

11751 Pte. E. Parker, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when he engaged an enemy machine-gun single-handed with bombs, killing two of the gunners, and putting the gun out of action.

P.154 Sjt. H. Parks, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, Serjeant Parks led the third attack on enemy trenches with great bravery and skill, and gave a fine example of devotion to duty.

13070 Sjt. T. Parks, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. When all the officers and most of the n.c. officers of one company had been killed or wounded, Sjt. Parks, of another company, took command and led them forward to the final objective. He displayed fine powers of leadership, and his example had a splendid effect on his men.

R/1486 L./Cpl. A. Parratt, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy delivered an attack, he, with two others, stuck to his post with great courage and determination. Later, he made repeated rushes over the open to bomb an enemy trench until he was severely wounded.

6135 Pte. D. Parry, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded with great skill and courage under very heavy fire. Utterly regardless of danger, he crossed a fire-swept area five times, carrying wounded to cover.

1779 L./Cpl. W. Partridge, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in operations, when forming one of a patrol sent out to locate gaps in enemy wire. During the assault which followed he was the first man through a gap, rushed to the enemy parapet, and bombed them back. Although wounded, he refused to retire. His bravery and devotion offered a fine example to all ranks.

5968 Pte. N. Pascoe, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a patrol alone under very heavy fire, ascertaining that a trench was full of the enemy. Later, with three men, he attacked the enemy, and accounted for many. He was wounded.

S.2574 Sjt. A. K. Paterson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When both the officers of his company had been wounded early in an attack, Serjeant Paterson collected and re-formed the company, and pushed on to the final objective. He was twice wounded, but displayed the utmost bravery and resource.

9017 Pte. T. Patterson, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, single-handed, carried a wounded officer for

a mile to the rear, passing through an enemy barrage. Later, he carried water and ammunition to outlying machine-guns.

3331 Pte. H. S. Payne, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when carrying messages under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire. Twice, on his own initiative, he made dangerous reconnaissances, returning each time with valuable information and sketches.

2923 L./C. G. B. Peachy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command and led on the remnants of his platoon with great courage and determination. He afterwards bandaged the wounded under very heavy fire, until himself severely wounded.

2003 Sjt. W. Pearce, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advanced dressing station was being heavily shelled, he transferred the dressing station to another point, and re-organised the dressing and evacuating of the wounded. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

10128 Pte. G. Pennington, S. Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He signalled to the artillery under very heavy fire, enabling the line to advance, displaying great courage and determination.

7002 Sjt. T. Phelan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His officer becoming a casualty, he assumed command, carrying out the work with great courage and determination. Later, when severely wounded, he refused to leave his post.

14529 Pte. G. Phillips, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bombed the enemy continuously for thirty-one hours. Later, he deliberately bombed the enemy from the open, endeavouring to draw off the enemy's attention from another regiment. He displayed great gallantry and determination.

3360 Pte. J. E. Pickup, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. He has shown the greatest pluck and disregard of danger when repeatedly tending the wounded under heavy shell fire.

16390 Sjt. A. Pitts, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party of about sixty men, leading them with great courage and determination under very heavy fire, and established himself in an advanced position, where he remained until ordered to retire thirty-six hours later. He set a splendid example.

8595 Pte. H. J. Portwain, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages under very heavy fire, dis-