

By this act of daring he captured two machine guns and killed their crews, afterwards leading a bombing attack down the enemy trench and completely disorganising them. The capture of the enemy position was largely due to his fine work.

23/834 Cpl. H. Muir, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling the charges round his mortar were set on fire and were blazing all round the dumps. With utter disregard for his own safety, he put the fire out, undoubtedly saving a serious explosion and the lives of his comrades. His coolness under heavy shell fire has at all times been most marked.

6/3817 Cpl. J. H. O'Brien, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a village he was the first to enter it with ten men, capturing four machine guns and seventy of the enemy. He also showed the greatest courage in the capture of a final objective.

6/524 Sjt. H. Page, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon commander had been severely wounded he led his men to a forward position, which he thoroughly consolidated under severe bombardment. He kept the position for sixty hours, doing excellent work and setting a splendid example to his men.

3/1189 Pte. H. L. Sail, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a bearer party he twice led them into what appeared certain death from shell fire to rescue the wounded. He was largely responsible for saving three men's lives, deliberately entering the worst spot to do his work, and showing magnificent courage and devotion to duty.

26/1554 Cpl. C. J. Williams, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and four others attacked a strong enemy party who were holding the cellar of a building and, although greatly outnumbered, they killed twenty and drove the remainder from their position. He showed the greatest promptitude in taking command of the party after the Serjeant in charge had been wounded, and displayed great gallantry, only he and another man of his party being left unwounded.

25765 L./Cpl. (temp. Cpl.) L. S. Williams, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance he showed the greatest initiative and promptness in entering an enemy trench and killing six of the enemy who had been passed by the first waves, and who were bombing our troops and causing many casualties.

26/951 Sjt. W. J. Williamson, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon had gained their objective and were digging in he rallied twenty men of another unit, and attacked and silenced a hostile machine gun. He then led the party forward and drove off the

enemy and dug in, setting a fine example by his vigorous action and personal courage.

6/3924 Pte. F. White, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he entered an enemy dug-out and brought out eighteen prisoners. Later, he bombed an enemy sniper. He then led a party against a machine gun which was firing from a dressing station, captured the gun, and killed all the crew except one. On two further occasions on the same day he led patrols with great dash, and returned with excellent information. During our attack upon an enemy position, noticing that a trench in front was being held by a machine gun, he rushed forward and bayoneted five of the crew and brought out the sixth with the gun, thus preventing casualties and greatly assisting our advance.

His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men in the Indian Army for gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field.

The date of award of the Indian Order of Merit is shown after each name in brackets:—

*Awarded the Indian Order of Merit,
2nd Class.*

Ressaidar Nur Ahmad Khan, Cav., I.A. (18th June, 1917).

2094 Dafadar Mohamed Khan, Cav., I.A. (12th-16th June, 1917).

Awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

2661 Lance-Dafadar Dhir Singh, Cav., I.A.

2448 Sowar Durbara Singh, Cav.

3095 Dafadar Fateh Khan, Cav.

2986 A./L./Dafadar Hassan Ali, Cav.

Jemadar Jatan Singh, Cav.

3534 Sowar Kishen Singh, Cav.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a **Second Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer:—**

25790 Cpl. W. Elliott, R.G.A.

(M.M. gazetted 27th October, 1916.)

(1st Bar gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a **Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—**

49677 Spr. H. Kandes, R.E.

534039 Sjt. A. H. Robson, R.A.M.C. (frmlly. 1257).

23403 Sjt. A. E. Wright, R.F.A.

(M.M.'s gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

75276 Spr. W. F. Moore, R.E.

76952 Cpl. R. A. Tait, M.G. Corps (late Lond. R.).

(M.M.'s gazetted 10th August, 1916.)

9194 Sjt. W. E. Davis, Linc. R.

(M.M. gazetted 23rd August, 1916.)