MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lieutenant John Nelson COKER, 1/4th Battalion Essex Regiment & Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on 26th March, 1917, at Gaza, when neighbouring Brigade was held up by Machine gin and rifle fire near Ali-el-Muntar position. He worked up one of his machine guns to quite close range, under very heavy fire, and assisted very materially in reducing enemy fire and enabling the infantry to gain the position.

Captain Alan Standish WILDER, Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment.

At Gaza on the 27th March, 1917. For conspicuous gallantry in the attack on the concealed Turkish positions and the skilful handling of his squadron. Though wounded in two places he continued in his command until a third time wounded. He set a fine example throughout.