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Subadar Khan Gul collected the remainder of the men and took up a position from which he covered the retirement of the left of the Brigade. This Indian officer has always set a fine example to his men, notably at Givenchy and Neuve Chapelle.

Subadar Gauri Charan, *59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)*, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 17th, 18th April 1916, during the Turkish counter-attack. As soon as the line was heavily attacked he organised ammunition and grenade carrying parties and led them to the line. During the night he made 7 or 8 journeys under very heavy fire. By his prompt and gallant action his regiment was not only able to maintain its own ammunition supply but also to assist other units. Subadar Gauri Charan was the only officer present when the massed 1st Line Transport of the Brigade was heavily shelled. He conducted the transport to another place, kept it together and undoubtedly saved a stampede of mules and consequent loss.

No. 2551 Havildar (now Jemadar) Sunit Chand, *59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)*, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness on the 8th March 1916, when in command of the regimental machine guns. The machine gun teams suffered very heavily, half the personnel being either killed or wounded and one gun was placed out of action by a direct hit by a shell.

No. 4040 Havildar Kalandar Khan, *59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force)*, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 17th-18th April 1916, during the Turkish counter-attack. Throughout the night he was engaged in carrying ammunition up to the front line and continually crossed and recrossed the fire swept zone. He was particularly successful in getting his tired men to work with energy and speed, he him-

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self displaying exceptional energy and daring.

Subadar Zaman Shah, *89th Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry, marked ability and great coolness, on the 12th, 13th April 1916. While commanding a platoon on the extreme left of the line and separated from the next unit by 400 yards he maintained his position at the most critical time under very heavy rifle fire, and in spite of heavy casualties, until fresh troops could be brought up to fill the gap. The enemy made several attempts to dislodge him but were unable to do so owing to his excellent fire control. He inspired his men with confidence and refused to yield any of the ground gained in the advance.

No. 1749 Havildar Ram Persan Tiwari, *89th Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry and marked ability 12th-13th April 1916. On the British officer in charge of the machine gun section being wounded early in the advance, Havildar Ram Persan Tiwari took command and ably controlled the section. He was solely responsible for the eventual excellent tactical dispositions of the 4 guns in the new line, which materially enabled our line to maintain its position in spite of counter attacks. Under very heavy rifle fire and at great personal risk he went from gun to gun encouraging his men and making most effective use of his fire.

Subadar Major Farman Ali, Bahadur, *92nd Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry and meritorious service in action on the 6th January 1916, when in command of his half company in action. He was twice wounded in this action but carried on until disabled. Also for gallantry, initiative and coolness in the advance on the 7th April 1916 under heavy shell, rifle and machine gun fire. He was in charge of the 1st Line Supports of No. 4 Company when No. 2 Double Company Commander was dangerously wounded in the

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firing line. He at once pushed up his supports and took over command of No. 2 Company. He continued to advance until ordered to halt and dig in. On the line he then formed the rest of the Brigade was aligned. His example and initiative were most valuable and conspicuous throughout the day.

Subadar Major Muhammad Bakhsb, Bahadur, *93rd Burma Infy.*, for conspicuous gallantry on the 17th-18th April 1916, during the Turkish counter attack, in controlling and reforming parties of all units under a heavy fire. He once wrestled with a Turk and killed him without using any firearms.

Jemadar (now Subadar) Indar Singh, *93rd Burma Infantry*, for conspicuous gallantry on the 17th-18th April 1916, during the Turkish counter-attack, in controlling and re-forming parties of all units under a heavy enemy fire during a critical time. He several times formed firing lines on his own initiative which drove the enemy off.

Subadar (acting Subadar Major) Kalu Gurung, *1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles*, for conspicuous gallantry during operations on the 8th March 1916. Throughout the day this officer displayed great coolness and handled his platoon with marked ability, taking command of the Double Company when the Double Company Commander became a casualty.

Subadar Dirjai Thapa, *1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles*, for conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 17th April 1916 when in command of his platoon under very heavy fire. He led his platoon in the attack with most conspicuous dash and coolness. During the counter-attack at night when surrounded by the enemy he charged with his platoon, drove off the enemy and extricated his platoon with great skill.

