

of the battalion transport. His work necessitated movement along roads swept with shell and machine-gun fire; yet never once throughout the whole operations did he fail to deliver his rations. He showed marked courage and resourcefulness in controlling his transport under fire, and his organisation and personal leading of the battalion pack transport were beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. George Robert Chard, 2nd Bn. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Walincourt on October 8th, 1918. When his company commander was wounded during an attack he at once took command, reorganised, and led his company forward to attack the village, from which place he came under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. Knowing that the enemy were badly shaken and that delay would mean reinforcements for them, he led his men forward and captured the southern end of the village with few casualties. His bold initiative and determination undoubtedly were instrumental in deciding the success of this operation.

Lt. Albert Leonard Chatfield, D/282nd (London) Bde. R.F.A.

On October 22nd, 1918, whilst the battery was moving up to a new position north of Saulzoir, they came under heavy shelling and suffered several casualties. He was in charge of the column and, in spite of having his horse shot under him, continued to carry out his duties and got all his teams clear, under continued shell fire. He afterwards returned with new teams to remove the wagons left there when the first teams were killed. He showed great courage and devotion to duty under the most trying conditions.

Capt. Herbert Troughton Chatfield, R.A.M.C. (S.R.), attd. No. 6 Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from September 27th to September 29th, 1918, when in charge of stretcher bearers. He frequently led his parties through machine-gun and shell fire to bring in wounded. He succeeded in keeping in close touch with the infantry throughout the advance to and the crossing of the St. Quentin Canal near Noyelles. By his fine conduct and example he was instrumental in saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Maurice Chaundy, 4th Bn. Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in attack east of Briastre on October 12th, 1918. He commanded the centre company of the attack. When approaching the railway, heavy machine-gun fire checked the advance. After opening rapid fire on the railway he led his men forward to the final objective beyond the railway and caused the enemy many casualties. He then selected his line of resistance and consolidated the position. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

2/Lt. Arthur Kenneth Chesterton, 7th Bn., attd. 2/2 Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Peizieres September 18th, 1918. He led his platoon in a most determined manner and

succeeded in reaching his final objective, despite having hostile machine-gun fire against him. During the operations east of Peizieres on September 19th, he organised bombing attack after bombing attack continually from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. against the enemy who were in Poplar trench. He personally led bomb parties and finally succeeded in capturing Poplar trench killing the machine-gun detachments that barred his way. During the whole of the period in question he displayed fine courage and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Hugh Cholmondeley, C. Gds. Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous fine leadership, gallantry and initiative when in command of his company in the attack on Igniel-dit-les-Frisettes on October 9th, 1918. Though early wounded he led them with conspicuous dash to the final objective. He consolidated the position in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and though his right flank was in the air tactically disposed his company in the most efficient manner.

T./Capt. Thomas Clapperton, M.B., 141st Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Hindenburg Line on September 29th, 1918. Throughout the day he repeatedly conducted bearers to the most exposed parts of the line to search for casualties. Though his advanced bearer post at Berthaucourt was heavily shelled he succeeded by his promptitude and energy in getting his wounded away without further casualties. His fine work was the means of saving many lives.

T./Sub-Lt. George Clark, Hawke Bn., R.N.D. R.N.V.R.

During the operations on September 27th, 1918, he greatly distinguished himself in the attack on Graincourt. He led his platoon forward in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and when his men were compelled to take cover in shell holes he reorganised his command with an utter disregard of personal safety. Continuing the advance his platoon cleared the east of the village and moved forward to the Graincourt. During this advance he succeeded in driving the crew from two enemy field guns. It was owing to his bold and rapid advance that large numbers of prisoners were captured with a minimum of casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Clarke, 12th Bn. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations on October 8th, 1918, east of the La Targette-Esnes road. When the enemy delivered a counter-attack with two tanks, assisted by two 77-mm. field guns, he moved his tank into position behind the road, and with the assistance of another tank, bombarded the two enemy tanks at a distance of about 300 yards, completely disabling the latter. His fine action saved a difficult situation.

2nd/Lt. Buckley Clayton, 1/5th Bn. York and Lanc. R., T.F.

On September 21st-22nd, 1918, during operations near Gavrelle (north of Arras) he