brought in a wounded man from close to the enemy.

11131 Coy. S./M. T. Counsell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work when consolidating the captured trenches, and also when taking out parties to search for wounded. He has done other fine work.

16194 Cpl. H. Craddock, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He asked for leave to take up reinforcements to a block 18 yards from the enemy. On his way he rallied some men who had been bombed out of our block and led them back to the block, where he fought with the greatest courage.

6468 Cpl. J. Crisp, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When buried in a dug-out with ten other men, he extricated himself and immediately set to work and rescued the others under heavy and continuous shell fire.

290 Pte. T. Crow, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy attacked with bombs and liquid fire, he displayed the greatest courage during the repulse of the attack, throwing bombs from the edge of the flames. He was finally wounded by a sniper as he was chasing the retreating enemy.

1362 Sjt. L. Crowe, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy counter-attacked and penetrated his trench, he rallied the

men and made repeated bomb attacks down the trench. Though cut off from his battalion, he stuck to his ground, worried the enemy for twenty-four hours till relieved, and prevented them consolidating their position.

83035 Spr. J. Crystal, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. With six sappers he dug out some buried men under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example of coolness and pluck, and his party succeeded in rescuing five men.

42159 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) F. Dell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell ignited a bomb and ammunition store, and volunteers were called for, he at once came forward with five others. They worked for over an hour, filling sandbags and placing them over a large store of bombs, which were only 12 feet distant from some torpedoes, the packing cases of which were burning. Heavy shells were falling all round them at the time, and the risk of the torpedoes exploding was very great.

G.4282a Coy. S./M. H. Dell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He crawled out under heavy machine-gun fire and tended wounded men, bringing them back later. On another occasion he went through a heavy artillery barrage to search for two missing men of his company. His conduct during the recent operations had been very fine.

9000 By. S./M. Dowell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when a shell set fire to some ammunition boxes, and he at once got some men together and put the fire out. The enemy shells were falling all round at the time.

7725 Pte. W. N. Drage, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out and stayed with a wounded officer in "No Man's Land" all night under heavy fire, digging a trench to put him in. All next day he stayed with him, only coming back for water. The following night he brought a stretcher party to his rescue.

Stk/385 Cpl. A. E. Duligall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He crawled up near the enemy and made a most valuable reconnaissance of his position, besides shooting an enemy officer. He has shown great daring and intelligence, and his reports have been of much use. On another occasion he brought in a wounded officer on his back under shell and machine-gun fire.

859 Spr. A. Edmonds, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After finishing his work of consolidating a strong point, he crawled to the front under heavy shell-fire and rescued eight wounded men, who were in a shell-hole.