

in the flooding of the area by this breach being stopped. The work lasted over three nights. He has previously done excellent reconnaissance work.

T./Lt. Reginald Charles Pell-Ilderton, Gen. List, attd. R.T.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Arras on the night of September 25th, 1918, during bombing of railhead whilst entrainment of troops was in progress. He gave orders for their dispersal, personally rendered first aid to the wounded, and made prompt arrangements for their removal, assisting to carry them to ambulances.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Ernest Pendleton, R.F.A., attd. B/298th (N. Mid.) Bde. R.F.A., T.F.

On the night of October 5th, 1918, near Le Tronquoy, he led his battery into position in absolute darkness over very rough ground and under heavy shell fire. By his personal disregard of danger he kept his battery at their posts and succeeded in unloading the ammunition and clearing the teams from the position in an orderly manner. While the battery was still being shelled he then put his guns on their S.O.S. lines, and got his battery into action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Cartwright Pennington, 2/4th Bn. York & Lanc. R., T.F.

On September 27th, 1918, in front of Havrincourt, he led his company forward under heavy enemy barrage to Ribecourt, and in face of strong opposition captured a number of prisoners. Again, on September 28th, he advanced his line 2,000 yards and captured an enemy system of trenches, and later in the morning advanced towards Marcoing and captured his objective. Later, by his fine example of courage and determined leadership, he beat off a strong counter-attack. He behaved splendidly throughout.

2nd Lt. John Edgar Penny, 7th Bn. W. Rid. R., attd. 2/4th Bn. York & Lanc. R., T.F.

On September 27th, 1918, in front of Ribecourt he conducted a reconnaissance, and subsequently brought up his transport under heavy enemy shell fire and gas. It was owing to his perseverance and indifference to danger that the transport was enabled to reach battalion headquarters without casualty. Again, on September 28/29th, in front of Marcoing, he made a reconnaissance of the route under heavy enemy shell fire, and delivered his rations and ammunition to battalion and company headquarters. His conduct throughout operations greatly aided the success of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Louis Peskin, B./156th Bde., R.F.A.

On October 10th, 1918, during the advance from Malincourt, he commanded a section in close support of the infantry. Throughout the day he showed complete disregard of danger; east of Clary he crossed a machine-gun swept zone to reconnoitre a position for his guns. Having found one he brought his section into action, and laid one gun and observed himself, and by his cheerfulness kept all ranks full of the offensive spirit. Also, on three occasions he carried out valuable reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. George Alexander Crawford Peter, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. A/110th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ronsoy on September 18th, 1918. He went forward with the forward section as reconnoitring officer and brigade forward observation officer. Constantly under fire from machine guns and snipers in the performance of these duties he kept in close touch with the leading infantry and sent back early information of their positions. He also reconnoitred routes for the forward section and for the brigade, and brought in a very valuable report on his reconnaissance which was of great assistance to the action of the artillery on this front.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Phennah, 17th Bn. R.W. Fus.

On the night of October 7/8th, 1918, near Aubencheul-aux-Bois, during an attack on the Beaurevoir-Masinères line, he was in command of a support company. The front line companies were held up by the enemy wire, and eventually when they had orders to retire he went into the enemy wire and organised and re-formed the scattered parties. He then returned and ensured that all wounded men were taken to the rear, he himself being the last to return. By his gallant behaviour he contributed largely to the successful issue of the attack when it was renewed.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Lawson Pickard, attd. R.W. Fus., 9th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry, leadership and devotion to duty during an operation near the Bois de Biez on September 30th, 1918. During the attack he led his platoon with great dash, and though early wounded he continued at duty and remained in charge of the outpost line until his company was relieved 18 hours later. His fine conduct had an inspiring effect on his men.

T./Sub.-Lt. Clifford John Pickett, "Drake" Bn. R.N.D., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous courage and determination. During the advance on Niergnies on October 8th, 1918, he showed great gallantry in rushing hostile machine-gun nests, under point blank fire, killing the crews and capturing the guns. Afterwards he led his platoon on to the final objective and showed great coolness and skill in consolidating the position under extremely heavy shell fire. Throughout the whole action he set a fine example of courage to his men and was the means of stimulating them to great deeds.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Reginald Pidcock, 2nd Bn. Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Rumilly on October 1st, 1918. He was in command of a company, and led it with the greatest gallantry right through the village under intense machine-gun fire, and hung on to his position all day, although his flanks were in the air. He set a magnificent example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Maurice Henry Pilgrim, 4th Bn. R. Berks. R., T.F., attd. 35th T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry on August 26th, 1918, during the attack on the Montauban-