

platoons near by, and led them with the greatest dash against the final objective. On nearing the second objective heavy machine-gun and rifle fire was directed against them by the enemy; he again rallied the men round him and rushed the nearest gun, which he captured after killing the two machine gunners with a bomb. He behaved splendidly.

T./Lt. Gerald Hinds Duffield, 3rd Bn., Worc. R.

The Distillery south of Neuve Chapelle was the objective of this officer's platoon on the 25th September, 1918. It was strongly held by machine guns, but by a skilful encircling movement he captured it with very light casualties. Later, during a hostile counter-attack, he led forward his own and the next platoon, which had no officers, clear of the barrage, and successfully repulsed the enemy. His courage and initiative were most praiseworthy.

2nd Lt. Alfred Henry Dunhill, R. W. Surr. R. (Spec. Res.), attd. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st September, 1918, in the attack on Fregicourt. After encountering considerable opposition, he manoeuvred his company skilfully in a flank attack, which, though harassed by heavy machine-gun fire resulted in the capture of over 200 prisoners. This success was largely the outcome of his coolness and daring.

T./2nd Lt. Elias Dunning, R. Sco. Fus., attd. 1/4th Bn., K.O.S.B. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the enemy attack on Mœuvres on 19th September, 1918. Although wounded and nearly surrounded he led a bombing party and cleared the enemy out of a trench on his threatened flank. His coolness under heavy fire restored a critical situation.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Patrick James Dunworth, 6th Bn., attd. 2nd Bn. R. Innis Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Terhand on 29th September, 1918. Although wounded he led his company on to its final objective, and the following day, when he was again wounded, he carried out the reorganisation of his company before handing over.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Eric Duruty, 10th Bn., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of Bois de Beiz on 21st September, 1918. After two companies detailed for an attack had reached their objective, communication with them except by runner was impossible for some time. During this period this officer, as Battalion Intelligence Officer, despite artillery barrage, very heavy machine-gun fire and numerous snipers, on two separate occasions carried out personal reconnaissances as far as the forward occupied posts, bringing back much valuable information to his commanding officer. He has on very many occasions carried out exceptionally valuable patrol work both by day and night.

Lt. Wilfred Joseph Dutton, 1/4th Bn., Glouc. R. (T.F.). (ITALY)

In a raid at Ave on the Asiago Plateau on the night of 23rd/24th October, 1918, he led his company with conspicuous gallantry, quickly overcoming all enemy resistance and capturing fifty prisoners and three machine guns. By his personal example of courage and determination he contributed very largely to the success gained by his company.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Oswald Dykes, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. X/1 T. M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Berthancourt, 18th September, 1918, and at Fresnay, 24th September, 1918, while in command of his battery, which was subjected to very heavy hostile fire and gas shelling, severe casualties being caused to personnel and equipment, in spite of which operations were successfully carried out.

2nd Lt. Henry Dyson, R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. B/157th Bde., R.F.A.

Near Zillebeke on 28th September, 1918, he withdrew his gun teams when his battery came into action under heavy shell fire. By his skilful leading and personal example he got the teams under cover, had the casualties replaced, and had all ready again when wanted a little later on. Again on the 30th September he succeeded in getting the battery wagons up to a forward position. Heavy rain was falling, the roads were knee deep in mud, and completely blocked with traffic, and being shelled.

Lt. George William Eakins, 1/4th Bn., R. Scots, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Mœuvres on 21st September, 1918. He went up with his platoon to reinforce the garrison of an advanced post which had just been captured. He organised the defence of it, and, though completely isolated, held it for forty-eight hours until his battalion was relieved.

2nd Lt. James Eckersley, M.M., 2/4th Bn., York and Lanc. R. T.F.

At Havrincourt, on 12th September, 1918, when his company was held up by machine-gun fire he pushed forward with three other ranks, worked round behind the post, and killed the gunners, capturing the gun. On three successive occasions, when his men were checked, he went forward himself and organised the destruction of machine-gun posts. His courage and initiative were a fine example to all.

Lt. Arthur Conway Edgar, 6th Bn., T.F., attd. 12th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Gheluwe on 1st October, 1918. In command of the point of an advanced guard, he led it forward over difficult ground in the face of very heavy fire, and, although wounded at 10 a.m., refused to leave till 9 p.m. His endurance and leadership set a fine example, and enabled the battalion to keep close touch with the enemy.