

British troops, of which he was in command, he enabled an attack by the enemy in overwhelming numbers to be held off till reinforcements arrived. His coolness and decision throughout the action inspired confidence in all ranks.

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#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Christian Anderson, 1st Bn., 76th Punjabis, I.A. (INDIA)

He commanded Jandola Post in a state of siege from May 28th to June 9th 1919. He siege from May 28th to June 9th, 1919. He fine example inspired confidence in his men, many of whom were young Mussulman soldiers, and held his post in good order till relieved.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Frank Bugler, 35th Sikhs, I.A. (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry on 17th May, 1919, at Dakka. Several times during the fight he collected and got forward parties of our men who had become leaderless. He directed fire on to parties of the enemy who were holding up our advance. He assisted in the removal of wounded, continually exposing himself whilst doing so to a very heavy fire. All through the attack he set a very fine example to the men.

Lt. Frederick William Farmer Card, 1st D. Gds. (INDIA)

For marked gallantry on 16th May, 1919, at Dakka. He handled his troops with marked gallantry and ability throughout the retirement. When the charge was ordered the situation was so pressing that there was no time for a proper deployment. He gave the order for the nearest men to gallop, and, without waiting for them to get into formation, rode out far ahead of them straight towards the enemy, whom he attacked with the greatest gallantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stewart Dudley, 27th Light Cavalry, I.A. (INDIA)

By the bold leading of his squadron he delivered a decisive defeat to the enemy on 31st May, 1919, at Murtaza. He personally disposed of six of the enemy himself. The moral effect of this charge was great, and some 150 of the enemy were killed or wounded. He did fine work.

Lt. Reginald Leonard Haine, V.C., H.A.C., attd. 35th Sikhs, I.A. (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry on 17th May, 1919, at Dakka. On many occasions during the fight near the summit of the hill he did everything in his power to collect the men for an attack on the enemy entrenches on the top in face of very heavy fire. When it was decided to retire and take up a position further down the hill, he collected all the men he could gather, and, before descending, assisted in getting all the wounded away.

Capt. Frank Hatton, 2nd Bn., N. Staff. R. (INDIA)

He commanded the leading company of the N. Staffs. Regt. in their attack on 11th May, 1919, at Khargali. His cool-

ness and courage throughout the advance went far in enabling his company to arrive within a few yards of the enemy's trenches before our artillery lifted. His example of courage and devotion to duty at the most critical period of the day was undoubtedly of the very greatest value.

T./Lt. Edward Victor Horseman, Worc. R., attd. 2nd Bn., N. Staff. R. (INDIA)

For marked gallantry and able leadership on 11th May, 1919, at Khargali. He commanded the first platoon of the leading company in its attack on the first objective. He led the way into the enemy's trenches, shooting down three of the enemy personally. Though wounded, he continued to command his platoon. He was also in command of the platoons which were attacked near Jamrud on the 9th May, 1919, when they beat off the enemy.

Capt. John Sydney Lethbridge, R.E., attd. 57th Coy., Sappers and Miners, I.A. (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Thal, 27th May-2nd June, 1919. During the siege he was untiring in helping all units to improve their defences. He improvised a fresh hospital, and showed great energy throughout, working for the most part under shell and sniping fire.

Lt. Thomas Ivor Stevenson, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res., attd. 2/8th Gurkha Rif., I.A. (INDIA)

For good leadership and conspicuous gallantry during the withdrawal to camp from Orange Patch Ridge on 15th May, 1919. The enemy pressed the retirement heavily, and, being without signallers, he went from one position to another under continual fire and personally arranged the retirement of each party of his force. The retirement was carried out most successfully.

Lt. Wilfred Charles Tungate, I.A.R.O., attd. 1/9th Gurkha Rif., I.A. (INDIA)

On the 17th May, 1919, on the attack on the Ridge he led a party with the greatest gallantry to within twenty yards of the summit, and maintained himself there unsupported in the face of greatly superior forces for many hours. When eventually reinforced, he and his party were the first on the summit.

Lt. John Leslie Waggett, 1st D. Gds. (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th May, 1919, at Dakka. He was in command of two troops which were sent to guard the left flank. The enemy made determined efforts to work round this flank, and was only prevented by the skill with which he handled his command. The successful withdrawal of the centre and right were in a large measure due to his courage and initiative. He subsequently played a prominent part in the charge.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Carter, M.M., 1st Bn., S. Afr. Infy. (France).

His behaviour was most outstanding during the action west of Bouchavasnes on