

Capt. Stanley George Savige, M.C., A.I.F.
(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the retirement of refugees from Sain Keleh to Tikkan Tappah, 26/28th July, 1918; also at Chalkaman, 5/6th August. In command of a small party sent to protect the rear of the column of refugees, he by his resource and able dispositions kept off the enemy, who were in greatly superior numbers. He hung on to position after position until nearly surrounded, and on each occasion extricated his command most skilfully. His cool determination and fine example inspired his men, and put heart into the frightened refugees.

Lt. Julian Clyde Yeomans, 30th Bn., A.I.F.

For most conspicuous gallantry and dash during the operations in the vicinity of Nauroy and Bellicourt on 29th September, 1918. He led a patrol of twenty-five men forward under heavy fire to ascertain the enemy's dispositions in and around Nauroy. Nearing the village he noticed a tank, and with the aid of this tank he attacked the village and the Le Catelet Nauroy trench immediately in front so successfully that the trench and village were mopped up with heavy losses to the enemy, in addition to eighteen prisoners and seven machine guns being captured. He himself rushed a machine gun, personally killing the crew and capturing the gun. He did splendid work, showing great courage and most determined leadership.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. John Henry Herrold, Auck. Mtd. Rif.
R. (EGYPT)

On the night of the 24/25th September, 1918, he took command of a party of 100 men with orders to cut the Amman-Derra railway line north of Amman. He marched by night over roadless country, intersected by innumerable wadis, which made progress very difficult. On reaching the line he found an enemy party at work, but moving further south, he accomplished his object, removing a set of rails from the line, although large numbers of the enemy were continually moving along the road just east of the line.

Capt. John Dudley Holmes, N.Z. Tun. Coy.,
N.Z. Engrs.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the construction of the bridge over the gap between Hermies and Havrincourt. This bridge was commenced on the evening of the 27th September under shell fire, which demanded great personal discipline to ensure that the preparations went through without a hitch. By his example he made this possible, and all through the construction of the bridge, which was successfully completed, showed absolute disregard for personal safety.

Maj. Alan Standish Wilder, M.C., Well.
Mtd. Rif. R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of the 25th September, 1918. He was in charge of the vanguard during the march on Amman. Though his

squadron came under heavy rifle, machine-gun and shell fire he skilfully made dispositions and forced back the enemy. During the attack he made personal reconnaissances, and brilliantly led his squadron in the attack, capturing prisoners and machine guns. His energy, initiative and sound judgment set a magnificent example to all ranks under his command.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Louis Masterman Jacobs, 2nd Bn.,
S. Afr. Inf.

On the 8th October, 1918, east of Beurevoir, four enemy field guns firing at point blank range and supported by a number of machine guns were a source of great trouble to the advance. His skilful handling of his company enabled the guns and machine-guns to be outflanked, severe casualties being inflicted on the crews and a number of the enemy taken prisoners. In the attack north-east of Le Cateau in a thick mist under heavy fire he did excellent work in supervising the advance and capture of the objective. He showed marked gallantry and initiative during twelve days' operations.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. James Noel Evans-Jackson, M.C.,
13th Bn., K.R.R.C.

For marked gallantry and skilful leadership during the attack on Neuville on 23rd Oct. 1918. He was leading the leading wave, and when the company was held up about 300 yards short of the objective he personally took forward two Lewis gun sections, and by skilful manœuvring outflanked the enemy, who surrendered with ten machine guns.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Longsdon
Jerwood, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Berks. R.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty near Bermerain on 24th October, 1918. When in command of the support company he noticed that the left front company and the battalion on his left were held up by heavy enfilade machine-gun fire. He promptly advanced his company and captured the final objective.

(M.C. gazetted 24th July, 1915.)
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Jones, M.C., Bucks.
Bn., O. & B.L.I., T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

During the operation north of Maresches on the 2nd November, 1918, he led his company forward with conspicuous skill and gallantry, capturing large numbers of prisoners and machine guns. By his fine example and sound judgment he once again rendered most gallant and distinguished service to his regiment.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)