

out a heavy enemy attack. He was twice buried by shell bursts, but carried on, although much shaken, setting a fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Frank Johnson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was acting as section commander of the three rear guns of the battery position, when the enemy put down a very heavy barrage of shells of all calibres on the battery. For ten hours, by his untiring energy, he kept his guns in action, switching on to whatever targets appeared, and inspiring his men. When the telephone dug-out was knocked in by a direct hit, he was the first to dash out and rescue the wounded, being wounded himself in the end.

Lt. Herbert Johnson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he collected four machine-guns and turned them with great effect on the advancing enemy, relieving the situation considerably. Subsequently, after dark, he was largely instrumental in staving off another attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Clyde Johnson, I.A.R.O., attd. Infy., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer rushed to the assistance of his commanding officer, who was lying wounded on a slope exposed to accurate fire from the enemy's guns, and carried him to a place of safety.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie William Johnson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a support company. He formed his company up in the direction of the enemy attack, and held on to his position until the whole of the troops in front had been withdrawn. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. James Ian Johnstone, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an enemy gas shell barrage followed by an attack he rallied and steadied his men, causing them to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed fine courage and determination.

Rev. William Jollans, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went up with the motor ambulance cars under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and assisted in dressing and carrying the wounded. Throughout the day he was of the greatest assistance to the R.A.M.C., whilst his cheerful courage under fire was most praiseworthy.

T./Lt. Alfred Frank Jolly, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During repeated hostile attacks and under heavy machine-gun fire he kept his

men cool and collected, and showed great initiative in organising covering fire. He led a patrol on a particularly dangerous duty, and obtained very valuable information. He was wounded in the hand. His example had a great influence on all ranks.

2nd Lt. Carlton Gwynne Jones, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a platoon in an attack on enemy position, and succeeded in reaching a line close to the enemy, where he held on for five hours, enfiladed by machine-gun fire, after all the other officers of his company had become casualties. He set a very fine example to the men.

T./Lt David Bodrel Jones, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company occupying important positions, which, owing to the enemy's advance, had become very much exposed to artillery and machine-gun fire. Being fully aware of its importance, though he had lost two-thirds of his company, he maintained his position, and skilfully organising a defensive flank he effectively suppressed any further action on the part of the enemy. His personal courage, and the fortitude with which his example inspired his men, saved what was a very critical situation.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) David Ernest Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For four hours the battery was shelled with high explosive and gas, during which time this officer was busy encouraging the men, repairing damage to equipment and replacing casualties. As soon as the enemy's fire lifted he went forward to collect information, and by working visual signalling, got his guns on to several targets, delaying the advance. On the following day he put 700 rounds of observed fire on to the enemy, all of which he "spotted" from the front line, where he was constantly sniped.

T./2nd Lt. David Owen Jones, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to severe casualties this young officer found himself to be the senior officer forward of battalion headquarters. He promptly took command of all four companies, and displayed conspicuous ability and resource during a counter-attack, until the battalion was ordered to withdraw. On another occasion, when the company of which he was in command was heavily shelled and he himself was three times buried by shell explosives, his example of gallantry and determination maintained the steadfastness of his men, and they beat off determined attacks of the enemy, causing him serious losses.

T./2nd Lt. David Tudor Jones, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was cut off by the enemy, but got one gun into action and extricated himself and his party. He called for volunteers, and took a party to extinguish a fire in a shell dump. Later, he took his one remain-