

INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 541 Rifleman Madan Sing Rawat, 2nd Battalion, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

No. 2544 L-Naik Lalak, 57th Wilde's Rifles.

Jemadar Sihel Singh, 58th Vaughan's Rifles.

No. 3814 L.-Naik Hobab Gul, 129th Baluchis.

No 4333 Sepoy Redi Gal, 129th Baluchis.

Jemadar Harak Bahadur Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2421 Stretcher Bearer Jaganaut, 111th Indian, Field Ambulance.

No. 8001 Havildar Bihari, No. 8 Company, Army Bearer Corps, Medical Services.

Jemadar Hayat Ali Beg, 29th Lancers (Deccan Horse).

No. 2721 Rifleman Panchbir Mal, 2nd Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

(313 of 1915).

Awarded the 2nd Class of the Indian Order of Merit for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps, British Expeditionary Force:—

20th Deccan Horse.

No. 295 Dafadar Sar Dar Singh.

No 255 Dafadar Shankar Rao.

20th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners.

No. 2479 Havildar Muhamed Khan.

6th Jat Light Infantry.

No. 1821 Havildar Jai Lal.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

No. 4563 Sepoy Mastan Singh.

47th Sikhs.

Subadar Bakhshi Singh.

„ Harnam Singh.

No. 231 Havildar (now Jemadar) Narain Singh.

No. 337 Havildar Lachman Singh.

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58th Vaughan Rifles (Frontier Force).

- Jemadar Harchand Singh.
 No. 1848 Havildar Roshan Khan.
 No. 3572 Havildar Saidak.
 No. 3032 Lance-Naik Lal Badshah.
 No. 2834 Lance-Naik Sher Khan.
 No. 2742 Sepoy Isar Singh.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force),

- No. 3063 Havildar Abdul Wahab.
 No. 3091 Havildar Dost Mohamed.
 No. 3638 Havildar Mohamed Jan.
 No. 3663 Havildar Muzafar Khan.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

- Jemadar Mir Badshah.
 No. 453 Sepoy Sahib Jan.

1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.

- Jemadar Sasidhar Thapa.
 No. 2205 Rifleman Balbir Thapa.
 No. 2719 Rifleman Jiman Thapa.

2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

- Subadar Arjun Rana.
 No. 1959 Rifleman Bhagat Bahadur Gurung.
 No. 2265 Rifleman Tula Gurung.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 2252 Bugler Kharak Bahadur Ale.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 4252 Naik Diwan Sing Gurung.
 No. 4509 Rifleman Parbir Gurung.

107th Pioneers.

- Subadar Khan Zaman.

Medical Services.

- No. 1116 1st Class Sub Assistant Surgeon
 Nagindar Singh, I.S.M.D.

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Awarded the 2nd Class of the Indian Order of Merit for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps, British Expeditionary Force:—

No. 1337 Driver Sayyid Abdulla, *31st Mule Corps.*

(426 of 1915).

Awarded the 2nd Class for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps British Expeditionary Force:—

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

Subadar Makhmad Azam.

No. 118 Lance-Naik Nek Amal.

No. 250 Sepoy Saiday Khan.

(473 of 1915).

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order. (Egypt.)

No 2131 Sepoy Dasunda Singh, *89th Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry in the operations on the Suez Canal on the 3rd February 1915. He brought up ammunition under a heavy fire and each time on the return journey carried back a wounded man to the ambulance which was about 800 to 1,000 yards in rear. He also carried Sepoy Hakim Singh, who was killed, and Sepoy Sucha Singh, who was wounded, from the firing line, removing his boots in order to perform the journeys quicker.

No. 1753 Havildar Muhammad Azim, *92nd Punjabis*, for conspicuous gallantry near Serapeum in operations on the Suez Canal on the 4th February 1915. He was wounded in the side when close to the trench of the enemy, who had made signs of surrender and apparently treacherously fired on the company he was with. He remained with his Section though wounded, and when his company took up a position to re-engage the enemy he kept his men steady under a hot fire and

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directed their fire with coolness and pluck. He was present at the final surrender of the enemy and marched back with the prisoners to camp, refusing any attention to his wound until he arrived there.

