

and machine-gun fire, which caused heavy casualties to his men. With complete disregard for his own safety he moved about, visiting all parts of the front line, which he maintained with success, and keeping his flanks in touch with the other units. Being the only officer with the company he was untiring in his efforts, and his coolness and unwavering gallantry maintained the line intact during a very critical period of the battle.

T./Lt. Charles Sargeant Jagger, attd. Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. He beat off several attacks by superior forces, and when his right flank was exposed and communication cut he still held on to his position. He made a valiant fight, and not until he was compelled to do so did he order a retirement.

T./2nd Lt. Allen Wilson Jagoe, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his section. He got three of his guns into action after a heavy bombardment and greatly assisted in the repulse of the enemy's attack. His personal conduct and example throughout were of a high order.

Capt. Thomas Blandford Jameson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his fearless example he encouraged his men to hold a position of great importance against a much superior force of the enemy. By rallying troops of another unit, who were retiring under severe pressure, he completely restored an awkward situation on his flank.

T./2nd Lt. John Benjamin Jarrett, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a section of machine guns, he maintained his position in the front line for forty-eight hours, for part of which time he was completely isolated. Twenty-eight dead enemy were counted in the immediate vicinity. He did excellent work.

2nd Lt. James Henry Jarvis, Shrops. L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially on two occasions. On the first he kept his guns firing under the heaviest barrage, and only withdrew when all his guns were put out of action. On the second he kept his guns in action over six hours, under heavy bombardment, and later held on for a considerable time, inflicting heavy casualties, after the forward troops had retired.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Harold Jefferys, Midx. R., attd. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As soon as the enemy barrage lifted he ordered his company to stand to, and when he found that the enemy had penetrated the trenches, he led an immediate counter-attack and drove them back some distance. He then organised and led bombing parties to clear the enemy out, and join up with a company on the left. He

succeeded in this, and, although wounded, insisted on reorganising the sector, and did not leave till the next day.

2nd Lt. Edward Knightley Jenkins, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his wagon lines were shelled his coolness and energy got horses and men away clear. A fortnight later, while on observation post, he maintained the wire under heavy shell fire, and sent down valuable information.

T./Lt. William Edwin Jenkins, Midx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance with ten men, and established a post 200 yards inside the enemy's lines. The information he obtained enabled Lewis guns to stop enemy snipers. He was on duty for thirty-six hours under heavy shell fire. He did fine work.

T./Lt. Cyril Cuthbert Jennings, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company which sustained heavy attacks on two successive days. Both the officers of the company were killed in the severe close fighting and bombing, and this officer carried on alone for twenty-four hours, several times leading bombing parties to clear the enemy out of the trenches they had entered, and succeeded in holding the position by his gallant example until ordered to withdraw.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Montague Righton Nevill Jennings, R.A.F., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out many low-flying patrols and reconnaissances, engaging troops, transport, etc., with machine-gun fire. On one occasion he engaged and silenced a machine-gun battery; on other occasions he personally completely destroyed three enemy machines.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Jennison, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and captured groups of farms, clearing them of the enemy and capturing two machine guns. He showed great dash and ability to command.

T./Lt. Denys Billingham Johnson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signal officer he helped, under very heavy fire, to maintain an exposed wire connecting battalion headquarters with a buried cable. Also he led a reconnoitring patrol, and under heavy shell fire brought back valuable information.

Lt. Dudley James Johnson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a post on the left of the line, and held on through-