

forced to withdraw on account of strong hostile parties being again in occupation of the hostile positions.

T./Capt. Guy William Holmes Nicolson, 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in action during the attack on Trouss Wood on 27th August, 1918. He led his company through severe machine-gun fire, with considerable loss, gaining the final objective, after personally tackling and capturing the garrison of a strong point. Although enfiladed he held on until compelled to retire by the arrival of enemy reinforcements, when he organised a defensive line further back, which, thanks to his efforts, was maintained in spite of the flank being exposed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Rowdan Norman, R.E., T.F. (RUSSIA)

This officer has done consistently good work under fire during the operations of Force "C" on the River Dvina, as the only engineer officer with the expedition. He has also, without any staff or assistance, carried out efficiently and well the additional duties of Ordnance Officer, Artillery Officer, Officer in Charge of Wireless and Signals. At Poutchouga and elsewhere he has shown special zeal in the landing and re-embarking of stores, guns, and wireless gear under very difficult circumstances, and his energy and devotion to duty have been of great assistance to the force.

Capt. Frank Leslie Norris, 2nd Bn., York and Lanc. R., attd. 8th Bn. (ITALY)

During operations between the Piave and Livenza, 29th to 31st October, 1918, he commanded the advance guard to the battalion, and, under constant fire, showed great coolness and initiative. When his company, approaching Ranura village, came under machine-gun and artillery fire, he made a personal reconnaissance forward and reported accurately on the situation. Later, he acted with conspicuous gallantry and ability in the capture of a machine gun and crew in Zoppe. Throughout he set a very fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Frank Marston Norton, R.F.A., T.F., attd. C/112th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 30th August, 1918, near Maurepas. Just as he was bringing the battery into action, it suddenly came under heavy shell fire. He at once dispersed the trains and came into action with a minimum of casualties. He was continually shelled while at his observation post, but never missed picking up the fleeting targets of the retiring enemy. A few days later he did great execution with one gun in close co-operation with an infantry advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Cato Nottingham, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. 123rd Bty., 28th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the whole of the Houlthurst Forest operations, between 22nd September and 2nd October, 1918. The energy and initiative with which he got up ammunition and supplies to his guns, as well as his daring

reconnaissances in connection with liaison duties with Allied troops were most marked.

2nd Lt. Harry Nurse, R.F.A., T.F., attd. C/104th Bde., R.F.A.

On the 23rd August, 1918, near Bray-sur-Somme, the enemy launched a heavy counter-attack. The situation was obscure, hostile shelling making it impossible to know even the approximate position of the enemy. He went forward, and located infantry outposts, and his information was of the greatest value in determining the direction of artillery support.

Lt. Walter Gordon Rothery Nutt, 26th Fd. Coy., R.E.

At Fresnoy-le-Petit, 24th/25th September, 1918, this officer showed great gallantry in consolidating a post by night on the far side of the village. Passing, with his section, through very severe shelling, he completed a satisfactory defence before dawn, in spite of the fact that some of the enemy were still holding out in the village.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Henry Oaken, D.S.O., 8th Bn., Bord. R., attd. 11th Bn., R. Sco. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 30th September, 1918, during an attack on enemy positions near Fauquissart. He led his company in action and when his three platoon commanders became casualties early in the day he personally superintended the siting of posts, occupation of same, and kept hard at it all through the day under constant machine-gun and rifle fire. He kept headquarters posted with information, and when relieved at night he led the relieving units to their posts.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Ernest Robert O'Connor, R. Muns. Fus., attd. 13th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north-east of Armentières, while acting in command of a battalion on 29th September, 1918. He led his men forward under heavy fire and established a line of posts east of Warnave. Throughout the night, which was very dark, he moved from post to post, visiting them all, and improving their tactical positions, under continuous fire of all descriptions.

Lt. Hugh O'Connell-Jones, K.O.S.B., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a strong enemy attack at Mœuvres on 17th September, 1918. In spite of repeated enemy attacks, and a threatened flank, he held on to his position with his company. Two days later, after three days' hard fighting he led his company forward against a strong enemy position, which he captured, inflicting heavy casualties on them.

Lt. (A./Capt.) the Hon. Bruce Arthur Ashley Ogilvy, 1st Bn., I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 27th September, 1918, during the capture of Flesquieres and the ridge beyond. He was in command of the company that had to take the furthest objective, and got across both the Underburg lines and the canal without losing direction or