

quarters rendered communication as certain as possible.

Capt. William Baly Jepson, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell had smashed in battalion headquarters, although severely shaken himself, he dug out his commanding officer and the adjutant, and attended to them. He continuously took stretcher-bearers to the front line in daylight through intense shell fire. He established a new forward dressing-station after the battalion had been relieved, and did not return till he had searched the whole front for wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Jeynes, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as the only officer left with his company. He drove the enemy out of successive concrete strongholds, finally establishing a position commanding the whole of the battalion front. He then led a patrol forward, forced the garrison of a strong point to surrender, brought in wounded and unwounded prisoners, and destroyed an enemy trench mortar and two machine guns.

T./Lt. Reginald Percy Burgoyne Johnson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer in an attack. Though under heavy fire the whole time, he continually sent back clear and well-framed messages containing valuable information.

2nd Lt. Robert William Fairfield Johnston, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. Throughout the whole day he was out repairing wires, himself acting as linesman under heavy shell fire and machine gun fire from low-flying aircraft.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Wallace Jones, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A direct hit was made on one gun-pit. Although he had twice been knocked down by a shell, he at once went to the spot, organised the detachment, several of whom were wounded, and got the gun into action again.

T./2nd Lt. John William Jordan, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an attack. He was responsible for securing valuable ground. Seeing the enemy massing for a counter-attack, by his initiative in handling two Lewis guns he not only inflicted severe casualties on the enemy but was largely instrumental in breaking up the attack. A second counter-attack was similarly dealt with.

Rev. Alan Cecil Judd, A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under shell fire. He searched shell holes for wounded, assisted them to the dressing station, and in one case carried a man on his back. His cheerfulness had a splendid effect in the front line trenches, which he continually visited.

2nd Lt. Richard Harry Keeping, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his remaining two guns in action, though heavily shelled. Although they received a direct hit which killed the serjeant and wounded four men, he continued to keep the last gun firing until ordered to leave.

2nd Lt. James Kelsey, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations. He went several times to the front line, besides carrying on the office side of his work in a shell hole under most trying circumstances of shelling and weather. After the commanding officer was wounded he was virtually in charge of the battalion for twelve hours. His fighting spirit inspired all ranks to determined efforts.

Lt. Hugh King, Seaf. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of cable burying and maintenance parties working under the greatest difficulties and continuous shell fire. He personally went out on the buried cable route and repaired the damage, in spite of a heavy barrage.

Lt. The Hon. Arthur Middleton Kinnaird, Scots Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming up his company in most trying circumstances and conditions of weather, maintaining direction and capturing and consolidating the first objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Hamilton Knox, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment, when a shell set fire to the camouflage and some cartridges in one of the gun pits, at great personal risk he succeeded in removing the remaining cartridges and in extinguishing the fire.

2nd Lt. Frederick Anton Kup, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon under heavy fire. After he had reached the objective an enemy "pill-box" became very active. He at once organised the remnants of his platoon and rushed the "pill-box," killing all the occupants. During the operation he was badly wounded, but continued to encourage his men.

Lt. Arthur Cecil Lambert, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in his duties as group signalling officer. He established and maintained communication for 48 hours between seven different stations, covering a distance of 5,400 yards. This work was particularly arduous, and was done continually under very heavy fire.

T./Capt. Lionel Hall Lawson, attd. W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire during an enemy barrage. He personally patrolled the whole line, which was cut off from battalion headquarters, and encouraged the men,