

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ben Jacobs, 2/5th Bn., R. Lanc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company in an attack, captured a village and repulsed several counter-attacks. Though twice wounded he remained with his men, showing utter contempt of danger. Later, he took command of another company which had lost all its officers, and commanded both companies with great skill until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. David Albert Jacobs, 1st Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance a good many of his men lost touch owing to the mist, but he collected as many as possible and, entirely on his own, pushed forward and took the objective, capturing and killing many of the enemy. Throughout the operations his courageous and steady leadership contributed largely to the success achieved.

Lt. Charles Reginald Jacomb, 1/16th Bn., Lond. R.

He took command of the remains of three companies and set a fine example to all throughout the day and night, moving about over the open ground, which was swept by the machine-gun fire of the enemy, with a coolness and disregard of danger which was worthy of great praise.

2nd Lt. Peter Jamieson, 5th Bn., Gord. Highrs., T.F., attd. 29th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a section. He did splendid work in breaking up enemy attacks with his guns, and, later, covered a withdrawal and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Though severely wounded he fought on alone with his section until all his guns were put out of action. He showed great courage and determination, and his stand at a critical moment was of great value.

Lt. Arthur Stopford Jarvis, 2nd Bn., Lond. R.

The platoon under his command were unexpectedly attacked by a party armed with bombs and revolvers. He promptly brought a Lewis gun into action and dispersed the enemy. Later on he was severely wounded while attacking a machine gun that was interfering with our movements. Throughout the engagement he set a splendid example of gallantry and alert initiative.

2nd Lt. Stanley Jarvis, 1/7th Bn., attd. 1/5th Bn., R. War. R. (T.F.).

(ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He laid out the tapes of the forming-up position and tapes indicating the direction of the various raiding parties' line of attack. In the raid itself he gained touch with the right and left companies raiding parties under heavy machine-gun and rifle-fire, thus enabling battalion battle headquarters to direct operations throughout.

T./2nd Lt. David William Jenkins, 13th Bn., Welsh R.

When his company commander was wounded during an attack he assumed command and led his men forward with great courage in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle-fire. During four days' hard fighting his splendid example of courage and determination inspired his men with great confidence.

T./Lt. Edgar Stuart Johnstone, 255th Tunn. Co., R.E.

Whilst in charge of a party reconnoitring for enemy mines and booby traps this officer displayed great courage and skill in rapidly conducting their removal. This undoubtedly saved the lives of many infantry. Later, he made a thorough reconnaissance beyond the outposts and returned with valuable information.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Guy Salisbury Jones, 1st Bn., C. Gds.

For conspicuous courage and initiative in leading his company to its objective through thick fog intensified by smoke barrage and in consolidating and maintaining his position in spite of heavy and accurate enemy shelling. Later, his company again formed part of the leading wave and had to pass through intense barrage, but all opposition was overcome and the objective gained largely owing to his gallantry and fine leadership.

Lt. Edward Cecil Jones, R.F.A., T.F., attd. C/72nd Bde., R.F.A., attd. Gds. Div. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry while acting as forward observation officer. His post was shelled incessantly throughout the day, but he succeeded in maintaining communication during the battle and directed the shooting of his battery with marked success. The information he obtained was of the utmost value.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Lawrence Evelyn Jones, Bedf. Yeo., attd. 19th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of machine guns during three days' exceptionally heavy fighting. Later, when both flanks had been turned, and his section had been put out of action, he led a counter-attack and temporarily saved the situation, being severely wounded in doing so. Throughout he set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness.

Lieut. Robert Edward Jones, 2/23rd Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his company with great skill in an attack on a village under heavy fire and captured and consolidated his objective. His coolness and disregard of danger helped considerably towards the success of the operation.

Lieut. Thomas Lewis Jones, 1/8th Bn., Worc. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during a raid. He was in charge of a party ordered to block an enemy trench and take over prisoners. While waiting, he noticed that a party in front was not making much