

Maj. Archibald Craig Amy, M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. 2/1st (High.) Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 24th October, 1918, at Douchy, when in charge of the advanced dressing station there. The town was shelled with H.V. guns for four hours, many shells bursting in the vicinity of the advanced dressing station, one shell causing twenty-one casualties. A large number of wounded were brought in, and by his coolness and energy he prevented any confusion resulting, and cleared his advanced dressing station successfully.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Benjamin George Atkin, M.C., 1st Bn., Manch. R., attd. 22nd Bn.

(ITALY)

During the night advance on Vazzola on the 28th/29th October, 1918, in command of a battalion, he carried out an exceedingly difficult operation with conspicuous courage and skill. Owing largely to his leadership the operation was completely successful. The following day his battalion was detailed for flank guard to the brigade in the advance on Cimetta. In very close and difficult country the enemy was found strongly posted on the banks of the Monticana River. The advance guard was held up, but Major Atkin, with admirable dash and skill, led his battalion forward under extremely heavy shell and machine-gun fire and captured the south bank of the river, taking several hundred prisoners and relieving the pressure on the advanced guard, which was then able to effect a crossing. His gallant and fearless bearing throughout the day had a most inspiring effect on all around him.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Victor Bayliss, M.C., E. Surr. R., attd. 7th Bn. Wilts R.

He was ordered with his battalion to make good the two crossings of the Grandhelpe on 4th November, 1918. Thanks to his gallant and able leadership the crossings were established and the bridges repaired, enabling our troops and two 18-pounders attached to them to continue the advance next day without delay.

Capt. Hugh Sam Benyon, M.C., North'n Yeo.

(ITALY)

For leading his squadron with great gallantry and ability on 29th October, 1918, against the enemy on the Monticano River, where, thanks to his dash and good leading, his men overcame the garrison of 500 to 600 strong, and prevented the bridge over the river between Vazzola and Cimetta from being blown up. Again on 30th October, 1918, when the corps mounted troops were attacking Sacile and his squadron was sent round the right flank, by his sound leading and his own personal disregard of danger his squadron inflicted severe casualties on the enemy; and when he got orders to retire he brought back one officer and over 100 other ranks prisoners under very difficult circumstances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leslie Raymond Bomford, M.C., 1/8th Bn. Worc. R., T.F.

In the attack on Landrecies on 4th November, 1918, he led his company with marked gallantry and initiative. During the early

stage of the advance machine-gun fire was encountered, coming from a house on the flank, and, summoning a tank, he led it personally to attack the house, supported by his company, and captured there four officers and 35 men. Later he made a daring reconnaissance of the bridge over the canal, finally getting his company across and capturing the town. He did splendid work.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Sidney Clifford Brierly, 5th Bn. W. Rid. R., attd. 1/4th Bn. York. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Valenciennes on the night of 1st November, 1918, when, under circumstances of great difficulty, he relieved a battalion in the front line, and advanced at dawn. The same afternoon his battalion attacked and captured all its objectives. Two days later his battalion again made a successful attack, wheeling to the right during the operation. His skilful leadership was a great asset.

Lt. Keir Arthur Campbell, 3rd Bn. G. Gds. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Preux-au-Sart on 4th November, 1918. He commanded the right front company, which came under heavy machine-gun fire the moment it advanced. He was continually with his leading sections, directing and controlling the platoons against an organised line of machine-guns commanding an open slope. Towards dusk all his officers were lost, and he was wounded, but he remained until consolidation was complete, showing splendid endurance.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Herbert Dudley Carlton, R. Scots, attd. R. W. Surr. R. (ITALY)

In the attack across the Piave on 27th October, 1918, and following days he handled his battalion with remarkable coolness and skill and showed conspicuous gallantry. On 29th October he was in command of the advanced guard of the 91st Brigade, consisting of the 2nd Queen's and a battery of Italian Mountain Artillery. The enemy made a determined stand on the River Monticano, but owing to his able handling of the advanced guard the passage of the river was forced and the village of Cimetta taken. He handled an exceedingly difficult situation with marked skill and courage and showed a soldierly spirit and ability of the highest order.

Maj. Alfred Bairstow Clarkson, M.C., 1/6th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion near Valenciennes on 1st November, 1918. The attack over bare open slopes was partly held up, but by his personal example in visiting every part of his front line, exposed to intense fire, he was largely responsible for its successful accomplishment.

Capt. Stanley d'Eyncourt Colam, M.C., Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res. (Bde.-Maj. 145th Infy. Bde. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade-major during the attack on enemy positions north of Asiago on 1st and 2nd November, 1918, and the subsequent advance. At a critical time he was sent for-