

another column by enfilade fire on the enemy's left flank. His timely assistance was invaluable.

Jemadar Keshao Talekar, 114th Mahrattas, I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sherqat on 29th October, 1918. When his own and another battalion were heavily counter-attacked he held on to his position with great determination and gallantry. He then advanced his platoon under heavy fire to some high ground, and driving the enemy out maintained himself there throughout the night until the enemy surrendered at dawn.

Capt. Berthold Wells Key, 45th Sikhs, I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Shuraimiyah on 20th October, 1918. During a reconnaissance towards the Fathah position he was ordered to advance and secure a ridge held by the enemy. Although exposed to heavy fire the company successfully reached its objective, where he moved about fearlessly in order to make his dispositions to the best advantage. He was eventually wounded, but refused to undergo treatment until his company had been withdrawn to camp. His behaviour throughout was splendid.

Subadar Labh Singh, 45th Sikhs, I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north of Sherqat on 29th October, 1918. When his battalion was strongly counter-attacked on two sides he took up a position on a flank and eventually succeeded in driving back the enemy with considerable losses. He then went to the assistance of a garrison which was holding up the frontal attack and again drove the enemy back. A critical situation was thus saved by his gallant action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Evan Lloyd-Williams, I.A.R.O., attd. 32nd Lancers. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the pursuit of the enemy from the Fathah position 27th/28th October, 1918, and at Sherqat on 29th October, 1918, he commanded his squadron with marked courage and daring, and considerably assisted the advance of another column. Despite the fact that his squadron was constantly under heavy fire and on short rations owing to their having to operate in the desert, he by his fine example inspired his men to put forward their best efforts.

Capt. William Miles Logan-Home, 1/112th Inf., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sherqat on 29th/30th October, 1918. With the greatest coolness he worked up to the enemy's position under heavy fire and over difficult country. Then finding himself out of touch with the battalion he made a close personal reconnaissance, eventually re-establishing communication. Later, he rendered a valuable report on the local situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Henry de Carteret Martin, 1/113th Inf., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Fathah on the 22nd October, 1918. When his company came under heavy enfilade fire and were suffering many casualties the front line began to withdraw. He immediately came up from the second line and by his fearless example rallied his men and re-established the line. His cool conduct and disregard of danger instilled confidence in those around him.

Capt. William Clement Douglas McFarland, 1st Bn., High. L.I. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sherqat on 29th October, 1918. During an attack he brought up his company from the reserve with marked coolness and determination under heavy fire. He then pushed forward and endeavoured to outflank the enemy. By his bold enterprise he assisted greatly in enabling our line to hold fast against repeated counter-attacks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Jackson McGeorge, Ind. Army R. of O., attd. 1/10th Gurkha Rif. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed marked initiative and energy in keeping the battalion supplied with food and water under exceptionally difficult circumstances. On several occasions he brought the rations forward under heavy fire. During an unexpected counter-attack against Bn. H.Q. on the 29th Oct. 1918, at Sherqat, he hastily collected a small party and assisted most gallantly in repelling the enemy's advance.

Capt. Paul Anthony Meade, 1/112th Inf., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Sherqat on 29/30th Oct. 1918. It was largely due to his ability to command that an important position of the enemy's flank was gained successfully. Later, he drove the enemy out of two lines of trenches to secure some high ground of tactical importance, and held on there all night. He handled his company throughout with skill and resource.

Capt. George Wigram Pocklington Money, 1/3rd Gurkha Rif., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership near Sherqat, on the 28th October, 1918. He afforded great assistance to a column trying to cross a river. He led his company with courage and ability under heavy fire to occupy the important tactical points covering the ford. These he entrenched and held with the small force under his command throughout the night until relieved. He rendered most valuable services throughout the operations.

Subadar Narayan Singh, I.D.S.M., 14th Sikhs. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability to command at Mushaq, on 26th Oct. 1918, and at Sherqat on 29th Oct. 1918. When his company commander was wounded early in the attack, he assumed command and displayed great coolness and resource in hand-