

2nd Lt. James Jordan, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a most difficult mounted patrol under fire, and bringing back a valuable report.

Capt. William Joynson, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a squadron. He organised and led two successful counter-attacks. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Lionel Evelyn Graham Judge, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon of the first wave until he had lost nearly all his men, owing to heavy enfilade machine-gun fire. Collecting the remainder, he pushed forward and occupied a farm, which he held for five hours, until, exhausted by loss of blood from a wound, he had to be taken away.

T./Lt. Kekhasru Sobrabji Master, M.B., I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward his advanced dressing station and kept in close touch with the regimental aid posts, and collected, dressed and evacuated the wounded. He showed great courage and coolness under heavy fire.

Lt. Lindsay Patrick Grellan Kelly, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his troop to the support of another troop that was hard pressed. When an officer was wounded and fell off a bridge, he with a private crossed the bridge under heavy fire and brought him in.

T./Capt. Percy Hubert Keys, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a road of which he was in charge was badly broken up by shell fire and several men were wounded, he organised a relief party, removing the wounded and repairing the road under heavy shell fire. He has on many other occasions displayed marked courage, and kept his company at a high state of efficiency.

Lt. Walter Hayton Kirkconel, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party leading pack animals, which were bringing up a supply of ammunition over a broken road under heavy shell fire. An immediate supply of ammunition was necessary, and this officer by his gallantry and energy kept the party together and delivered the ammunition. Returning for another consignment, he was wounded, in spite of which he completed his task a second time under equally trying conditions. His cheerful and determined handling of many situations on crowded roads, and under heavy shell fire has contributed in no small degree to the supply of ammunition being regularly kept up.

Lt. Geoffrey Knowles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the men's dug-outs was blown in, and four men were killed and

eleven wounded, he organised a party for the rescue and removal of the wounded, which he successfully accomplished under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. George William Koplick, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gunpit caught fire he supervised the removal of the detonated bombs, and kept his guns in action. Later, when two pits were blown in, he directed the digging out of the mortars and maintained them in action to the end of the operations.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in many bomb raids and photographic and long-distance reconnaissances, many of which he has led most successfully. He has taken part in numerous combats and has destroyed three hostile positions. When ordered to bomb a position he spent 1½ hours looking for it, then returned for more petrol and at the second attempt dropped a bomb on it and with another set a dump on fire, under most difficult weather conditions.

Capt. Charles Willington Tremaine Lane, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of his squadron he galloped two villages and captured a river and canal crossing, holding them until relieved. He also captured twenty-five prisoners.

2nd Lt. Frederick Joseph Larkin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though one of the first casualties, he insisted on remaining with his platoon and led it with great gallantry in the subsequent attack. He personally killed several of the enemy, and his example was most inspiring to his men.

2nd Lt. Herbert Russell Latimer, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a party assisting another battery to get guns into a very difficult forward position. By dint of personal courage, presence of mind and wonderful control over his men he succeeded in bringing a gun into action in spite of a very heavy barrage. His courage and cool behaviour under most trying circumstances were admirable in every way.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vincent Augustus Lawrence, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He maintained communication throughout the action in spite of heavy shelling. He regularly visited the relay posts which involved moving 2,500 yards over the open under heavy fire, and when not so employed remained at the battalion post although it was blown in and most of the signallers killed or wounded. Later, although badly shaken by the continuous shelling of the past twenty hours, he went forward on his own initiative and obtained valuable information.