

2nd Lt. John Duckworth Irving, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical period in the attack, when a gap was created between two companies, he at once rushed up with two platoons and filled up the gap. Although wounded he continued to lead his men, and accounted for many of the enemy at close quarters. He showed splendid resolution and determination.

T./Capt. James Jack, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established forward collecting posts and dressed and removed the wounded with great coolness and disregard of danger during a period of four days and nights. Most of the time he was under heavy shell fire, and set a fine example of courage to his men.

Lt. Francis James Gidlow Jackson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he rendered most valuable service by maintaining communication under continuous shell fire. Throughout the day he was able to send through most valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. William Guy Jackson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in repairing important cable routes under heavy shell fire. This occurred on two consecutive days, and on each occasion he and his party succeeded in completing the task, which was of the utmost value, under most trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. David Thomas James, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions while in charge of convoys displayed the utmost courage and determination in getting these convoys to their destination.

T./Lt. Arthur Clement Jardine, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over command and handled his company with great ability when his company commander was wounded, and reached the objective under heavy shell fire and made a strong point. He greatly inspired his men by his cheerfulness in the face of great difficulties.

T./Lt. Leslie Ritchie Graham Jenkins, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He led his section forward with the attacking infantry over most difficult ground and under heavy fire. He got two guns into position within 100 yards of the enemy, and inflicted heavy casualties on them. Though his team was very greatly reduced by casualties, he kept his guns in action during numerous attacks and counter-attacks for forty-eight hours. His daring and initiative under adverse conditions were most marked.

Lt. Geoffrey Joel Joel, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and determination in reorganising his line after a

heavy bombardment and an attack by the enemy. His prompt action resulted in the defences being so strengthened as to beat off a second attack after another heavy bombardment, and was instrumental in saving the situation in a very important position.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Albert Benedict Jones, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy enemy fire he consolidated his position and held it when the line was in great danger of being broken. Though twice wounded he remained at duty during the following days, setting a magnificent example to his men by his fearlessness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Brynmore Jones, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He led his sub-section to their objective over most difficult ground under heavy fire. He got his guns into action and contributed to the destruction of two enemy counter-attacks and also cut off the retreat of a party of the enemy. Later when his ammunition ran short he engaged the counter-attacking enemy with rifle fire. Though wounded he remained at his post and set a very fine example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Edward Albert Robert Josephs, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack and led it forward under heavy fire. He showed great initiative and energy in organising and consolidating the captured ground.

2nd Lt. Michael Crichton Kay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery came under enemy shell fire which set fire to a gun pit. Although wounded he went to the burning gun pit and pulled out the men of the detachment who were badly burnt and wounded and got them into safety. He then organised a party and extinguished the ammunition which was on fire in the gun pit. It was due to his coolness and promptness of action that three lives and much ammunition were saved.

T./2nd Lt. James Tempest Keeping, attd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was in charge of a mopping up party, but when the officer in command of an assaulting party was killed he took command on his own initiative and led the assaulting party successfully in the attack.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Kimpster, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing the men of another unit held up in an advance, he rushed forward with his platoon from the support position, filled a gap between the attacking units, and opened fire on the enemy. Being unable to advance further, he returned over the open under heavy machine gun fire to report on the situation. He afterwards led another