No. 279 Naik Sardar Ali (killed) and No. 1878 Sepoy Sher Khan, *62nd Punjabis*, for conspicuous bravery in the action near Tussum in the Suez Canal operations on the 3rd February 1915. These two men led their comrades down a steep sandy bank practically to the water level, under a particularly hot fire, to charge the enemy who were landing from a boat. Sepoy Sher Khan was severely wounded 6 yards from the boat. In the final advance to the boat Naik Safdar Ali was again in advance of his comrades and was hit one yard from the water's edge. He died a few minutes later. The widow of Naik Safdar Ali was admitted to the pension of the 2nd Class of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

No. 1775 Naik Mihan Singh, *92nd Punjabis* for conspicuous gallantry at Tussum in the operations on the Suez Canal on the 3rd February 1915, when his company moved out to counter attack some of the enemy in a trench close to the post. Naik Mihan Singh, alone, worked his way to a point whence he shot and killed one of a group of the enemy who were firing on and had wounded some of his company, the remainder of the group rushing back to their trench. On being joined by other men of his squad he kept up a fire on the enemy in the trench and enabled his company to get to a point from which they could enfilade the trench, after which the enemy surrendered. During the remainder of the day's fighting Naik Mihan Singh led his squad with coolness and pluck.

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Jemadar Indar Singh and } *128th Pioneers,*
 No. 3397 Havildar Ganda Singh, } for gallant conduct and good work at Tussim on the 3rd February 1915 in the operations on the Suez Canal. When Lieutenant Fitzgibbon who commanded a platoon was killed, the command of the platoon devolved upon Jemadar Inder Singh who continued the fight until relieved by the 2nd Rajputs. Jemadar Indar Singh and Havildar Ganda Singh behaved gallantly in charging a number of the enemy who had lauded with fixed bayonets.

No. 805 Rifleman Joglal Rai (died of wounds), *2nd Battalion, 10th Gurkha Rifles,* for conspicuous bravery on the 3rd February 1915 in the operations on the Suez Canal, in responding to a call for volunteers to carry a message along the firing line to 2nd Lieut. Scott. Rifleman Joglal Rai ran along the firing line with the message and was wounded twice before he delivered it to 2nd Lieutenant Scott who had him attended to. This rifleman showed great pluck in remaining in the firing line after he was wounded and until the order was received to retire when he went back with the Company. He had to be ordered to go to hospital and died of his wound six days later.

His widow was admitted to the pension of the 2nd Class of the Order with effect from the date of his death.

No. 726 Havildar (now Jemadar) Suba Singh, *56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier Force)* for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol of nine men on the Suez Canal on the 22nd March 1915. Havildar Suba Singh surprised and engaged a strong raiding party of Turks estimated at 400, under German officers, and in the fight that ensued he showed a determined front and fought with

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great gallantry. Although severely wounded Havildar Suba Singh continued to lead and encourage his men and extricated his patrol from a very difficult situation with a loss of two killed and three wounded, whilst the losses to the enemy were estimated at 12 killed and 15 wounded.

(525 of 1915).

Admitted to the 2nd Class (Africa).

Subadar Bakhtawar Singh, *13th Rajputs (The Shekhawati Regiment)*, for gallant behaviour in the action at Tanga on the 3rd November 1914. Although severely wounded, he continued to rally his men and to cover the retirement.

No. 1222 Sepoy Fazil Khan, *101st Grenadiers*, for gallant behaviour in the action at Tanga on the 3rd November 1914. He remained with Lieutenant Hughes, the Adjutant of his regiment, and two other men until they were all killed. He refused to leave Lieutenant Hughes until he was assured that this officer was dead and he then brought the latter's sword away with him.

