

Lt. Walter Clark, Shrops. L.I. and M.G. Corps. (SALONICA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a Machine-Gun Section on September 18th, 1918, he led his men through a murderous fire from trench mortars, machine gun and artillery to a point in front of P.4½. Seeing the infantry unable to advance further, he at once got his guns into action and opened fire to keep down a terrible fire from P.4. He himself was seriously hit, but kept his guns firing, and supervised the ammunition supply until he totally collapsed. His example was of inestimable value to all his men.

T./Capt. Ailwyn Herbert Clarke, R.A.M.C., attd. 7th D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 10th October, 1918, about two miles north-west of Le Cateau. He several times proceeded under heavy shelling to the sunken road south-east of Rambourlieux Farm, to attend to wounded. He succeeded in dressing all the wounded under heavy fire, and got them carried away to safety.

2nd Lt. Douglas Hardcastle Clarke, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of 27th September, 1918, east of Flesquieres, when the advance of the battalion was held up by machine-gun fire from Beetroot Factory. He led his platoon round the flank, over shell-swept ground, and captured the position, taking two machine guns and eight prisoners. All except four of his men were casualties, but he took command of a support platoon, and in a wide sweeping movement captured three officers and 150 men.

2nd Lt. Edwin Sinclair Clarke, 3rd, attd. 2nd Bn., R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the nine miles' advance east of Ypres, 28th to 30th September, 1918. On the 28th, when a violent enemy counter-attack was developing, he nipped it in the bud by pushing forward his platoon in an assault under intense machine-gun fire, and making many prisoners. Later, during another counter-attack, he visited the outposts, steadying and controlling the defence, contributing greatly to a severe repulse of the enemy.

T./Lt. Harry Castle Clarke, 1st Bn., Notts. and Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Oppy, on 3rd October, 1918. His platoon, with one other, raided the enemy trenches, the platoon on his flank being held up by determined resistance. He came to its aid, and overcame the opposition, reorganised his platoon and pushed on to his objective. He accounted for several of the enemy himself, and captured three prisoners and a machine gun.

T./Lt. William Joseph Clarkson, 18th Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the enemy south-west of Gheluwe, on 2nd October, 1918. He was slightly wounded at the start, but

though badly bruised and shaken, remained at duty. When the other company commanders became casualties, he collected the remnants of the battalion and consolidated the position under heavy fire. When the enemy counter-attacked, and drove in an advanced flank, he withdrew that portion to the original line, and held it, sending in good information as to the situation.

Lt. Arthur Leslie Claydon, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance when in command of a company in the advance from Messines on 29th September, 1918. He pushed forward 5,000 yards at a great pace, over-running machine-gun posts which the enemy had no time to come into action. He was knocked down and much shaken by a shell burst, but completed his advance to the canal, where he forced the enemy machine-guns to retire, leaving their guns.

2nd Lt. Carlos Clegg, Notts. & Derby R., secd. 9th Bn., Tank Corps.

At Joncourt, on 1st October, 1918, this officer fought his Tank with great skill and did much execution amongst the enemy. After a direct hit on his Tank he evacuated it and sent the crew back, and although the Tank was in front of the advanced infantry and under heavy fire, he remained with it for 36 hours.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Erskine Cleland, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. C/86th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 7th September, 1918, east of Longavismes. While moving his battery forward it came under heavy shell fire, but by his cool and skilful handling he got it into action with a minimum of casualties. His reconnaissance work in the newly captured area was of great use, and his influence kept the men in good heart, though during the operations their casualties were heavy.

Lt. George Weston Clements, I.A.R.O., attd. 1/101st Grenadiers, I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and dashing leadership on night of 12th-13th August, 1918, at the west end of Ghurabeh Ridge, when a company was held up by wire. He led a small party of men under heavy cross fire right on to the wire, which he cut and crossed. He then charged and captured the enemy machine gun which was firing down the wire, and killed two of the enemy with his revolver.

2nd Lt. Hubert Arthur Clist, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. B/82nd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th August, 1918, when he brought his section into action at very close range under heavy shell fire in support of an attack on Trones Wood. After placing his guns he went forward to the front line and registered them before zero, thus enabling effective fire to be opened on a trench where the enemy were in strength. He did this under heavy machine-gun fire.