

the lance-jack
(lowest non-commissioned officer)

scrounging round the cookhouse door

the sergeant-major
(Senior NCO responsible for order and discipline)

thieving all the squaddies' rum.
(soldiers)

The company sergeant
(senior NCO responsible for training)

lying drunk on the latrine floor

Quarter Master
(senior NCO or soldier in charge of supplies and provisions)

miles and miles behind the lines

C.O.
(Commanding officer)

down in the deep dugout

the brasshats
(staff officers, highest ranks)

drinking Claret at the Brigade HQ.

the politicians

drinking Brandy in the House of
Commons Bar

the buckshee Private
(unpaid soldier)

buried in a deep shell hole

“Tom Driscoll”
(common soldier, also other names possible)

on the firestep with
half his head blown away

the Old Battalion

Hanging on the Old Barbed Wire