Subadar Harnam Singh, *Jind Infantry, Imperial Service Troops*, for his gallant conduct at Jasim on the 18th January 1915. He rallied a small party to cover a retirement and held the enemy in check until his party were all killed and he himself severely wounded and taken prisoner.

Subadar Randhir Singh, *2nd Kashmir Rifles, Imperial Service Troops*, for his gallant behaviour in the action at Tanga on the 4th November 1914, when in command of a detachment which charged and secured the enemy's trenches and captured a machine gun. In leading his men he was severely wounded.

No. 310 Sepoy Bal Bahadur Chetti,	} <i>2nd Kashmir Rifles,</i>
and	
No. 1275 Sepoy Dal Bahadur Thapa	

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Service Troops, for gallant behaviour on the night of the 18th-19th January 1915 at Jasin, in volunteering to carry a message to Jasin Post. The post was surrounded by the enemy and the errand was one of great danger. At night with two Africans they proceeded in a dug-out through the mangrove swamps adjoining the post and, though unable to get through the enemy's outposts which were in a close ring round the post and fired on them, remained out all night and brought in useful information.

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Jemadar Pat Khan, *Northern Waziristan Militia*, for conspicuous gallantry in the action at Dredoni on the 27th March 1915, when his personal leading was mainly responsible for the successful action of the party he commanded. During the pursuit of the enemy it became necessary to seize a hill directly overlooking the line of their retreat. This hill was held by the enemy and Jemadar Pat Khan, on his own initiative, advanced with a section and rushed the hill, he himself reaching the top at least 50 yards ahead of his men. From the position thus gained he was able to bring an effective fire to bear on the retreating enemy thereby inflicting considerable loss on them.

(526 of 1915).

Admitted to 1st Class, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps, British Expeditionary Force:—

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Subadar Suhel Singh.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 27 Sepoy Zarif Khan.

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*Admitted to 2nd class,**1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.*

No. 2192 Sapper Sheik Abdul Rahiman, No. 3 Company.

30th Punjabis.

No. 4423 Sepoy Baliram, attached to 1-39th Garhwal Rifles.

34th Sikh Pioneers.

Subadar Natha Singh.

38th Dogras.

No. 1011 Havildar Gujar Singh, attached to 41st Dogras.

39th Garhwal Rifles.

1st Battalion—

Jemadar Prem Sing Negi.

No. 2285 Rifleman Jawahiru Negi.

No. 2480 Rifleman Banchu Negi.

2nd Battalion—

No. 762 Havildar Butha Sing Negi.

No. 463 Naik Bakhtawar Sing Bisht.

No. 1283 Naik Jaman Sing Bisht.

47th Sikhs.

No. 514 Havildar Gajjan Singh.

No. 2270 Sepoy Rur Singh.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Muhammad Arabi.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 3705 Lance-Naik Buta Singh.

107th Pioneers.

No. 4050 Bugler Nathu Singh.

2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar Dan Singh Lama.

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- No. 2515 Rifleman Hastobir Roka.
 No. 3266 Rifleman Jagtea Pun.
 No. 4024 Rifleman Manjir Gurung.
 No. 2447 Rifleman Partiman Gurung.
 No. 1599 Rifleman Ujir Sing Gurung.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 1569 Havildar Bahadur Thapa.
 No. 1805 Lance-Naik Hark Sing Gharti.
 No. 1749 Rifleman Gane Gurung.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

- Jemadar Gungbir Gurung.
 No. 4015 Rifleman Khamba Sing Gurung.
 No. 4578 Rifleman Wazir Sing Burathoki.

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

- Subadar Mehar Sing Khattri.
 Jemadar Shibdhoj Mal.

Medical Services.

No. 1124 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Maula Bakhsh (No. 128, Indian Field Ambulance).

No. 988. 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tek Chand (No. III, Indian Field Ambulance).

No. 379. 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon G. K. R. Rane (attached 21st Company Sappers and Miners).
 (563 of 1915).

