

killed three men and wounded seven others of a working party. He proceeded to the spot with a rescue party, extricated all the wounded from the débris, and had them carried to safety. This gallant action was performed under heavy shell fire, and his complete disregard of danger set a splendid example to the rescue party, besides saving several lives by the promptness with which it was carried out.

Lt. George Alfred Jones, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company came under very heavy hostile machine-gun fire he displayed great courage and coolness in keeping his men together, and, while temporarily halted, he dressed many wounded men under heavy fire. Later in the day, he collected men of various units, reorganised them, and led them forward, and on the following night he worked indefatigably under heavy shell fire digging out fifteen men who had been buried. His conduct throughout the operations was beyond praise.

2nd Lt. George Victor Jones, Welsh R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for carrying out two daring personal reconnaissances of the enemy's lines previous to a raid. When the raiding party were forced to withdraw under heavy machine gun and bomb fire, this officer, although wounded in two places, took steps to cover the withdrawal. By means of a small covering party led by himself, an attempt by the enemy to get round the flanks was frustrated, and all the wounded were safely brought back to our lines.

T./Capt. Walter Jope, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when the flank of his battalion came under severe enfilade fire, he formed a strong defensive flank with his company, collected several Lewis guns from a derelict tank, and by his resolution and initiative prevented the enemy from getting ground.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Henry Jordan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with remarkable ability during a reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches, obtaining information which was most valuable in subsequent operations. In the attack which followed he displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness, largely contributing towards the success of the operation.

Lt. Francis Matthew Joyce, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the corps ammunition. He displayed the utmost promptitude and disregard for his own safety in proceeding to a pile of the ammunition which was burning, and personally leading a party in the work of pulling out the boxes which were alight. His coolness and presence of mind were such that the fire was extinguished and a serious catastrophe averted. The work was executed under very heavy shell fire, and rendered doubly hazardous by the exploding ammunition.

2nd Lt. John Herbert Jump, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his platoon with great gallantry and coolness in a raid on the enemy's lines, he again showed splendid leadership in repulsing the attack of twenty-three of the enemy, whom he charged with the bayonet. His personal gallantry inspired his men, and his coolness during a confused fight resulted in the reorganisation and orderly withdrawal of his platoon.

T./2nd Lt. James Kane-Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled he showed a total disregard for his personal safety in moving from gun-pit to gun-pit encouraging the men. He was in charge of the guns at the time, and although himself wounded, by his fearlessness and determination he rallied the men and maintained the accuracy of the fire of the battery. He also arranged for the wounded to be cleared before allowing his own wound to be dressed.

T./Lt. Jerome Francis Kennedy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment of his battery. With utter disregard of personal danger he visited every dug-out to see that no wounded were left behind, and then walked back to the control station and tended the wounded. On a later occasion he carried out a very daring and completely successful reconnaissance in front of the line held by our infantry, the result of which was most valuable. His conduct throughout has been characterised by fearlessness and devotion.

T./Lt. Ronald Sinclair Kennedy, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and attending to wounded men under extremely heavy shell fire. At great risk of his life he made several journeys to the front line and personally brought in wounded men who otherwise must have been killed by the intense hostile barrage.

2nd Lt. Robert Kenneth Atthill Kennedy, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another officer were carrying a badly-wounded N.C.O. to a dug-out when he himself was wounded. He declined, however, to be attended to until he had helped to extricate a wagon that had got stuck, after which he called attention to his own wounds, which involved the loss of two toes. His gallantry and pluck were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Percy Horace Braund Kent, S. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. He led them forward and kept them continuously in action in spite of heavy fire, and for two nights previous to the attack he did most excellent work in establishing forward dumps of ammunition, water, and other requirements on the far side of a canal, to which point he was eventually able to move his guns quickly for the advance to the