

T./2nd Lt. James Bateman Barker, Manch. R., attd. 1/5th Bn. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the attack on the Hindenburg Line east of Havrincourt Wood on 21st September, 1918. He was shot through the arm while leading his men against a machine-gun nest, picking himself up he shot the man who wounded him and put the rest to flight. He then doubled forward to his objective, signalling the next wave to follow. He stayed on for two hours, until consolidation was completed.

T./2nd Lt. Horace Barnes, 9th (S.) Bn., E. Lan. R. (SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry on 19th September, 1918, after the withdrawal from the Corne to Jackson's Ravine, and after the battalion was reorganised and awaiting further orders. He repeatedly went out in front, and brought in wounded under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, on one occasion crawling a distance of 100 yards, dragging a wounded man to cover. Throughout the action he set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Walter Goldthorpe Barnes, 6th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F., attd. 4th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Zanvoorde on 29th September, 1918. After leading his platoon to the first objective he found that he was the only surviving officer of his company. He thereupon set to work, and reorganising his company, consolidated the ground gained.

2nd Lt. George Will Barraclough, 6th, attd. 2/4th Bn., W. Rid. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action at Havrincourt between 12th and 15th September, 1918. With only ten men he entered an uncaptured portion of the enemy line and mopped up 100 yards of it, compelling four machine-gun teams to surrender. Again, later in the village, he knocked out a machine gun, which was holding up the advance and captured it.

T./Lt. Sidney Frederick Barratt, 30th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry near Messines on 28th September, 1918, in reconnoitring forward with a patrol, until contact was made with the enemy, and in occupying with his section an important tactical position. Throughout the operations he handled his section in a bold and skilful manner, giving the most advantageous support to the advancing infantry at all times.

T./Lt. Cyril Franklin Barrow, R.E., attd. 57th (West Lancs.) Divl. Sig. Coy., R.E. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambrai on 28th September, 1918. While leading a party of signallers forward he saw seven of the enemy creeping up with a machine gun. Sending one man round to open fire from a flank, he, with the other three men rushed the party and captured the gun and five men before they could open fire. By his resource and dash he undoubtedly saved the lives of many of our men.

2nd Lt. Patrick Redmond Joseph Barry, 1st Bn., I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, near St. Leger. Throughout the fighting he was calm and collected, acting as Adjutant, making all arrangements and assisting in the reorganisation. The next day, when there was some confusion owing to the hostile barrage at the crossing of the Hindenburg line, he did fine work in reorganising the men and giving them the right direction.

2nd Lt. David Baxter, 5th Bn., attd. 1st Bn., R. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry near Mouquet Wood, 19th September, 1918. When a leading company was heavily attacked from a flank, he utilised his rifle sections and Lewis guns with admirable skill, and thus, after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, restored the situation. He then organised parties and dealt with three determined efforts of the enemy to bomb down trenches.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Stewart Baxter, 2nd Bn., Tank Corps.

On 8th August, 1918, near Bayonvillers, he was in command of a Tank, and seeing the other two Tanks of the section knocked out, he covered their area of ground as well as his own, drawing the enemy fire and screening the advance of the infantry, enabling them to advance in this sector. He engaged many centres of resistance, and assisted in the capture of some enemy transport by shooting the drivers. Later, when his Tank was knocked out, and he and the driver were the only members of the crew who were not casualties, he attended to the wounded under heavy fire, evacuating them from the Tank, which had caught fire. His fearless dash and initiative throughout were great factors in the success of the operations in his section's area.

Capt. Hugh Wansey Bayly, R.A.M.C., T.F., attd. 293rd (Lond.) Bde., R.F.A.

On 16th September, 1918, at Saudemont, when the village was heavily bombarded, in spite of the fact that he himself was ill, he remained at his post dressing and attending to the wounded, and throughout a trying period he displayed admirable composure and disregard of danger.

46106 C.S.M. William John Beard, 1/6th Bn., High. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 24th August, 1918, during the attack on Henin Hill, when all the officers of his company had become casualties. He rallied the men under heavy fire, and continued in command until he was wounded. He set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Charles George Beckett, 1st Bn., Norf. R., attd. 36th Bn., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Dadizele between 1st and 5th October, 1918, in charge of a machine-gun sub-section. On the 2nd October, when the enemy counter-attacked, he put such an effective barrage on the railway embankment that they could not make any progress. When the enemy tried to advance along the road he kept a mixed post of in-