

By his personal example and coolness, under heavy machine-gun fire, he was largely responsible for the decisive success gained.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the Field with the Waziristan Force, India.

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Capt. Nilkanth Shriram Jatar, D.S.O., I.M.S., attd. 2/76th Punjabis, Ind. Army.

For gallantry near Kotkai, on 5th January, 1920, when, during a withdrawal under heavy fire, he rendered valuable assistance in bringing in wounded, and, whilst doing so, was himself severely wounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

**AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Capt. Thomas Mervyn Osborne Catterson-Smith, 1/12th Pnrs., attd. 3/34th Sikh Pnrs., Ind. Army.

For gallantry at Pioneer Piquet, on 21st December, 1919. Owing to the retirement of the covering party, his working party was suddenly attacked in force and surrounded. By his coolness, sound leadership and example, he inspired his men and repulsed five assaults. Though twice wounded he remained in control, and did not withdraw his command till all ammunition had been expended.

Maj. Harold Exham, O.B.E., 2/7th, attd. 2/9th Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For cool courage and fine leadership. On the 14th January, 1920, when the Commanding Officer of the 2/5th Gurkha Rifles had been killed and the Battalion and the accompanying troops had sustained very heavy casualties, Major Exham was ordered to take over command. By fine leadership and determination he succeeded in holding a position with very few troops against several strongly pressed enemy attacks. Again at Makin, on the 21st February, 1920, he commanded the 2/5th Gurkha Rifles, and carried out successfully a difficult operation under heavy fire, and subsequently extricated his advanced Companies and a considerable number of wounded by skilful handling of his command.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Archer Fagan, M.C., 2/9th Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and determination on several occasions, particularly at Sorarogha, on the 18th January, and at Makin, on the 19th February, 1920. In the first instance he was in charge of a Company ordered to establish a piquet in a position which was much exposed, and commanded by fire. He set a fine example in beating off attacks and in attempting to establish the piquet. Subsequently he withdrew his Company with great skill. In the second instance he again showed gallantry and leadership, when troops on the left were ordered to withdraw.

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.**

Lt. Clarence Robert Collie Lundy, M.C., 3/34th Sikh Pnrs., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and good leadership at Jandola on the 17th December, 1919, when in command of a detachment covering a working party. Though heavily attacked, he maintained his position till forced to retire, as his right flank had become exposed owing to the withdrawal of adjoining troops. He withdrew his command with great skill and few casualties, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. On the 21st of December, he again showed gallantry under critical conditions, and, though wounded, maintained his position till ordered to retire.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

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Lt. (T./Capt.) Maurice Bryer Allsebrook, 2/9th Gurka Rif., Ind. Army

For gallantry and good leading in the Barari Tangi on the 28th January, 1920, when he led his company with great dash and captured a hill which had withstood all previous attacks. By example and coolness he encouraged his men to advance over fire-swept ground, and enabled a piquet to be established on a most important hill. On two other occasions Capt. Allsebrook displayed great courage and devotion to duty, and was wounded on the 19th February, 1920.

T./Lt. Ben Philip Athaide, I.M.S., attd. 1/103rd Mahratta L.I., Ind. Army.

For gallantry at Palosina on the 19th December, 1919, when in charge of an outpost. He displayed great devotion in attending to the wounded under fire, and when the line was forced back, he remained till almost surrounded by the enemy, and was the last to leave.

Capt. Eric Alfred Bald, 3/11th Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For gallantry, devotion to duty and leadership on the 8th April, 1920, during the withdrawal from Sina Tiza Camp, when with a few comrades he rendered valuable service in conducting the withdrawal of a piquet. He brought into shelter a wounded officer, and finally assisted in repulsing the enemy at close quarters.

Capt. Aubrey George Albert Barton, 3/34th Sikh Pnrs., Ind. Army.

For gallantry and skilful leading at Palosina on the 19th December, 1919, when, after the Force had retired from Mandanna Hill, he led a volunteer party across the river in the face of enemy opposition, and brought in two wounded comrades. Again, on the 9th January, 1920, near Kotkai, by skill and coolness he extricated his company from a critical situation. At Makin, on the 19th February, 1920, he again showed great determination, and blew up two towers under heavy fire.

Lt. Leonard Arthur Cuthbert, I.A.R.O., attd. 2/19th Punjabis, Ind. Army.

At Girmi, on the 22nd October, 1919, he showed gallantry, decision, and sound tacti-