

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ireland, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company commander, all the officers and the C.S.M. of the company on his left became casualties he took command of this company in addition to his own and rallied the men. He was wounded, but took his company up to the line and remained with it until the battalion was relieved.

T./Capt. Gerard Mervyn Frederick Irvine, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack he led his company most gallantly. By his dispositions he was able to capture a strongly held fort which was holding up the attack. Although his company was much reduced by casualties he consolidated and held the position. He also sent back valuable information.

T./Capt. Arthur Randell Jackson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ceaseless in his efforts to get in casualties, repeatedly going forward through enemy barrages to the advanced posts. He worked in the open throughout the day, and set a splendid example to his stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Ernest Jackson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed he took command of the company, which had been told off to mop up, and led them through an intense barrage in a most able and determined manner, doing the work most thoroughly, and himself accounting for five of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination under very trying conditions.

Lt. Cecil James, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy bombardment the charges beside one of the guns of the battery were set on fire and blazed furiously, igniting the camouflage and the wheels of a limber. At great personal risk he succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The following night a large dump of ammunition was blown up, causing a fire, which he also extinguished. His coolness and disregard of danger set a magnificent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Jardine, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. By his courage and skilful leadership he was responsible for the capture of 20 prisoners and the complete overwhelming of the enemy's resistance in his sector.

Lt. Thomas Jenkins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled and a gun pit caught fire. He at once went to the pit with some others and extinguished the fire in spite of continual explosions of burning ammunition. Later, when acting

as F.O.O. during an action, he pushed forward alone under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his determined courage and gallantry was able to send back information of the highest value.

Temp. Capt. John Hugh Jerwood, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position, regardless of withdrawals on his right and left and of the fact that the enemy had penetrated the line on both his flanks. He displayed a coolness and fearlessness which inspired all ranks with confidence.

2nd Lt. Harold William Jewell, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his platoon with great ability under heavy fire, and captured and consolidated his objectives, taking several positions. Later, when his right flank was exposed, he showed great determination in very difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. (T./Maj.) Albert Johnson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great zeal and ability, and gained and consolidated his objectives. Later, the enemy delivered three counter-attacks on his position, all of which were repulsed. Throughout the operations he controlled his men with great skill, and set them a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. George Adam Johnston, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He went forward to reconnoitre and finding a company whose officers had all become casualties he reformed it and led it on under very heavy fire until severely wounded. By his coolness and example he contributed very largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. John Darrell Johnston, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he led his company through the barrage and took up and consolidated a position. He took command of the forward line and organised the defence of four different units. He displayed exceptional qualities of leadership, and by his cheerfulness and disregard of danger inspired all ranks to consolidate and hold on at a critical time. His organisation of the line helped the troops on his flanks to hold on to the objectives.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Nelson Gordon Johnstone, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a guide lost his way and led his party across No Man's Land on to an enemy post. The enemy beckoned to his party to surrender, but with two men he rushed the post, which was occupied by three of the enemy and a machine-gun, and succeeded in killing one of them after a desperate struggle, while his party killed the other two. They then regained their own lines.