

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. Millis Rowland Jefferis, R.E.

For gallantry and devotion to duty whilst reconnoitring ahead of the road construction parties on the Isha-Razmak road between May and December, 1922, and in the supervision of the work. The satisfactory progress of the road was due in great measure to their efforts and disregard of danger.

*The War Office,
12th June, 1923.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the Field with the Waziristan Force:—

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lt. Theobald David Cogswell Owens, 1/4th Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For gallantry in action, bravery and coolness under fire at White Tower Ridge, near Makin, on 6th February, 1923, when Lieutenant Owens, with the assistance of two other officers, succeeded in bringing in three wounded men.

Lt. Frank McCallum, 1/9th Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For gallantry during the construction of a permanent picquet near Makin on the 4th February, 1923, when, subject to heavy and accurate fire, three wounded men and rifles were brought in, due solely to this officer's gallantry.

Capt. John Hedley Pringle, 10th Baluch Regt., attd. Tochi Scouts, I.A.

At Azdi Khel (Makin), on the 9th February, 1923, during the withdrawal, the enemy were working round the left flank of the Battalion, which had become somewhat exposed, and had caused several casualties. Captain Pringle at once grasped the situation, and with great dash and determination led his company forward and counter-attacked the enemy, who were closely following up the retirement to within a range of fifty yards. This officer then seized a position and gallantly held on to it, although exposed to very close and accurate fire from the enemy at a short range, until three dead and five wounded men had been evacuated. He then retired, covering the left flank of the withdrawal.

The courage, resource and coolness of this officer, when exposed to heavy and accurate fire at a very close range, were of the highest order, and his rapidity in grasping the situation and counter-attacking at a critical moment undoubtedly saved the lives of five wounded men, and enabled the retirement to be successfully carried out.

Lt. Brian Plunkett Ross-Hurst, 12th Frontier Force Regt., attd. Tochi Scouts, I.A.

On the 9th February, 1923, at Azdi Khel (Makin), during the withdrawal, this officer delivered a most successful counter-attack with the enemy under fifty yards range. By his quick grasp of the situation he enabled the evacuation of the wounded to be carried out.

The War Office,

12th June, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Warrant officers, Non-commissioned officers and men, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Waziristan Force, April, 1921, to December, 1921. To be dated 24th May, 1922:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

1850407 Spr. (L./C.) Cooper, V. (Southampton).

1850259 L./C. (A./Sjt.) Wilson, J., M.M. (Upavon).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

1856951 Sig. (Cpl.) Byron, F. A. W. (Greenwich).

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT.

6077720 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.) Banister, V. A., 2nd Bn. (Croydon).

6076997 Sjt. Morgan, M. J. C., 2nd Bn. ([E] Sittingbourne).

THE WELCH REGIMENT.

3948944 Cpl. Collins, F., 1st Bn. (Trealaw)..

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

M/24996 Pte. (A./Mech./S./M.) Lilley, G. (Wisbech).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

7811812 Coy./S./M. Denning, H., M.M., No. 6 Coy. (now serving Worc. R.) (Cawnpore, India).

7808367 Sjt. Dunne, J., M.M., No. 6 Coy. (Kilkenny).

7811266 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Long, A. H., No. 6 Coy. (Rushden).

INDIAN ARMY.

411 S./Sjt. (A./Condr.) Harding, E. S., Ind. Misc. List.

Sub-Condr. Smith, F. W. F., Ind. Ord. Dept.

The War Office,

12th June, 1923.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to notice for distinguished service during the operations in Waziristan, April, 1921, to December, 1921, by His Excellency General Lord Rawlinson of Trent, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., A.D.C.-Gen., Commander-in-Chief in India, in the despatch dated 24th May, 1922. (Published in the Supplement to the London Gazette dated 4th December, 1922.):—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Aitken, Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) J. J., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.V.C.

Badman, Capt. F. H., 82nd Punjabis, I.A.

Borrett, Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. O. C., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., King's Own R.

Cobb, Maj. C., C.B.E., S. & T. Corps, I.A.

Dodd, Maj. P. C. R., D.S.O., 31st Lrs., I.A.

Daly, Capt. & Bt. Maj. (T./Maj.) L. D., D.S.O., Leinster R.