

Lt.-Col. Harold James Riley, D.S.O., 27th Inf. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in command of his battalion in operations near Cambrai, on 9th, 10th and 11th October, 1918. In the attack on Iwuy his men were caught in a heavy barrage and showed signs of becoming disorganised. Immediately he went forward, steadied them, and brought them out of the barrage with light casualties. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example to all under him.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

AWARDED A FIRST BAR TO THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Francis Anderson, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Bn., R. Highrs.

On 28th/29th September, 1918, between Bellenglise and Le Tronquoy, and 18th/19th October, 1918, between Vaux-Andigny and Wassigny, he proved himself a most able and resourceful battalion commander. He personally reconnoitred positions under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and the successful attack and capture of Wassigny with light casualties was entirely due to his excellent handling of the battalion. He showed marked gallantry and ability throughout.

(D.S.O. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

T./Maj. George Matthew Cleghorn, D.S.O., 15th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leading of his battalion in the attack on Le Tronquoy on the 29th September, 1918. With an exposed flank on his right he led his battalion to the attack through the front of another division. Owing to his skilful use of ground and cover very few casualties were suffered by his battalion, while taking and holding all his objectives. During the night he consolidated his position and cleared up a network of enemy trenches, capturing about 300 prisoners.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Richard William Currin, D.S.O., York & Lancs. R., attd. 1/8th Bn., N. & Derby R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in command of his battalion in the attack on Regnicourt on 17th October, 1918. During the advance he organised and carried out an attack on a strongly defended locality, which had been passed by the leading waves of the attack on account of the thick fog, and from which machine guns were firing into the backs of our advancing troops. By his prompt action the locality was captured, with upwards of 120 prisoners and twenty machine guns.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Charles Child Dowding, D.S.O., M.C., R. Lancs. R., attd. 1/6th Bn., N. Staffs. R., T.F.

Near Sequehart, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of the 3rd October, 1918, in the attack on Mannequin Hill. He showed great coolness

and power of leadership. Whilst in command of the 1/6th Bn., North Staffordshire Regiment, he handled a difficult situation with great skill under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Godfrey Drage, D.S.O., R. of O., Oxf. & Bucks L.I., attd. 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

During the operations near Menin, on 14th October, 1918, he showed marked gallantry and able leadership in command of his battalion. He advanced his line over 3,000 yards and captured a great many machine guns and over 150 prisoners. On reaching his objective he rushed patrols right through Menin, and exploited his success to the full. He passed his information back with extraordinary promptness, and throughout the whole operations his conduct was of a very high order.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. Ralph Dolignon Furse, D.S.O., King Edward's Horse.

He handled the advance guard of corps mounted troops in a most skilful and dashing manner during the advance from Lille to the Escaut on the 18th and 19th of October, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire he turned the enemy's flanks and drove them out with the loss of one man killed and one wounded. He showed cool courage and able leadership throughout.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Ross Gardner, D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (S.R.), attd. 138th Fd. Amb.

He was in charge of all forward medical arrangements of the division for the period 4th October, 1918, to 26th October, 1918, first in front of Gheluwe, and then both west and east of Courtrai. During the period in question, night and day, he visited the rear aid posts, relay and forward collecting posts, often under heavy shell fire and gassing in order to personally ascertain that the work of evacuation was proceeding satisfactorily. He showed great gallantry and ability, and his devotion to duty saved many lives.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Seton Hart, D.S.O., N. & Derby R., attd. 9th Bn., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Bearevoir on 5th October, 1918, the advance on Honnechy 9th October, and the attack and capture of St. Benin on 10th October. Throughout the whole operations from 5th to 11th October, 1918, he led his battalion with great skill and judgment. On more than one occasion when his battalion was held up by strong enemy resistance, he personally led his men in the attack, and the success of the operations was largely due to his leadership.

(D.S.O. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Preston Hohler, D.S.O., 2/10th Bn., Midd'x R., T.F., Comdg. 4/5th Bn., Welsh R., T.F. (EGYPT)

At Hindhead, near El Mugheir, and Bidston Hill, near Kh. Abu Felah, on the 18th September, 1918, he displayed great