

casualties were very heavy, he maintained his position in the forward trench in spite of intense shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Harold Jarvis, 4th Bn., R. Scots, T.F., attd. 17th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Zillebeke, from 28th September to 1st October, 1918. He acted as Brigade Intelligence Officer, and throughout the whole operations was untiring in reconnaissance and liaison work. On the morning of 29th September he took out a daylight patrol to effect liaison with the division on the left flank and succeeded in locating them after proceeding 2,000 yards. On his return he engaged an enemy machine-gun post, killed two of the crew and forced the remainder to retire. His pluck and energy were admirable.

Lt. Percy Robert Jermyn, Essex Yeo., attd. 10th Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in carrying orders under heavy fire on two occasions. (1) On October 9th, 1918, at Honnechy, he was knocked over by a shell, carrying orders on foot, just after the village was captured. (2) On October 10th, 1918, north-east of Troisvilles, when his horse was killed under him and he was severely shaken, he completed his task on foot under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Reginald Pendleton Jervis, Ches. R., attd. 12th Bn. (SALONIKA)

He commanded the right platoon of the leading company in the attack on the "P" ridge on September 18th, 1918. Immediately our barrage lifted off P4½ about thirty of the enemy dashed out of the dugouts and commenced bombing. He led his platoon through the bomb barrage, and, leaping into the trench, attacked the enemy with the bayonet. He personally killed a number of these, but was wounded in the face, when he shouted to his orderly to throw him out of the trench and carry on. He set a fine example of courage and determination to his command. He had already been wounded on four previous occasions.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Webster Johnson, 6th Bn., D.C.L.I., attd. 3rd Bn., Lond. R.

For great determination and gallantry in an attack at Bouchavesnes 1st September, 1918. On reaching the high ground behind the village the advance was checked by a nest of hostile machine guns. This officer, with a few men, dashed forward under heavy fire, shot some of the gunners with his revolver, and captured the remainder.

2nd Lt. William Court Johnston, I.A.R.O., attd. 72nd Punjabis, I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on enemy sangars near El Kefr on 6th August, 1918. The assaulting party which he commanded came under heavy enemy barrage when within a hundred yards of their objective. Though hit in five places, he continued to command, but finding it impossible (more than half his men being casualties) to get through the barrage, he gave orders for withdrawal. He was

again wounded and had his leg broken. He showed the greatest pluck and endurance.

T./Lt. Blondel Rhys Bevan Jones, 31st Bn., M.G. Corps.

On the 28th/29th September, 1918, during the attack on Ploegstreet Wood, this officer was in charge of four machine guns, and when the officers of two companies of infantry, whom he was covering, became casualties, he at once assumed command of the remainder of the infantry, and throughout the action, though subjected to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he organised the defence, and eventually led them forward in the attack with the greatest courage and fine leadership.

Rev. David Morris Jones, A.C.D., attd. 14th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during the attack on Gouzeaucourt on the 18th August, 1918. He was stationed at the R.A.P., and, learning that a number of wounded were lying in "No Man's Land," he at once, without a thought of danger for himself, went out to attend the wounded. His cheery determination under heavy fire inspired the whole battalion, and encouraged the stretcher-bearers in their arduous work.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Richard Jones, 14th Bn., Welsh R., attd. 7th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

At Flesquières, 27th September, 1918, he led his company forward to the objective with great gallantry. When held up by a strong point in a copse he showed fine leadership and initiative, and by directing two platoons round either side he outflanked the enemy and put them to flight.

2nd Lt. John Edward Lewis Jones, Welsh Horse Yeo., attd. 15/17th Bn., W. York. R.

During an attack on the 18th September, 1918, this officer was in command of a platoon which mopped up a series of buildings on the Ploegsteert-Armentières Road. When his men were held up by wire he placed them under cover and went forward himself to search the buildings. Throughout he proved himself to be an exceptionally cool and capable leader.

T./Capt. Henry Michael Joseph, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 9th Bn., Essex Regt.

During operations 8th-10th August, 1918, near Morlancourt, this medical officer displayed great courage and energy in dealing with the wounded. On 10th August, 1918, he moved forward immediately behind the fighting troops and saved many lives by timely action. When the objective was gained, and battle patrols went out, the enemy's machine-gun fire was especially heavy; he nevertheless went forward and dealt with cases, carrying one badly wounded man to a place of safety on his back under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. James Arthur Jowett, R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. A/178th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action at the Canal de L'Escaut on 30th September, 1918, while four guns of his battery were supporting an infantry attack from a position a few hundred yards behind. He established an observation post close up to