

14010 L./Cpl. R. Richardson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a bombing attack against the enemy and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

12071 Pte. G. R. Richer, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a small isolated post held by four of the enemy and succeeded in capturing it single-handed. Later, he cleared forty yards of an enemy trench.

12196 Sjt. W. Rivers, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command, erected a bombing block, and kept the enemy off until his supply of bombs was exhausted. He set a splendid example throughout.

S/8695 Coy. Qmr. Sjt. H. Russell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made four journeys under very heavy fire, bringing up rations to the front line. On one occasion he was buried by a shell, but after being dug out he continued to carry on his work.

13/1085 Coy. S./M. D. Sandilands, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

2381 Pte. B. J. Simpkin, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending and dressing the wounded under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

12/299 Pte. E. Spafford, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message under very heavy fire. Later, with some other men, he held a communication trench for five hours against several enemy attacks.

18983 Sjt. D. Stangoe, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his platoon and carried out the relief with great courage and determination. Later he organised the position and set a splendid example to his men.

20030 Actg. Coy. S./M. F. Thompson, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He volunteered for and carried out in broad daylight a dangerous reconnaissance of a wood and returned with valuable information. When his officers became casualties he displayed great courage and energy.

8626 Sjt. H. D. Turley, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he killed one of the enemy and continued to direct his men.

2010 Cpl. J. Urquhart, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his platoon with great courage and determination, clearing the enemy trench and capturing a number of prisoners.

7724 L./Cpl. W. Walsh, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried an officer three hundred yards to the dressing station. Later he carried another officer and a man a distance of one and a half miles under fire. He was wounded.

12/257 Sjt. A. Walters, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With five men he cleared part of the enemy trench and captured one officer and the crew of a trench mortar gun. Later he consolidated a post and held it for nine and a quarter hours against several enemy attacks.

7488 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) S. O. Woodhead, R. Fus., attd. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When an enemy shell started a trench mortar shell burning in a dump, he unscrewed the head of the shell and extracted the fuse and detonator, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2750 Pte. H. F. Meaker, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bombed along the enemy's trench and killed six of them. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until next day.

2101 L./Cpl. E. C. Weger, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as first bayonet man and himself killed eight of the enemy. He was wounded at the beginning, but hung on till next day, when he was evacuated.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

107065 Pte. T. N. Armit, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to bomb the enemy with great gallantry. Later he assisted to cover the retirement of the raiding party. He set a splendid example throughout.

504475 Sjt. H. Banks, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continually laid and repaired wires under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of coolness and courage throughout.

703901 Sjt. E. W. Holbrook, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked an enemy machine gun single-handed, killed two of the crew and captured the gun. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.