

Lt. Claude Henry Hills, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Knowing that reliable information regarding a ford was urgently required, he accompanied his commanding officer to this point. Though the ford was guarded by three hostile machine guns in a trench 100 yards from the water, they swam out to sea, and, turning parallel to the shore, attempted to cross the mouth of the river. Finding themselves on their own side of the river mouth, they made a second attempt, and finally succeeded in reaching the enemy's side of the river mouth. There they ascertained both the depth and breadth of the ford, information which proved to be of inestimable value to subsequent operations. The success of this reconnaissance was due to their coolness and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Hinners, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a raiding party which entered the enemy's lines and captured prisoners and a machine gun. By his frequent personal reconnaissances under heavy enemy machine-gun fire and by his careful training of the raiding party he was mainly responsible for the success of the enterprise.

T./2nd/Lt. Reginald William Hobbs, S. Wales Bord. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out many reconnaissances, always flying a long distance over the enemy's lines or over entirely new country. He invariably obtained successful photographs and brought back valuable information. He showed great keenness and determination at his work.

2nd Lt. Alfred Lennox Hockey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a heavy enfilade fire being opened from a house on the flank, he, with great dash and initiative, attacked and drove out a much superior force of the enemy, and held the position under a heavy cross fire from machine guns, displaying the most courageous determination and energy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Ingham, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in the leading Tank of his section and led the attack, putting many machine guns out of action and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He led another successful attack on the following day, and on both occasions his splendid leadership and initiative were of the greatest assistance to the infantry advance.

Jemadar Janak Singh, Dogras.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an engagement. He led his men with great success, continually exposing himself to the enemy's fire. Though severely wounded, he remained with his men until he was ordered to go to the aid post. He set a most inspiring example to all ranks by his courage and contempt of danger.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick James Janaway, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He blew a gap in the enemy's wire under heavy fire from the enemy. During the raid he remained for three hours in the enemy's wire, sending back valuable information as to the progress of the raid, though he was continually fired on by the enemy. He also brought some wounded men back to safety. He showed splendid coolness and courage throughout.

Lt. Joseph Creighton Jenkins, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol close up to an enemy post about 700 yards from our lines. He attacked the post, killing seven of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. He showed great courage and skill.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Evelyn Stuart Johnson, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill in an attack, and, though unsupported on his flanks, he reached his objective, capturing several prisoners and two machine guns. He showed splendid leadership and courage throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Herbert James Jones, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He guided the battalion with great skill and judgment in a night advance of fully a mile to its final objective over four lines of trenches and under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Reuben Jones, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued an N.C.O. who was disarmed with the enemy on either side of him, and brought him away on his horse under heavy fire. He afterwards led his troop with great dash and judgment.

2nd Lt. James Sidney Jones, R.G.A., Spec Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Over an extended period he has displayed a marked and consistent daring and enterprise when on reconnaissance and escort duty, and on six separate occasions has attacked hostile aircraft. On one occasion, after a most determined encounter at close range with a hostile machine, he shot it down in flames, this severe combat proving his initiative, resource and skill to be of the highest order.

2nd Lt. Alfred Henry Bertram Joyce, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in attempting to bring in a wounded man under heavy fire. He has rendered valuable service on several other occasions.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Frederick John Keeling, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party, on discovering that the enemy's strength was greater than reports had led him to expect, he without hesitation drove them from three successive positions, finally bombing them and routing them in a charge. The result of this gallant display of leadership and initiative was eight prisoners and a machine gun.