

second objective, thereby enabling important orders to be got through.

Lt. Byron Jacobs, E. Kent. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He showed great coolness, courage and skilful handling of his men. After his senior officer had been wounded, he took charge of the company, continued the attack, gained the objective, which he at once consolidated and put in a state of defence. He set a fine example by his pluck and energy.

2nd Lt. Ralph Hensworth Jarvis, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action while observing. He engaged and drove off three enemy machines, after which he returned and completed his work. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance during a very strong gale. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Thomas George Jenne, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of all the men of his battalion in the front line, reorganised them, and repulsed an enemy counter-attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. Arthur Johnson, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued ten men who were buried, under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. Edward Sandwith Johnson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he remained at his aid post, and continued to dress the wounded with great skill and determination. He has previously done splendid work.

Rev. Alfred Llewelyn Jones, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination, on several occasions himself doing stretcher-bearing work.

Temp. Lt. Archibald Probart Jones, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages and brought up reinforcements under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rescued five men, showing a complete disregard for his own personal safety.

2nd Lt. George Walter Jones, R.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Some men being buried, he gallantly commenced digging them out under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted in carrying the rescued men to cover, displaying great personal courage.

Capt. John Herbert Jordan, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy fire, he reconnoitred the front area for wounded, and by his gallantry was instrumental in recovering many wounded men from shell-holes.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Paul Jordan, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he followed close behind the infantry, and established telephonic communication with his battery, though his O.P. was blown in and his wire cut several times. Throughout the day he sent in valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Alex James Kaine, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his company in attack. Later, with great skill and determination he consolidated the position won. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Cecil Rutledge Kane, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He commanded the left flank party, killed one of the enemy with his revolver, bombed three occupied dug-outs, and held up an enemy counter-attack till ordered to withdraw.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Richard Ewart Kane, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has constantly observed fire from conspicuous places under very heavy fire. On one occasion, he established himself on the outskirts of a village, and observed from thence all day under heavy fire. He has set a fine example of cool courage.

Lt. Michael Kavanagh, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though knocked over and wounded by a shell, he took over command of a machine gun company two days later, and, though suffering from shock and in considerable pain, stuck to his command and did good work.

The Revd. William Henry Kay, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After being daily in the trenches, holding services and encouraging the men, he remained at the advanced dressing station during and after an attack, tending the wounded and assisting them to ambulances under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Stephen Whitworth Keen, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a company which had lost all its officers, and pulled it together. On another occasion he reinforced the firing line with his company, and assisted to hold a captured enemy position until relieved. He has shown a total disregard of danger, and has set a splendid example.