

14273 Pte. A. Wright, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to carry a very important message, over open country and under very heavy artillery and machine gun fire, after two previous messengers had both been killed in the attempt. He succeeded, and then voluntarily carried back an important operation order.

2636 Sjt. A. T. Wright, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After his platoon officer had been wounded Serjeant Wright took charge of the platoon, and handled it with skill and bravery, in a very difficult position and under very heavy shell fire.

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176 Sig. Sjt. W. D. Archibald, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

3012 Cpl. T. Baxter, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar with great courage and determination, dispersing an enemy raiding party. Later he tended the wounded and brought up a relieving party under very heavy fire.

885 Sjt. A. B. Black, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised the left of the line and led them into the enemy's trench. He showed marked skill with his machine guns, and later repaired and brought into action an enemy gun. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

2337 C./S./M. J. Bradford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men, under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

140 Sjt. H. J. Bradley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy strong point and holding it against repeated attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

1310 Pte. A. J. Coogan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a section of the front line, rallied his men, and improved the defences under intense fire. He displayed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men.

169 Sjt. A. R. Davidson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another man, made a thorough search, under heavy fire, for 15 men who were missing, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. He set a fine example throughout.

2467 Sjt. G. C. Dow, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party in the attack with great courage and initiative, and accounted for a large number of the enemy. Later he, with a small party, repulsed an enemy counter-attack.

1468 Cpl. A. Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring patrols with great courage and ability, obtaining most valuable information. Later he led a patrol close to the enemy's trenches, and remained there throughout the night.

2632 C./S./M. H. G. Garland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assisted in clearing the enemy out of a trench, displaying great courage and initiative. Later he dug out men who had been buried and superintended the work of consolidation.

1360 S./M. R. Hannah, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of men to assist the left flank of the battalion with great courage and initiative. Later, under very heavy fire, he maintained an adequate supply of bombs and ammunition to the front line.

966 Sjt. P. C. Kibble, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and led a party of men, capturing an enemy trench and displaying great courage and initiative. Later he repulsed an enemy counter-attack.

5 Sig./Cpl. C. B. Kilpatrick, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his duties with great courage and coolness under heavy fire. He set a fine example.

534 Sjt. T. Kirkbride, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his troop under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and marked skill.

1412 C.S./M. W. Lambert, Pioneer Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted his officer in directing and controlling his men under very heavy fire. Later he moved about in the open encouraging his men and setting a splendid example.

215 Sqn. S./M. A. J. Lee, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He has displayed marked gallantry and determination throughout the operations.

1025 Sjt. B. C. Marlin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the ammunition in his equipment had been exploded, he continued to lead his men with great courage and determination.