

Lys near Bousbecque. He saw an enemy machine gun in action at close range. Together with his corporal he immediately rushed the gun, killing the crew. Subsequently he displayed the same gallantry and fine leadership in leading his men to their final objective.

T./2nd Lt. Adam John Walker Sanson, 120th Bn., 27th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership on 23rd October, 1918, near Beaurain, when in command of a section of his battery. The advance of the infantry was held up by machine-gun fire from a strong point. He reconnoitred a forward position, and bringing his section into action there under continuous shelling and machine-gun fire, he engaged the strong point successfully, enabling the infantry to advance and capture their objective.

Lt. Richard Irving Saul, 6th Bn., R. Fus., attd. 2nd Bn.

During the attack at Ledeghem on the morning of 14th October, 1918, he commanded his platoon excellently, gained his objective, and assisted other platoons in the mist to reach theirs. After reaching his objective he held on, under heavy fire, and gave covering fire to the next wave that came up. During the advance he rushed several posts, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. He set his men a very fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Ernest Sayer, 8th Bn., L'pool R., T.F., attd. 25th Bn.

On the 22nd October, 1918, during operations on the River Escault, for conspicuous gallantry when in command of a patrol. He led his patrol some distance up the River Escault along the eastern bank up to the outskirts of the village of Lietard, near Lerucourt, in face of enemy oppositions with machine guns, and trench mortars. He brought back valuable information and identification in the form of documents.

2nd Lt. John Holland Scattergood, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. B/112th Bde.

On the 17th October, 1918, he went forward through heavy barrage and mist and found a crossing for guns over the Selle north of St. Benin, and railway east of it. He located the machine guns which were holding up the advance and directed the infantry to them. Having completed his reconnaissance he returned with a most valuable and complete report. Throughout he displayed great gallantry and determination.

T./Lt. James Scott, 171st Tun. Coy., R.E.

On the night of the 28th September, 1918, at Kruisstraat, he went out before the attack in front of our line in face of very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to cut trip wires attached to booby traps. In the subsequent operations he showed great courage in pushing out in front with the infantry patrols to inspect roads and bridges, and in removing unfired demolition charges.

T./2nd Lt. William Scott, Sea. Highrs., attd. 6th Bn., T.F.

For marked gallantry and leadership on the 25th October, 1918, in command of a platoon in the attack on the Famars Ridge. His platoon suffered heavy casualties, but he led them forward to their objective and dug in. In the afternoon, under heavy bombardment, he went to his most advanced post, from which he brought a Lewis gun into action on the enemy as they advanced to counter-attack, and drove them back to their trenches.

Lt. Ralph Searancke, 8th Bn., A. & S. Highrs., T.F., sec'd. 50th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a mounted patrol on the 6th/7th November, 1918, near Taisneres. He succeeded in obtaining touch between two divisions under considerable machine-gun fire. He sent back two excellent reports, remaining out himself till dusk, when he brought back a very good situation report. On the 7th November he again did well.

T./Lt. James Semple, 9th Bn., Tank Corps.

During the action near Mormal Forest on 4th November, 1918, as company engineer, he displayed great devotion to duty and utter disregard of his own personal safety, repairing Tanks under heavy shell fire during the action. Previous to the action he worked day and night for a week, and it was largely due to his efforts that several Tanks of A. Company reached their starting point at scheduled time.

T./2nd Lt. John Farrar Shackleton, 2nd Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., attd. 1/8th Bn., T.F.

On 17th October, 1918, during the attack near Regnicourt, after his company commander had become a casualty, he took command during a difficult phase of the operation. He led his men through very heavy machine-gun fire to their final objective, and with very few men left consolidated the position after reorganisation. During the whole of the day he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

Capt. Harold Anthony Shadforth, R. Dub. Fus., attd. 6th Bn.

Near Guisancourt Farm, south-west of Villers Outreaux, on the night of 7th/8th October, 1918, when the battalion was forming up for an attack, heavy enemy barrage opened on them. With great coolness he kept his company well under control. Later, after the capture of Petit Verger Ferme and many enemy and machine guns, he took command of another company which had lost all its officers, and captured Marliches Farm and five field guns. He set a fine example of gallantry throughout.

T./Lt. Arthur Sharp, 53rd Bn., M.G. Corps. (EGYPT)

For most conspicuous dash, initiative and gallantry when in command of a section during the attack on Akrahah on the 21st September, 1918. By his bold handling of his guns he was able to afford much-needed support to the attacking infantry and kept the enemy's fire down to a minimum. It was largely due to his skill that the attack was successful with so few casualties.