

Being held up during his advance by a hostile machine gun, he organised a bombing party, with which he successfully outflanked and destroyed the enemy gun and its team. His conduct set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. Robert Dunnett Jackson, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and daring. When counter-attacked, he at once led a bayonet charge and dispersed the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Horace Armytage Jameson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer with infantry during an attack upon enemy trenches. The information which he sent back to the artillery was most valuable, and at one moment, when the position was critical, he was placed in command of a half battalion of infantry, in which capacity he greatly distinguished himself.

Temp. Lt. Herbert David Johns, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he established himself in a trench close to the enemy's front line, from which he successfully directed the fire of several batteries for cutting enemy wire. The trench was much damaged, and the telephone wires were repeatedly cut.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Johnson, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the division on his left was held up, he led the remainder of his company up, and by enfilade fire at close range drove the enemy off, enabling the troops to advance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Blissett Powell Johnson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded men who had been buried in a dug-out by hostile shell fire. He was aided in this by four of his men, two of whom were wounded severely during their efforts to save their comrades. All were got clear and taken to the dressing station, although the shelling was heavy and continuous all the time.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Charles Johnston Jones, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid on enemy trenches. His good leadership and quick grasp of the situation rendered the raid completely successful.

2nd Lt. George Henry Keast, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two consecutive days he showed great courage and skill in maintaining telephonic communication between our attacking infantry and Headquarters, though exposed to heavy shell and machine gun fire all the time.

T./Capt. William George Thomson Keddie, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the men of several companies and consolidated his position under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Alexander Kelly, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and daring, rallying them on several occasions under heavy barrage. Though wounded, he refused to leave the company, and led it forward to counter-attack. His services were of the greatest value, and his fearlessness was beyond all praise.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Thomas Kelly, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of repairing parties, his energy and skill in carrying out all the necessary work, which necessitated extensive repairs under heavy fire, were admirable. His personal example, which showed total disregard of danger, went far towards encouraging his men in their work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Paton Ker, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he took charge of three assaulting companies owing to casualties among the senior officers. On being relieved by a senior officer he was of the utmost assistance for the remainder of the operations, carrying on for four hours after being severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Arthur Lawrence Kershaw, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in both legs and suffering great pain he refused to leave his battery during the firing of a barrage, in which he gave the necessary signals. He set a splendid example to the battery.

2nd Lt. Harold Howard Linsdell Kilminster, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having assumed command of two assaulting companies in an attack, he led them to their objective, taking many prisoners and inflicting severe losses on the enemy. When compelled himself to withdraw through lack of support on his flank, he did so with great skill and judgment, eventually re-establishing touch with the troops on his flank.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Charles King, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company splendidly during an enemy attack, repulsing two strong bombing attacks and also directing heavy and accurate fire upon enemy infantry, who were massing in an attempt to reinforce their attack. His courage and coolness set a fine example to his men.