

talion. He rendered great service to the company commanders by his fearless liaison work with the units on their flanks.

T./2nd/Lt. Arthur Charles Davies, Essex R., att'd. 11th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Intelligence Officer during the operations from 19th September to 17th October, 1918, north of St. Quentin. On the 17th October especially, when the position was very obscure owing to the heavy mist, he made his way to the assaulting troops, put some who had lost direction on their right way, and cleared up the situation generally. All this was done under heavy machine-gun fire.

T./Lt. Christopher Davies, 1st Bn., Worc. R.

On the morning of 7th October, 1918, south of Oppy, he led his platoon into the Rouvroy-Fresnes line. It was due to his personal example and gallantry that over 1,500 yards of the line was cleared. On several occasions strong resistance was met with, and he personally overcame it by rushing forward along the top of the trench and shooting the enemy down with rifle fire. He set a fine example of courage to those with him.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Hubert George Nichols Davies, 4th Bn., K.R.R.C

During the attack east of St. Souplet, on 17th October, 1918, when his company commander was early wounded, he took over command and led them forward to their objective over 1,200 yards of ground swept by heavy machine-gun fire. On two occasions he led the parties detailed to clear machine-gun nests, and by his courage, determination and resource cleared the way for the advance of his company. He did fine work.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Lionel Edward Davies, 5th Bn., Ches. R., T.F., att'd. 1st Bn.

For marked gallantry and good leadership in the attack on Beaurain, N. of Le Cateau, on the 23rd October, 1918. When all officers and 50 per cent. of the men of his company had become casualties he took command of the remnants and reached the objective, showing great determination and coolness under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

T./Lt. Harold Brereton Davis, D/47th Bde., R.F.A.

On the 1st October, 1918, he was in charge of the battery marching into action down the Messines-Gapaard Road. The enemy suddenly commenced a heavy area shoot on the road, one team being hit and a wagon being forced into a shell hole. He reorganised the battery, and by his fine example succeeded in getting them out of a very difficult situation. He has always shown great coolness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Bowler Davison, 20th Bn., Dur. L.I.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 14th October, 1918, near Menin, when he took out patrols and gained valuable

information. On the morning of the 15th, despite heavy enemy machine-gun fire, he pushed forward with patrols, and eventually established a line of posts on the River Lys. His conduct was of a very high order throughout the operations.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Harold Dawson, L'pool R., att'd. 4th Bn., Spec. Res.

As Adjutant, during the attack on River Selle crossings, 10th-12th October, 1918, and again in the advance from Montay to Englefontaine, 23rd-26th October, he rendered conspicuously gallant services, going forward on several occasions under heavy fire to ascertain and clear up the situation. The information which he brought back largely contributed to the success of the battalion's operations.

Lt. George Aspinall Dawson, 4th Bn., R. Lanc R. (T.F.), att'd. 2nd Bn., N. Lancs. R.

For great courage and skilful leadership during the operations near Belleghem, on 18th October, 1918, and the following day. He led his company to their objective, out-flanking the enemy positions at Belleghem. Subsequently, on encountering a party of the enemy with a machine gun, he immediately charged, shooting one, personally capturing another, and causing the remainder of the enemy to run in disorder. He set a very fine example to his command throughout the operation.

2nd Lt. Gurth Cook Dawson, York & Lan. R., Spec. Res., att'd. 2nd Bn.

Throughout the whole of the operations on the 18/19th September, 1918, near Fresnoy, he showed marked gallantry and disregard for his personal safety. In spite of strong enemy resistance he reached his objective with his platoon, and held on there until almost cut off. During the consolidation of the position he rendered invaluable assistance to his company commander, and set a magnificent example of coolness to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Dawson, N. Lan. R., att'd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For gallantry and devotion to duty near Tournai on 22nd October, 1918. When acting as intelligence officer, he was entrusted with an urgent message relating to the attack. He delivered this message under heavy machine-gun fire, and assisted the company-commander to organise the attack. Had he not arrived in time, he would not have been able to co-operate in the enterprise, which was successful, and resulted in the capture of 18 prisoners.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Peter Dean, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., A. & S. Highrs., att'd. 33rd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership whilst commanding a machine-gun company. On the 6th November, 1918, when the advance across the Sambre River was held up by heavy shell, machine-gun, and rifle fire, he went forward repeatedly to examine the possibilities of crossing the river. He led his company and pack animals across without a casualty. Throughout the operations he showed great initiative.