

2nd Lt. Charles Herbert Ferris, Hamps. Yeo., attd. 15th Bn., Hamps. R. (T.F.).

During operations near Artoishoek, on the 14th October, 1918, he, with only two men, attacked a pill-box, from which the enemy was keeping up heavy machine-gun fire on our troops, rushing the post and capturing the machine gun and several prisoners. He later on rushed a second machine-gun post, and again captured a machine gun and prisoners. At the first objective he assumed command, and led the company to the final objective, where he reorganised. Throughout he showed splendid courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Duncan Alexander Finlayson, M.M., 81st Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the 4th November, 1918, in the construction of an artillery bridge over the Petit Aunelle river. In spite of extremely heavy shell-fire he made a reconnaissance of the river, and road, and sent back a detailed report. He later supervised and assisted in the work of construction. Again during the attack on the 8th November, he was responsible for the construction of an artillery bridge over the Hogneau.

Lt. Lionel Ewing Fisher, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. A/162nd Bde.

For gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire, especially on 9th October, 1918, near Clary, and 15th October, near Troisvilles. On both occasions when leading his battery, it suddenly came under heavy shell-fire, and it was due to his coolness and prompt behaviour that the battery was quickly extricated from a serious situation.

Lt. Charles William Fiske, 5th Bn., East Kent R. (T.F.), attd. 6th Bn.

During the attack on the quarries, west of Vendhuile, on 29th September, 1918, his company was held up by two enemy light machine-guns. With great initiative and courage, he personally rushed the guns from the flank, bombing and killing the crew, thus enabling his company to push on. He captured his objectives with few casualties, inflicting many on the enemy and capturing over 100 prisoners. He did splendid work.

T./2/Lt. Ernest Scott Fitch, D.C.M., Norf. R., attd. 7th Bn.

On 11th October, 1918, during the advance from Fresnoy to Beaumont, he was held up by a superior body of the enemy. After reconnoitring the situation and detaching a Lewis gun section to cover his advance, he, with a party of about 15, attacked the enemy. His coolness, determination and resource led to the subsequent routing of the enemy. His courage set a fine example to all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Campbell Fletcher, High. L.I., attd. 15th Bn.

On the 29th September, 1918, in the attack on Le Tronquoy, he led his company through the village, gaining all of his objectives and capturing about ten machine guns and 60 prisoners. He then reorganised his company himself, having lost all his platoon

commanders. Later, his fine example was largely responsible for beating off two enemy counter-attacks, he firing a Lewis gun himself. Throughout he showed most marked courage and did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Theodore Henri Fligelstone, 38th Bn., R. Fus. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. At Umm Esh Shert, on the 22nd September, 1918, he worked his machine-guns very skilfully, and drove the enemy from off two miles of our front. He rendered valuable service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Daniel Flunder, 1/7th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

He commanded a battalion during the operations near Menin, on 14th, 15th and 16th October, 1918, with great skill and gallantry. His thorough organisation and the perfect handling of his men at the start ensured success. The complete confidence which he inspired in his men contributed very largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Reginald Flynn, 1/4th Bn., Leic. R., T.F.

For marked gallantry and initiative. On 29th September, 1918, during the storming of the Hindenburg Line, near Bellenglise, he came across a trench with seven machine guns and a garrison of 130 of the enemy. He immediately rushed in, and by his quick presence of mind made them all prisoners. On the 2nd October he led his men forward under heavy fire, and filled a gap in the line, pushing further and holding the enemy up, whereby the flank was made good and the enemy driven back.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Stuart Forsyth, R.E., attd. 427th (E. Lan.) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry near Briastre during the operations on the Divisional front from 13th to 20th October, 1918. More especially for the valuable services he rendered when in charge of the erection and maintenance of 15 bridges over the River Selle during this period. Despite many casualties in the vicinity the work was successfully carried out under almost continuous heavy fire of all descriptions.

T./Lt. Henry James Frampton, 9th Bn., W. Rid. R.

For most conspicuous courage whilst commanding a company at Futoy on 4th November, 1918. On two occasions he rushed machine-gun posts. On the first occasion with three men, and on the second with one man only, and each time the whole teams were either killed or captured. Throughout the operations he led his company with marked ability, and contributed materially to the success of the attack. He also displayed great gallantry at Neuville.

T./2nd Lt. John Edward France, 8th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great courage and initiative in action. During the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line near Vitry, on the 11th October, 1918, he led forward four guns behind the artillery barrage, and established them in the final ob-