

front line, and completed the work at great risk under heavy shelling. His conduct had a very stimulating effect on the men.

Lt. Frederick William Tibballs, 2nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Ploegsteert on 4th and 5th September, 1918. He showed quickness and initiative in selecting posts for his company under heavy fire, and when a powerful outflanking movement was started against his right, he organised his defence with great resource, encouraging his men to repulse the attack, although continuously under heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire.

2nd Lt. John Venables Ticehurst, 4th Bn., R.W. Kent R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer during operations near Gouzeaucourt on 26th September, 1918. No amount of shelling and machine-gun fire stopped him, and he personally laid and kept in repair two wires to advanced companies, which were cut almost as soon as they were laid. The following night, although twice buried by shells bursting close to him, he continued patrolling his wires and keeping communications open.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Frederick Till, 9th, attd. 1/6th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the Hindenburg Line on 27th September, 1918. He led his company in the attack over 3,000 yards, the latter part being exposed to enfilade fire. He reached his objective and established himself there. Later in the day he was compelled to withdraw owing to fire from his right rear, but as soon as it was possible he again advanced.

Lt. Charles Isaac Tinniswood, E. Surr. R., T.F., attd. 11th Bn., R.W. Fus.

(SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 18th September, 1918, as battalion signalling officer, he carried out his work with consistent coolness and energy. His arrangements whereby he maintained communication under most difficult conditions were admirable. His fine example under heavy fire assisted materially in keeping the men's spirits up under trying circumstances.

T./Lt. Albert Edward Titterington, M. Mach. G. Corps. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Baku, on 26th August, 1918. During an attack by greatly superior enemy numbers he handled his machine guns with marked coolness and ability, and on three occasions was mainly instrumental in repelling the enemy. When the latter eventually worked round his flanks he kept his guns in action, although severely wounded. At length he had to cut his way through the enemy back to his own party. His personal example of courage in a critical situation was of great value.

2nd Lt. Henry Todd, D.C.M., M.M., 2nd Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th September, 1918, in charge of one of the platoons detailed to mop up Villers Guisain. While leading his men up a street a machine gun opened fire. Without hesitation he crawled through the ruins, threw a bomb at the gun, and bayoneted the team. Meeting further resistance, he was wounded, but killed the first of the enemy, causing the rest to surrender. He remained until his patrol had completed its work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert William Todd, R.F.A., T.F., attd. X/19th T.M. Bty.

In the Neuve Chapelle sector on the 20th September, 1918, this officer's battery, whilst taking part in a barrage operation in conjunction with an attack on the enemy line was subjected to a very heavy bombardment. His total disregard of his own safety and personal encouragement of the gunners set a very high example, and enabled the rate of fire to be maintained, and the task in hand to be completed under most difficult conditions.

T./Lt. Arnold Robinson Topping, 2nd Bn., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack on the Dro-court-Queant Line, on 2nd September, 1918, he carried out several road reconnaissances under great difficulties and heavy shell fire. On the night of the attack, near Eterpigny, whilst bringing up transport with ammunition, rations and water, he came into hostile shell fire, which destroyed a bridge, but in spite of all obstacles he delivered the rations, etc., near battalion headquarters.

2nd Lt. Harold Topping, R.F.A., Spec Res., attd. 211th E. Lancs. Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, as forward observation officer for the brigade. He spent the whole day with the advanced infantry during the hand-to-hand fighting east of Trescault, collecting and sending back useful and timely information to the Group. With his party of three he rounded up nine of the enemy, who were just starting in a counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Stanley Trafford, 1/20th Bn., Lond. R.

During the operations near Needle Wood and Bouchavesnes, on the 31st August and 1st September, 1918, his company commander having early become a casualty, he led the company on both days with conspicuous gallantry and skill through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to the final objectives, organising successful local attacks on machine-gun nests which had held him up. It was mainly due to his splendid example that his men were encouraged to hold on, though subjected to bombing and heavy machine-gun fire the whole time.

T./Capt. Robert Watt Train, Gen. List (Staff Capt., Hdqrs. 106th Infy. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, by his thorough arrangements