

heavy shell fire and got his wagons away with very few casualties. Though the advancing enemy were close, he got the ammunition away successfully and so ensured a more than sufficient supply for all guns in action during the retirement. Throughout the operations he showed increasing devotion to duty and rendered excellent service.

T./2nd Lt. William Joseph Jenkins, attd. Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. When the raiding party was held up he twice led his men forward under very heavy fire to dislodge the enemy. His party suffered heavily, but thanks to his efforts all casualties were cleared, thus preventing the enemy from obtaining identification. After completing the evacuation of casualties among the men, he heard that an officer still lay out wounded. He went forward alone and found him and brought him in. He has at all times shown fine courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Latimer Johnstone, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his four machine guns in action. By placing his guns so as to cover an open plain and two bridges he was able to inflict heavy losses on large bodies of the enemy advancing across the plain, and later completely held up the enemy on the bridges. He fought his guns until the enemy had overwhelmed the two left guns and were within fifty yards of the other two, when he withdrew the latter and again held up the enemy from a position in rear. He did very fine service.

T./2nd Lt. David John Jones, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the front line system of outposts. The enemy made repeated attempts to drive in this line, which was subjected to heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage. He behaved with great coolness, directed the fire of his men, and though wounded remained at his post and maintained the line throughout. He showed fine courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Raymond Jones, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He showed great courage and endurance in maintaining the protective barrage for the required period in spite of heavy enemy fire, which threatened to destroy his guns and ammunition. Thanks to his resolution and contempt of danger the smoke screen was successfully established and maintained. He has at all times performed his duties gallantly.

T./Lt. Herbert Henry Barker Jones, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid. He led his men with great dash and ability, and killed seven of the enemy and captured three prisoners, returning to his lines with only one casualty. The success of the raid was largely due to his previous reconnaissances of the position and his excellent leadership.

Lt. Herbert Tapson Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a detached gun during a withdrawal; he controlled and manoeuvred it with great skill several times within close range of, and fighting with open sights, the advancing enemy. By his coolness and initiative he caused the enemy many casualties.

T./Lt. Percy Leonard Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after his battery had sustained heavy casualties in men and horses while going into action. He brought up teams under heavy shell fire, cleared the roads, and removed all serviceable ammunition wagons, which subsequently proved invaluable in keeping the battery in action. He showed great coolness and did valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Tudur Wyn Jones, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of half a raiding party. He and his party were the first to enter the enemy's trenches, where they were met by four of the enemy. He shot one and took the remainder prisoners. He and his party then successfully bombed three dug-outs and killed several of the enemy. The success of the raid was largely due to his splendid leadership.

2nd Lt. Leonard Owen Jordan, Herf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company. During heavy shelling two platoons, who were not under an officer, retired from the position. He ran across the open for 200 yards under heavy fire, rallied the men, and led them back to the line, which he held until ordered to retire two days later. His personal example and courage were magnificent throughout the whole of the fighting.

2nd Lt. James Henry Keech, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the battalion transport. Owing to heavy shelling, several teams stampeded and waggons overturned. He showed great coolness in collecting and bringing all to safety. Later, when the transport was bombed by low-flying hostile planes, in spite of casualties to men and animals, he kept his waggons together and brought them through to their destination.

2nd Lt. Campbell Kelly, M.M., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While out with a patrol he encountered a strong hostile party, who bombed him, but by using his revolver he succeeded in getting away and bringing back information. Again he did excellent work with a party of gunners, with rifles, in holding up the enemy while the guns were being withdrawn. He frequently returned to the battery under heavy fire to obtain further supplies of ammunition, though at the time he was suffering from the effects of gas.