

Lt. (A./Maj.) Brett Mackay Cloutman, R.E., T.F., attd. 59th Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Banteux on the morning of 30th September, 1918, when he made a personal reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire to ascertain the possibilities of bridging the Canal de L'Escaut.

T./Lt. Edward Cockburn, 11th Bn., L'pool R., attd. 1st Bn., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Eterpigny on the 20th August, 1918. Though constantly held up by machine-gun and rifle fire, which caused heavy casualties to his platoon, and in spite of being wounded in the hand, he got his men forward to the objective, which was a river bank. This advance was almost entirely due to his determination and endurance.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edwin Henry Coe, C/187th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kortwilde on 1st October, 1918. When the battery under his command was advancing in column of route, it came under heavy shell fire, which blew up the two leading teams. With great coolness and resource he got the rest of the teams unhooked and to a place of safety, leading them back and bringing his guns into action as soon as the shelling abated.

Lt. Edgar Lermite Coles, 5th Bn. (T.F.), attd. 7th Bn., Royal West Surrey Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and energy on 23rd August, 1918, during the attack on Tara Hill. On reaching his objective in command of a company, he was senior officer left in the battalion, and supervised the re-organisation practically single-handed, completing it in a very short time, though the men were tired and inexperienced. He showed fine determination under trying conditions.

Lt. Henry Archibald Arthur Collett, 1st Bn., I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, at the attack on Flesquieres he commanded his company with skill and dash. The start was over difficult ground, the Hindenburg Line having to be crossed under a heavy barrage. Although it was barely light he steadied his men and gave them the right direction, capturing the objective in spite of strong opposition.

2nd Lt. Stanley Howard Collins, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. X/42nd M.T.M. Bn., attd. 210th (E. Lan.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry at Metz-En-Couture on 10th September, 1918. When his battery was called for fire on Dead Man's Corner he took charge of the guns, and under heavy enemy shelling maintained the fire of the battery for two hours. The hostile fire set the camouflage alight and destroyed ammunition in two of the gun positions and also caused many casualties in and near the battery. His fine example of coolness and devotion to duty had a most cheering effect on the gun crews.

Capt. Stewart George Collingwood, R.F.A. (SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nikolie, 18th September, 1918. Though suffering from a severe attack of malaria, he continued to command his battery throughout and to observe from a tree repeatedly shelled all day. About 1 p.m. on the 18th instant he was wounded, but continued to command, and it was not until 10 a.m. on the 19th instant that he had an opportunity of getting his wound dressed. The endurance and devotion to duty shown by this officer is an example of a high order.

2nd Lt. Herbert Leonard Collison, R.F.A. (N. RUSSIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on October 16th, 1918, as F.O.O. He established an observation post in the forward infantry post. Under heavy shell fire he ranged the 18-pr. of the armoured train on the enemy armoured train, causing it to retire each of the three times it appeared. Later he went forward with the infantry to establish another observation post. Throughout the day he did splendid work, and kept excellent touch between infantry and artillery.

Capt. Henry Cooke, 1/6th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

For the gallant way in which he led his company during the enterprise which took place north-east of Wolverghem on the night 20th-21st September, 1918. The success of the operation, in which fourteen prisoners and one machine gun were captured, was mainly due to the very gallant example which he set when leading his company forward and to the care and forethought with which he trained and equipped it prior to the operation.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Cooke, 2nd Bn., W. Rid. R.

He displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations east of Arras from 29th August to 1st September, 1918, leading his company forward with admirable skill. When forced to retire he carried out the withdrawal in perfect order, exposing himself with complete disregard for danger, under heavy fire, in order to make the necessary arrangements. He set a splendid example to his men, and was quite untiring in his efforts throughout the operations.

T./Lt. Frank Corke, 1st Bn., R.W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Gouzeaucourt. 27th and 28th September, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer he knew the ground, and volunteered for the operation, although it was his turn to be in reserve. He led four daylight patrols in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and when all officers of the two assault companies had become casualties took charge of the foremost line of posts, continually visiting them under heavy fire and encouraging the men.