

ing gun into action, rallied men of other units, took under his command another machine gun which was without a leader, and subsequently engaged and silenced two enemy batteries.

2nd Lt. Griffiths Ellis Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the forcing of a river, he swam across by night, with ten other ranks, and in spite of great difficulties superintended the transport of the remainder of the battalion by raft. Throughout the night and day he set a very fine example, and the success of the venture was due in a large measure to his courage and resource.

Rev. Henry William Jones, A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting in bringing in and tending the wounded under an intense barrage, and eventually conveying a large party of wounded to the field ambulance, though himself gassed and suffering from shell shock. He carried a wounded officer a long distance until a conveyance could be found.

2nd Lt. Hubert Jones, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer at the group observation post during an attack and a hostile counter-attack. His observation post was subjected to heavy gas and high-explosive shelling, and suffered several direct hits. The telephone lines were continually broken, and when the signallers became exhausted he went out himself and repaired the wires. It was entirely due to his untiring energy, courage and determination that communication with the batteries was maintained throughout the night.

T./Lt. James Ira Thomas Jones, M.M., R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, one of an offensive patrol, engaged and shot down in flames a two-seater, which fell to earth. Ten days later, on offensive patrol, he shot down a Hanover two-seater, which crashed. The next day, when patrolling, he pursued, overtook and shot down an Albatross two-seater. During the same flight he met a Halberstadt two-seater and killed the observer, who either jumped or fell overboard, but had to break off as his ammunition was finished. The next day he shot a balloon down in flames. Three days later he got a good burst with both guns on a Pfalz scout, both wings coming off. He has driven two others down out of control.

T./2nd Lt. John Edgar Jones, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance under heavy shell fire, and next day took his Tank into action against enemy machine-gun strong points, dealt successfully with them, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Though early wounded, he continued to fight his Tank until his task was accomplished.

T./2nd Lt. John Rupert Llewellyn Jones, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a platoon, and on many occasions a company. He held on to positions until the last possible moment, thereby inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and greatly delaying his advance. He rallied men of other units when they had lost their leaders.

T./Lt. Percy Hudson Jones, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As brigade signalling officer he displayed untiring energy in his efforts to establish communication with battalions which had become dislocated owing to heavy bombardment and mist. Throughout the day he was up and down seeing what could be done to improve matters, regardless of personal risk.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Puleston Jones, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy attack he showed remarkable ability in controlling the fire of five light trench mortars under very heavy enemy bombardment, and caused heavy casualties to the enemy. Three of his mortars were knocked out, and he was wounded and captured, but, with his orderly, he succeeded in killing four of his captors and escaping. He did magnificent work.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Stanley Oswald Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position was being heavily shelled and casualties were numerous, he showed great gallantry in superintending the removal of the wounded and in keeping his battery in action during a most trying time. His courage and coolness were an example to all ranks under his command.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas John Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement, when he handled his battery with great ability, though depleted of officers, N.C.O.'s, and men, on one occasion keeping his guns in action at close range and using Lewis guns with great effect on the advancing enemy. Throughout a critical period he showed great initiative and fearlessness.

T./Lt. Edwin George Joseph, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a night raid, when, although severely wounded while leaving the trenches, he refused to go back, but remained with his platoon until they had reached their final objective. It was mainly due to his courage and skilful leadership that the operation was successful and a machine gun and several prisoners captured.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Horatio de Vere Joyce, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer occupied his forward