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Subadar Mahesh Singh, *7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs*, for great gallantry at Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915. During the retirement, his Double Company Commander, Lieutenant, D. B. Burgoyne-Wallace was wounded in the thigh and could only walk with assistance. Subadar Mahesh Singh with great gallantry stayed behind with Captain Gover and Lieutenant Harvey in an endeavour to save Lieutenant Burgoyne-Wallace's life.

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The Subadar is believed to have been killed. His widow was admitted to the pension of the 2nd Class of the Order, with effect from the date of his death.

No. 1419 Sepoy Ramsabad Singh *7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs*, for exceptional bravery and devotion to duty near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915 in assisting to carry in a wounded sepoy who had been left behind. He did this under a heavy fire from the enemy about 100 yards away and was mortally wounded. His widow was admitted to the pension of the 2nd Class of the Order, with effect from the date of his death.

No. 1586 Sepoy Dwarka Singh, *7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs*, for gallantry near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915. During the retirement, Dwarka Singh went back under a heavy fire and rescued a wounded comrade who had been left behind at a spot only some 30 yards distant from the leading group of hostile tribesmen.

No. 1311 Sepoy Gokaran Singh, *7th Duke of Connaught's, Own Rajputs*, for conspicuous bravery near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915, in remaining with Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Parr who was severely wounded, and assisting him back to camp. To do this he had frequently to drive off hostile tribesmen who were closing round them and at times had to carry Lieutenant-Colonel Parr, who, but for Gokaran Singh's devotion, would probably never have reached camp.

Risaldar Santa Singh, *33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry*.

No. 2492 Dafadar Bishan Singh, *33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry*,

No. 2829 Sowar Buda Singh, *33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry*, for conspicuous bravery and

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devotion to duty near Shaiba on the 3rd March 1915 in charging through a body of Arab horsemen to the assistance of Captain J.G. Willoughby (killed in action) who was surrounded on all sides.

No. 22 Havildar Habil Khan, *22nd Derajat Mountain Battery (Frontier Force)*, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ahwaz on the 3rd March 1915, in continuing to work his gun with great coolness and ability after one of his fingers had been badly shattered (subsequently amputated).

(630 of 1915)

No. 4392 Naik Sher Singh, *23rd Sikh Pioneers*, for bravery in action on the 4th February 1914 at Shimerberris, Somaliland. In placing a charge of gun-cotton against the door of a fort, he was knocked over and rendered practically insensible by the discharge of dervish rifles through the door, but after getting clear he returned and placed the box in the correct place.

No. 4584 Havildar Teja Singh, *23rd Sikh Pioneers*, for bravery in action on the 4th February 1915 at Shimerberris, Somaliland. He followed Naik Sher Singh to the door of a fort and coolly placed a charge of gun-cotton, arranged fuzes correctly, fired the charge and enabled the demolition to be carried out successfully.

(631 of 1915).

Admitted to 2nd Class for gallantry whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps in France.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

Subadar-Major Gambhir Singh Gurung.

Subadar Bhim Singh Thapa.

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1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

No. 1694 Sapper Jiwa Khan (No. 3 Company)
15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

No. 4011 Havildar Bishan Singh.

No. 698 Sepoy Bakshi Singh.

36th Sikhs.

No 1227 Sepoy Bhagwan Singh (attached 47th Sikhs).

40th Pathans.

Jemadar Lehna Singh.

57th Wilde's Rifles, (Frontier Force).

Jemadar Mangal Singh.

No. 2609 Naik Atma Singh.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

No. 471 Sepoy Raji Khan.

1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2417 Rifleman Bhandoj Rai.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 1840 Havildar Bhakat Singh Rana (attached 1-1st Battalion)

1st Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2589 Rifleman Tika Ram Kunwar.

(707 of 1915.)

Admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order.

Jemadar Sudhan Singh, *7th Lancers*, for very conspicuous gallantry near Shaiba on the 13th April 1915, in charging the enemy's trenches on North Mound under very heavy fire from all sides. In doing so he showed remarkable bravery and set a fine example. He and his gallant Squadron Commander were unfor-