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No. 2820 Rifleman Raudhoj Karki, *1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles*, for conspicuous gallantry and absolute disregard of danger during the attack on the 17th April 1916. This man belonged to a party that captured two Turkish field guns. After the gun had been captured, Rifleman Raudhoj Karki ran across the open about 400 yards to where the enemy's gun horses were dug in, carrying only a kukri, and a bomb. He threw the bomb and rushed into the trench and reappeared with 8 prisoners. Another man who was following joined him and together they brought the prisoners in. This was done under fire, both men being wounded.

2nd Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Riyazuddin, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached 27th Punjabis, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness during operations on the 17th-18th April 1916. When some of our advanced troops in their first retirement passed through the aid post positions, forcing him to withdraw, he withstood the surrounding influences and in spite of the increasing closeness of the enemy's fire established by far the most advanced post in that part of the field, and worked it throughout the night under most trying conditions. At dawn he took the first opportunity of rejoining his regiment.

No. 1219 2nd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kundan Lal, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached 5th Punjabi Rifles, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th March 1916, in attending to and collecting the wounded. He has shown gallantry and devotion to duty during previous battles in Mesopotamia.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Lal Singh, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached 93rd Burma Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty

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during the action of the 17th-18th April 1916, when forced by the approach of the enemy, he personally supervised the evacuation of the Regimental Aid post during the absence of the Medical Officer. On the way he found an abandoned machine gun and carried it himself about 400 yards to a safe position in rear while under heavy fire.

During the action of the 8th March 1916, he also displayed great devotion to duty in tending the wounded.

(1385 of 1916).

Promoted to the 1st Class of the Order.

No. 3108 Naik Gurmukh Singh, *21st Field Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners* for excellent work during operations at the end of February and beginning of March in advancing our trenches against the enemy's position. On the night of 1st-2nd March 1916 he accompanied Lieutenant Tedman in tracing saphead 1 B and was shot through the clothes. His pick was broken by a bullet fired by Turks at about 20 yards range. He always seized opportunities of crawling forward with a few men and digging in to expedite the work.

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

No. 4116 Sapper Mahtab Khan, *20th Company 3rd Sappers and Miners*, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in March 1916, when engaged in sapping operations against the enemy's lines. He specially distinguished himself on the 22nd 23rd March 1916 in crawling out in the open under a heavy close range fire and in removing one of the enemys land mines which menaced the safety of the working party and the progress of the sap.

No. 1194 Lance Naik Lal Khan *19th Punjabis*

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(attached 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force) for conspicuous gallantry on the 8th March 1916, when he fought with magnificent courage in the enemy's trenches. He was one of a party who met the hostile bombers and held them back while their own supply of grenades lasted, though attacked from both sides. With one of their officers they were the last of their company to leave the enemy's trenches. During the retirement the officer was wounded and these men refused to leave him and brought him in under very heavy fire and at great risk of capture.

No. 1551 Sepoy Mahantu, *51st Sikhs (Frontier Force)*, for marked gallantry and coolness on the morning of the 6th April 1916 in advancing under heavy shell and rifle fire to dress the wounds of his Commanding Officer. In doing so he was killed.

His widow was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

No. 1189 Naik Jhan Khel, *51st Sikhs (Frontier Force)*, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 8th March 1916. When the regiments in the firing line were running short of ammunition he, with several others, volunteered to take up an extra supply under heavy fire from rifles and machine guns.

No. 2665 Naik Ghulam Hassan, *52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force)*, (attached *59th Rifles (Frontier Force)*), for conspicuous gallantry on the 8th March 1916, when he fought with magnificent courage in the enemy's trenches. He was one of a party who met the hostile bombers and held them back while their own supply of grenades lasted, though attacked from both sides. With one of their officers they were the last of their company to leave the enemy's trenches. During the retirement the officer was wounded and these men refused to leave him and brought him in under very heavy fire and at great risk of capture.

