

occasions he fought hand-to-hand with the enemy. During the raid, when all the other officers had become casualties, he took command of the party, and working with untiring energy and devotion to duty under heavy fire was able to evacuate all the casualties before daylight. To his gallantry and good leadership the success of the raid was very largely due.

Lt. Francis Jaggard, Suff. R.

During an important engagement he was the only officer left with his company, which he commanded with great ability. He showed great gallantry and entire disregard of danger when engaged in consolidating his new positions, though exposed to heavy enemy machine-gun and sniping fire. The example he showed his men and the services he was able to render were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Ernest James Jago, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a forward gun. He located a machine gun in the enemy's line, fired two rounds and killed the officer and machine-gun team, thus allowing our infantry to start the advance without any check. After completing his task he withdrew the gun under heavy fire, and came into action in his battery position. He showed great judgment and resource throughout.

R. Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert James, V.C., Worc.

During an attack he rode forward when the situation was obscure under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information. He then reorganised and led forward parties of men from other units and skilfully formed a defensive flank where a gap had occurred, exposing himself for many hours to very heavy fire. By his gallantry, coolness, and utter disregard of personal safety he set a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Seymour Jameson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward in front of the infantry and ascertained the positions of enemy machine guns. Later, he established an observation post in front of the outposts, and sent back valuable information till dark, in spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. By his coolness and initiative he was instrumental in destroying many machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Henry Jaques, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash during a raid on enemy trenches. The success of the raid was entirely due to his organisation and splendid leadership. After it was over he took a patrol and searched "No Man's Land" for three sniping men under persistent machine-gun and trench mortar fire.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Oliver Geary Jefferies, Tank Corps.

For great skill and gallantry while in command of a tank during an attack.

Manœuvring within thirty yards of our barrage, he kept down an enemy machine gun which had survived, assisted the infantry when they were held up, and ran over hostile guns with his tank. At the final objective he captured seventy of the enemy, whom he covered with his guns until the infantry came up. Throughout the attack he showed splendid dash and initiative.

2nd Lt. William Amos Jennings, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective with admirable exactitude as soon as the barrage lifted, and established his communications on either flank. Both the subalterns were wounded, but in spite of all difficulties and heavy enemy machine-gun fire he reorganised his platoons and consolidated his position, sending in an accurate sketch of his dispositions one hour after he had reached his objective. His behaviour throughout was distinguished by a coolness and control worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Francis Leonard Clarence Jones, M.M., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a battalion raid, when he led the second wave of his company to the objective. Finding that the first wave was being held up, he led a party round the flank and bombed the enemy out, thus enabling the advance to continue. He then bombed dug-outs and caused the enemy many casualties. Finally, he searched all the ground for wounded, and was one of the last to leave the vicinity.

2nd Lt. Francis Reynolds Jones, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attached to the infantry as liaison officer. After nearly all the officers had become casualties, he showed great coolness and ability in consolidating the line and reorganising the companies. Later, he went forward with fighting patrols and helped to advance the line 500 yards. He showed great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Ward Jordan, Durh. L.I.

During a raid this officer was in command of the party on the right, which met with considerable opposition from the enemy. He attacked them with great boldness and determination, entering their trenches and killing many of the garrison. He himself was wounded in the head, but continued to command his men until they were withdrawn. His coolness and courage were conspicuous throughout the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Buttercase Kay, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as tank engineer. Under heavy gas shelling he repaired mechanical troubles with the utmost despatch. Later, accompanied by his tank mechanist, he went to a broken down tank in an exposed position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in repairing the damage and get-