

the machine gun, of which he was in charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team.

Later, after obtaining four more men, he went forward again to the firing line and was himself killed while bringing his machine gun into action under very heavy fire, in order to cover the advance of supports.

No. 2052 Private William Mariner, 2nd Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

During a violent thunderstorm on the night of 22nd May, 1915, he left his trench near Cambrin, and crept out through the German wire entanglements till he reached the emplacement of a German machine gun which had been damaging our parapets and hindering our working parties.

After climbing on the top of the German parapet he threw a bomb in under the roof of the gun emplacement and heard some groaning and the enemy running away. After about a quarter of an hour he heard some of them coming back again, and climbed up on the other side of the emplacement and threw another bomb among them left-handed. He then lay still while the Germans opened a heavy fire on the wire entanglement behind him, and it was only after about an hour that he was able to crawl back to his own trench.

Before starting out he had requested a serjeant to open fire on the enemy's trenches as soon as he had thrown his bombs. Rifleman Mariner was out alone for one and a half hours carrying out this gallant work.

War Office,

23rd June, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Honours and Rewards for distinguished service in the Field, with effect from 3rd June, 1915, inclusive:—

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- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. A. K. Montgomery, C.B., D.S.O.
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- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. J. Pinney.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. A. Fanshawe, C.B.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. M. Kirkpatrick, C.B.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. E. Stanton, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.
- Colonel (temporary Major-General) G. T. Forestier-Walker, C.B., A.D.C.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. T. Dawkins, C.B., C.M.G.

- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. H. Rycroft, C.B., C.M.G.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. Fanshawe, C.B., D.S.O.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) P. E. F. Hobbs, C.B., C.M.G.
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- Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. R. Marshall (from The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).
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- Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. M. Perceval, C.B., D.S.O.
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- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. E. B. Smith, C.M.G., Lincolnshire Regiment.
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