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Subadai Tola Singh, *59th Scinde Rifles Frontier Force*) for conspicuous gallantry on the 8th March 1916 during an attack. Both his British officers being wounded he took command of his Double Company. During the withdrawal from the redoubt he held his men well in hand. He placed himself under the orders of the Officer Commanding, 47th Sikhs, and rendered invaluable service in rallying the men of his regiment as they reached the line of the 47th Sikhs. He collected and led parties of men to recover wounded from the ground under an enemy redoubt under very heavy fire. Eventually he retired with the 47th Sikhs and was wounded during this movement. He has been in every action with his regiment since October 1914 and has always been conspicuous for his good work.

No. 4551 Lance-Naik Ali Faqir, *59th Scinde Rifles Frontier Force*), for conspicuous gallantry on the 8th March 1916, when he fought with magnificent courage in the enemy's trenches. He was one of a party who met the hostile bombers and held them back while their own supply of grenades lasted, though attacked from both sides. With one of their officers they were the last of their company to leave the enemy's trenches. During the retirement the officer was wounded and these men refused to leave him and brought him in under very heavy fire and at great risk of capture.

No. 11443 Sepoy Kesar Singh, *82nd Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry, meritorious service and initiative on the 8th March 1916. This sepoy took command of his section when his noncommissioned officer was killed and led it forward under heavy fire. He was seen to shoot 10 of the enemy and although wounded he assisted to withdraw the only two remaining men of his section.

No. 1841 Naik Mahtab Ali, *89th Punjabis*, fo

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conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the 11th March 1916, when he went forward five times from the trench in which he was and brought in wounded from a small fold in the ground 150 yards from the enemy under intense rifle fire. He was severely wounded when bringing in the last man. He was previously recommended for good patrol work in France.

Jemadar (now Subadar) Abdul Akbar, *92nd Punjabs*, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness in the attack on the 22nd April 1916, when he led his company to the furthest point reached in the attack under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. He reported the loss of one of his British officers to the Subadar Major, went to look for another British officer, and found him killed and all the Indian officers of the company severely wounded. He took command of this latter company and directed them with ability until ordered to retire. He did good service in the action on the 6th January 1916 where he was wounded and again in the action on 7th April 1916 where he was again wounded.

Jemadar Partab Singh, *92nd Punjabs*, for conspicuous gallantry, meritorious service and coolness in the attack on 22nd April 1916; when his British officer fell mortally wounded at an early stage of the attack he promptly took command of the Double Company which was the leading line and carried it forward to the furthest point reached. He commanded his company with ability and coolness until he had only 9 men left, all British officers being either killed or wounded. He retired only under order of the Subadar Major. He has shown the same coolness, competence and disregard of danger when in the firing line in the actions of 6th, 7th, 13th, 20th and 21st January, on the 7th April 1916 and on various minor occasions.

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He is the only Indian Officer of the regiment who has been present in all actions with the regiment in Mesopotamia and on the Suez Canal in 1915. He has never been off duty and has frequently commanded his double company in action.

Jemadar (now Subadar) Murari Sinda, *116th Mahrattas (attached 102nd Grenadiers)* for conspicuous gallantry and coolness on the 7th January 1916 in advancing at night, with two privates, up to within 300 yards of the enemy's trenches and bringing back under a heavy rifle fire from both the enemy's trenches and our own, 6 mules laden with ammunition which had broken loose. Also for marked gallantry and ability on the 17th January 1916 when in command of a patrol specially called for by the General Officer Commanding, 35th Infantry Brigade, to reconnoitre towards the enemy's position which was about 90 yards away; he actually passed through the enemy's trenches and brought back useful information. He carried out this duty under heavy rifle fire from both sides.

Jemadar Munshi Singh, *125th Napier's Rifles* for conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 22nd April 1916, when he led the platoon forward in a very able manner, rallied them and led them forward again under very heavy rifle and shell fire, until he was killed.

