

Man's Land," when the situation was obscure. The post was isolated and exposed to heavy fire, but he refused to come in until the second relief party came.

7707 L./C. J. Rodgers, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section with great gallantry and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

2723 L./C. F. Rogers, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of a patrol which encountered two hostile patrols in succession. He attacked both patrols, causing them casualties and capturing three prisoners. He has previously been noted for gallant conduct.

3134 Sjt. T. Rogers, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading. During an attack Serjeant Rogers, after his officers had become casualties, took command of the platoon and directed the men in a fearless and skilful manner. Much of the success achieved was attributable to his fine and inspiring example.

10116 Actg. Sjt. L. A. P. Roots, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in reconnoitring enemy positions, despite numerous snipers, and gaining extremely valuable information. When his officer was wounded Actg. Serjeant Roots took command of the regimental scouts and snipers, and, until wounded himself, continued to carry out very daring reconnaissances and work his section with great skill.

9995 L./C. W. A. Roulston, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, himself killing over thirty of the enemy. Later he led his platoon with marked dash and gallantry.

2517 Cpl. W. E. Sanford, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. While holding a bombing post Corporal Sanford was twice heavily attacked, but he successfully beat off the enemy, although he had only five men with him. Had it not been for his bravery and determination results might have been critical.

5170 Coy. S./M. E. Sargeant, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted his company commander in forming a firing line very close to the enemy by walking about in the open and rallying men of his own and of another company with great courage. He was severely wounded.

10392 Pte. W. Saunders, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went alone to the flank of his battalion, captured an enemy officer, two men and a machine gun, and remained on the flank by himself until the next day. He displayed

great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

11753 Pte. F. J. Sharp, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying despatches through heavy shell fire. On three occasions he volunteered for this duty, on the last of which he was buried and nearly overcome by shell-shock.

11672 Sjt. T. W. Sharpe, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When cut off from his battalion in an attack he took charge of all men near him and held an isolated trench, beating off three heavy enemy counter-attacks.

22023 Sjt. J. Shaw, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his section officer was wounded Serjeant Shaw took charge of two guns and maintained them in action, in spite of a heavy bombardment, which buried one gun and killed or wounded all but three men of both teams.

1/6868 Sjt. T. Sheehan, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during an attack. An enemy officer and some men were sniping from a shell-hole about 40 yards from a post and had caused several casualties. Serjt. Sheehan crawled forward and shot the officer, and later assisted to bomb the enemy, nine of whom were captured.

13141 L./Cpl. G. Sheldon, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a Runner. He volunteered on many occasions to carry messages and despatches under the hottest fire, and without the slightest consideration of personal safety.

10930 C.S./Maj. D. Sheridan, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his battalion had reached its final objective Coy. S./M. Sheridan went out alone to reconnoitre the position. He entered a dug-out and found an enemy and machine gun. He seized the man and forced him to carry the machine gun back to our lines.

10880 Pte A. Sheward, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in attacking a machine gun single-handed. He killed three men at the gun and captured the gun with all its spare parts and ammunition.

7060 Sjt. J. Shortman, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in clearing dug-outs after an objective had been reached and taking many prisoners. On one occasion, when enemy snipers were giving trouble, Serjeant Shortman advanced alone and shot one sniper causing the others to retire.

129756 Sjt. E. E. Simmonds, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment. Serjeant Simmonds, although nearly blinded and severely burnt, carried on