

wounded in both legs by shell fire on his way back to Brigade headquarters. He has repeatedly done valuable service in making reconnaissances under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Kirk, 2nd Bn., R.W. Fus.

In the attack on the south-eastern outskirts of Englefontaine and the Forêt de Mormal on 4th November, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and led his platoon so well that three enemy machine guns were put out of action. When his company commander became a casualty he assumed command and led it throughout the remainder of the engagement. Owing largely to his fearless example his company gained its objective completely.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Frederic Tilzey Kirk, Gen. List, attd. 7th Bn., R.W. Kent R.

On 26th October, 1918, at Mt. Carmel, and on 4th November, at the Forêt de Mormal, he handled his battalion with marked skill and ability, showing great coolness under heavy fire. On 4th November, when a company of the adjoining battalion was isolated on its objective, he personally superintended the forming of a defensive flank, and thus enabled the isolated company to maintain its position and hold on until the final objective was captured.

2nd Lt. Thomas Coulthard Kirkbride, Ches. R., Spec. Res., attd. 15th Bn.

During the operations east of Terhand on 14th October, 1918, he led his platoon to the attack with great gallantry and determination, and dealt with the numerous strong machine-gun nests with success. His skilful handling of his command enabled the operations to be carried through with very few casualties. On arriving at his objective he promptly set several captured enemy machine guns in order and placed them in position for use against the enemy.

Rev. Digby Bliss Kittermaster, R.A.C.D., attd. 1st Div.

During two months' operations as senior chaplain he has, in addition to his own duties, frequently gone into the front line with battalions, notably at Fresnoy le Petit on 18th September and at Le Tranquoy on 24th September, 1918, on which occasions he rendered very valuable assistance to the battalions for twenty-four hours while they were in action, tending the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His coolness and cheerful bearing were admirable.

Lt. Austen Bertram Knight, 4th Cav., I.A., empld. Spec. Serv. Officer, Jodhpur I.S. Lrs. (EGYPT.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd September, 1918, during the attack on Haifa, he went out twice under heavy fire on reconnaissance duty to discover if the Wadis in front were passable. He gained valuable information about the ground and the enemy's dispositions, locating accurately the position of four guns and several machine guns.

2nd Lieut. Kunwar Sagat Singh, Jodhpur I.S. Lrs.; I.A. (EGYPT.)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd September, 1918, during the advance on Haifa, he twice went back under heavy fire to give orders to squadrons in the rear, afterwards rejoining the head of the regiment. Throughout the action he gave an example of complete disregard of danger and showed great coolness.

T./2nd Lt. William Laidlaw, 16th Bn., Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on 17th October, 1918, at Vaux-Andigny. He was in command of a Tank and went into action with the infantry. Having assisted them to their objective, he then went into action again for the second phase, taking them to their furthest point of advance. During this, though his crew was gassed and he himself was wounded, he drove the Tank himself, and finally brought it out of action to the rallying point.

T./Capt. John Mackintosh Laing, 9th Bn., Sco. Rif.

During operations east of Dadizeele on 14th October, 1918, when the advance was checked by hostile machine-gun fire, he showed great courage and initiative. He personally went forward under heavy machine-gun and trench-mortar fire and placed Lewis guns in position to cover the advance of the attacking troops. His coolness and disregard of personal danger inspired all ranks.

Lt. John Reginald Lambdin, 1/7th Bn., W. York. R., T.F., attd. 2nd Bn., Durh. L.I.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty near St. Quentin Wood on the night 17th-18th September, 1918. He was sent to show the battalion guides the route to the assembly position. He took the party up and got shelled. Out of sixteen guides six came back, the remainder being killed. Although himself badly shaken, he returned to the battalion and, practically unaided, guided the companies into position. He then volunteered to take a message over ground swept by shell fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick John Lambert, 10th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 2nd/4th November, 1918, during two attacks just west of Landrecies. He was in charge of a section of Tanks which had been ordered to co-operate with the infantry in an attack on the 2nd November to clear the high ground in front of Landrecies prior to the main big attack of the 4th Army on the 4th November. Throughout he carried out his duties excellently and was of great assistance to the infantry.

Lt. Douglas Reynold Lambkin, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

On the 18th October, 1918, north-east of St. Benin, he commanded the platoon on the right flank of the battalion, and, in spite of the fact that he was unable to obtain touch