His widow was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

No. 171 Havildar Sher Khan, *125th Napier's Rifles*, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness on the 22nd April 1916, when he led his men forward under very heavy shell and rifle fire. Notwithstanding his being hit through both cheeks he continued to advance and was twice wounded through the arm; he still

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continued to lead his men forward and was shot through the left lung. He again went forward and was only stopped when the fifth bullet hit him in the leg. Even then he went back to the Aid post unassisted.

No. 2436 Rifleman Goru Ram, *125th Napier's Rifles*, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness on the 22nd April 1916, when he remained behind to help a seriously wounded comrade after his company had been ordered to retire. Having bound up his comrade's wounds he put him on his back and succeeded in bringing him in under very heavy machine gun and shell fire.
(1387 of 1916).

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

No. 2455 Rifleman Dal Bahadur Thapa, *2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force)*, for conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action on the 11th September 1916, in twice returning under heavy fire at close range during a withdrawal and bringing in wounded men. He also rendered great assistance in carrying messages under heavy fire.
(1391 of 1916).

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

No. 2519 Sowar Kala Singh, *Burma Military Police*, for conspicuous gallantry, coolness and resource on the 24th February 1915, when carrying despatches with a comrade through jungle country infested by the enemy. During the journey they were fired on from an ambush and Sowar Kala Singh's comrade was severely wounded and rendered unconscious. He was, however, helped to safety by Kala Singh who thus saved his life.

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No. 2055 Lance Dafadar Khazan Singh, *4th Cavalry*, for conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th May 1915 in swimming across a river and boarding, with only one companion, an enemy mabela which contained several Arabs and one Turk. Lance Dafadar Khazan Singh attempted to pole the mabela across the river and when it drifted back he took the tow rope between his teeth, jumped overboard, and attempted to swim across with it. He only desisted in his efforts when ordered by his Troop Commander to do so, owing to the presence of entrenched Turkish infantry a little further down stream. Eventually he succeeded in rejoining his troop on the bank of the river under heavy fire. Lance Dafadar Khazan Singh volunteered for the above duty. (1435 of 1916).

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Risaldar Zaman Khan, *26th King George's Own Light Cavalry*, for conspicuous gallantry in the field. This Indian Officer recovered the body of a wounded non-commissioned officer under a heavy fire at about 20 yards' range. Throughout the campaign he has shown great coolness and courage under fire on several occasions and has set a splendid example to his men. (1510 of 1916).

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Jemadar Gul Rakhim, *Northern Waziristan Militia*, for conspicuous gallantry in an encounter with a gang of raiders on the 24th August 1916. This Indian officer was entirely responsible for the success of the operations which led to the rounding up of the gang.

Jemadar Gul Rakhim was himself wounded at a range of 70 yards from the raiders' *sangars* but continued to conduct the operations under a hot fire with coolness and skill until final success was achieved.

(1512 of 1916).

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No. 2591 Sepoy Pandurang Padav, *108th Infantry*, for conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to carry a message back from the firing line to the supports a distance of 150 yards, over quite open ground which was swept by a very hot fire from the enemy who were at very close range and behind walls. He was killed in the attempt.

His widow was admitted to the pension of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

No. 606 Sepoy Inayat Ali Shah, } *124th Duchess of*
 No. 573 Sepoy Abdul Karim, } *Cannaught's*
Own Baluchistan Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry. In the absence of any non-commissioned officers they advanced of their own accord from the supports to the firing line over a distance of 150 yards under a very hot and close fire from the enemy, thereby setting an example to the rest of the supports. (1512 of 1916).

Awarded the 2nd Class Indian Order of Merit for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

3456 Sowar Abdullah Khan, 9th Hodson's Horse.

2793 Sowar Hayat Muhammad, 10th Lancers, attached 9th Hodson's Horse

2nd Class Sub Assistant Surgeon Daniel Israel Nuanapragasam, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Ressaldar Muhamed Nur Khan, 36th Jacob's Horse.

No. 1394 Indian Driver Feteah Jang, attached "U" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 2939 Kot Dafadar Hashim Khan, 19th Lancers.

No. 2205 Sowar Muhaman Hussein, 19th Lancers.

No. 3379 Dafadar Sarbuland Khan, 19th Lancers.

(41 of 1917).