

reported held by the enemy and found them unoccupied. This information was of the greatest value. In the action, he himself rushed an enemy machine-gun post in a sunken road, and succeeded in putting the gun out of action and killing two of the team. He then led his platoon, mopping up the sunken road, killing ten enemy, capturing three machine guns, and taking the remainder of the enemy prisoners. Throughout he showed fine courage and dash.

T./2nd Lt. Oscar William Jenkins, Som. L.I., attd. 11th Bn.

On the night of 25th October, 1918, he was in charge of a fighting patrol on the east bank of the River l'Escault, at Esquelmes. He handled his party with great skill, and when an enemy machine-gun post disclosed itself by firing a Very light he rushed the post, securing a prisoner himself, and in all his patrol was responsible for the capture of four of the enemy and the gun. The success of the patrol was entirely due to his marked courage and skill.

T./Lt. Richard Fleetwood Jenkins, Gen. List, attd. 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

On 16th October, 1918, he led a patrol party of eight men, who crossed the Lys Canal on a temporary raft, which only two men at a time could occupy, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He maintained himself in face of machine-gun and minenwerfer fire, on the enemy's bank until reinforced by a company of another regiment. He showed marked gallantry and dash.

Lt. Roy Martyn Jerram, 6th Bn., Hants. R., T.F., attd. 16th Bn., Tank Corps.

On 17th October, 1918, at Vaux-Andigny, he drove his Tank with marked skill during the first phase of the first objective, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. He again went into action the same day, attacking the village of Vallée Mulatre unsupported, and continued in action until knocked out by an enemy battery. He evacuated his wounded and salvaged the equipment from his Tank under heavy fire, his Tank being hit thrice more during this period. He set a very fine example to those with him.

Subadar Jiwan Khan, Grenadiers, I.A.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and the magnificent example he set to all ranks during the attack on Sh. Othman and Kefr Haris on the 20th September, 1918. He was continually under very heavy and accurate rifle and machine-gun fire for nearly nine hours, and never stopped a moment to rest. He was not content with the capture of Sh. Othman, the objective allotted to his company, but by pressing on materially aided in the capture of Kefr Haris. His coolness and clear-headedness were as remarkable as his courage.

Lt. Charles Herman Jeffrey, R.F.A.

(EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, he was sent forward towards Kefr Kasim to act as Battery Forward Observation Officer, and, although wounded and considerably shaken

by the close burst of enemy shells, he carried on until the successful termination of the operation in which he was engaged. During this period he sent back valuable information to his battery, and showed throughout the day considerable gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alec Albert Johnson, 2nd Bn., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership during operations at Romeries and Escarmin on 23rd October, 1918. At a critical period of the attack, when four enemy field guns were firing at his company with open sights, he rallied his men, and leading them forward, succeeded in putting the enemy to flight and capturing all four guns. He pressed on, and reached his final objective punctually to time, and consolidated the ground won. He rendered very valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Hope Johnson, R. Highrs., attd. 1/6th Bn., T.F.

On 24th/26th October, 1918, near Monchoux and Maing, he acted as Intelligence Officer. On three different occasions, after personal reconnaissance under heavy barrage of high explosives and gas, he made a sketch of the positions of the companies, and brought back very valuable information. Throughout the two days' fighting he displayed marked gallantry and disregard for his personal safety.

2nd Lt. Sydney Charles Johnson, 1st Bn., Worc. R.

On the 7th October, 1918, south of Oppy, he led his platoon with marked skill and gallantry in an attack on a strongly held enemy strong point. He worked his platoon round the left flank in face of very heavy fire, and thus cut off the majority of the post. He also personally caused heavy casualties to those of the enemy who had retired across country. Previously he carried out a daring reconnaissance, bringing back information of great value.

Lt. Archibald Johnston, 7th Bn., Sco. Rif.; T.F., attd. 9th Bn.

During the operations on the 14th October, 1918, east of Dadizeele, he displayed great courage and excellent leadership. When ordered to move forward with his platoon to clear up the situation, he advanced under rifle fire and point-blank field-gun fire, and captured, with the aid of a Stokes mortar, three field guns and some prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. David Neil Johnston, Cam. Highrs., attd. 5th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He took over command of his company after his company commander was wounded in the attack on St. Louis on 18th October, 1918, at a time when the battalion was faced by a strong machine-gun resistance. He reorganised the company, and very skilfully overcame the machine-gun resistance, thus materially helping the advance of the battalion at a critical period.