

heavy shell and direct machine-gun fire during the bridging of the River Lys, south of Oyghem. In spite of many casualties, he successfully handled his company and ferried and later bridged the river, enabling the attacking infantry to cross it exactly to time. He conducted the whole operation in the most cool and masterly manner.

Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Hacking, M.C., 1/8th Bn., att'd 1/5th Bn. Notts and Derby R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership whilst leading his battalion to the final objective near Bellenglise on September 29th, 1918. During the advance, between 350 and 400 enemy were captured and many killed. Le Haucourt was also cleared up and about 40 guns captured by his battalion. He himself, with his orderly, captured a large number of prisoners. Again, on September 30th, owing to the good dispositions made by him, a large number of enemy, who were retiring from in front of the troops on his right, were shot. He did splendid work.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) George Lee Harrison, R. W. Surr. R., Comdg. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when in command of his battalion on September 18th, 1918, during the attack on Ronsoy. He formed his battalion up for the attack on the village with great skill, and proceeded with them when they advanced, sharing with the men in the hand-to-hand fighting that took place. Throughout the operations he showed a great personal example to the men, and skill in handling his battalion, which fought extremely well in the face of heavy enemy opposition.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Norman Hingley, M.C., 13th Bn. Midd'x R.

For great gallantry on October 10th, 1918, near Rieux. When the advance met with heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and the leading companies had lost many officers, he personally led the battalion to its final objective. Again, on October 11th, near Avesnesles-Aubert, under an intense enemy barrage, it was due to his personal courage and leadership that the ground gained by the battalion was maintained. He set a very fine example to all.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Tyler Hitch, 6th Bn. Bedf. R., att'd 8th Bn. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in the operations about Havrincourt Wood on September 9th-10th, 1918. He personally supervised the pushing forward of the line north of the wood over ground which was under very heavy shell fire. Throughout the operations he handled his battalion with great skill, courage and judgment. His good leadership and personal disregard of danger during a difficult phase of wood fighting contributed largely to the rapid retreat of the enemy and the complete success of the day's operations.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Harold John Hodgson, Ches. R., att'd 7th Bn. Wilts R.

For conspicuous gallantry on October 5th, 1918, near Le Catelet, when, by his initiative and skill, he attacked and captured the northern slopes of Prospect Hill, which was

strongly defended, without a barrage, all the time under heavy shell and machine-gun fire; and by his action gained a position of great tactical importance. He showed most able leadership and rendered very valuable service.

T./Capt. John Wemyss Hood, M.C., att'd Bord. R. (1st Bn.).

At Hooge, on September 28th, 1918, he commanded his company with marked skill and ability. He led an attack on an enemy strong point, personally shot three of a machine-gun crew, and captured the gun and 53 prisoners. On September 30th at Ghelume, he led forward his company without artillery support, and in face of very heavy fire captured his objective, being the first to arrive. Throughout five days' operations he showed fine courage and leadership, and his splendid example inspired all under him.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hugh John Howell-Evans, Denb. Yeo., att'd 10th Bn. Shrop. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative, and good leadership. During the attack on the Cat Post quadrilateral on September 21st, 1918, he fought his battalion with great dash, and when they were held up by machine-gun fire, made a daring reconnaissance and then caused them to take up a position in shell-holes and hold out throughout the day. During the night, with the remains of his battalion, he made a further attack, which was completely successful, killing some 80 of the enemy and capturing 200 prisoners and 30 machine guns in a very strong position. He did splendid work.

Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Auberon Godfrey Faulkner Isaac, M.C., 2nd Bn. R. Berks R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during the attack on Drocourt-Queant Line on October 11th, 1918. It was due to his fearless leadership and energy that the villages of Izel-les-Esquerchin, Quiery la Motte, Esquerchin, Petit Cuincy and Cuincy were captured during the day. He handled his battalion throughout in a masterly manner, taking advantage of every opportunity to advance his line and giving the enemy no respite.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Richard Dingwall Jackson, M.C., R.E., C.R.E., 37th Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between Le Bosquet and Vaucelles, October 3rd-6th, 1918. He made several daring reconnaissances of the canal and River d'Escaut to select sites for bridges. The information he obtained enabled him to throw bridges over both, in spite of heavy enemy fire. It was largely due to his ability and inspiring gallantry that the canal and river were successfully bridged.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Nicholas Gordon Mainwaring Jervis, R.F.A., att'd H.Q. 231st (N.M.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

This officer commanded a field artillery group during the operations of the 46th Division on September 19th, 1918, near Bellenglise with great distinction. He also commanded his brigade during the operations on October 3rd. During this period he made