

with the troops on his right, he successfully continued the advance to the final objective, in face of heavy fire. He then formed a defensive flank, and, by his conspicuous gallantry and skill, succeeded in repelling an enemy counter-attack, thereby preventing his flank from being turned.

2nd Lt. Robert Trevor Lancaster, 5th Bn., R. Fus., attd. 2nd Bn.

At Ledeghem, in the Ypres sector, during the attack on the morning of 14th October, 1918, his platoon was held up by a machine gun firing from Sandars Cross Roads (north-east of Ledeghem). Owing to the mist and smoke, it was difficult to exactly locate it. He and a N.C.O. crept forward until they were within a few feet of the machine gun, shot the gunner and captured the gun. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. William Gordon Lane, 10th Bn., Manch. R., T.F., attd. 1/6th Bn.

During the attack on Marou on 20th October, 1918, he led his platoon with a dash and skill that were admirable. He showed utter disregard for danger, in spite of fierce machine-gun fire, and exhibited a fine fighting spirit. He was always actually leading his men, and it was primarily due to him that the attack on his sector met with complete success.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Beckett Lang, 2nd Bn., Bedf. R.

During the operations on the 22nd October, 1918, near Le Cateau, he was in command of one of the leading companies. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire he organised local encircling movements which were entirely successful in dealing with the machine guns and enabled the advance to be continued to the final objective. During this and the following day he behaved most gallantly.

2nd Lt. John Spencer Lawson, L'pool R., Spec. Res., attd. 18th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the fighting at Le Cateau on 10th-11th October, 1918. On the 10th he pushed through the north-west outskirts of the town and captured several of the enemy. He made a very good report on the situation. On 11th October, when it was reported that a large number of the enemy were assembling in the eastern part of the town, he took out a patrol, and, after having located the enemy, inflicted heavy losses on them.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Reid Lawson, R.F.A., T.F., attd. 94th Bty., 18th Bde., R.F.A.

At Querenaing, 1st November, 1918, when ordered to advance his battery to support the infantry attack before dawn, he showed great skill and gallantry in reconnoitring and moving forward under shell and gas fire in the dark, handling his battery most ably, and, in consequence, was enabled to open an effective barrage before dawn in support of the attack. Throughout operations of October he has rendered most efficient support to the infantry.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Lawton, D.C.M., M.M., 9th Bn., York. L.I.

At Ovillers, Vendegies Au Bois, and Poix du Nord, for great gallantry. During the

attack on 23rd/24th October, 1918, in face of heavy fire, he continually reorganised and led his platoon forward. Twice during the 23rd inst. did he, with his men, rush two machine-gun posts which were holding up the advance of his company, killing the occupants. On the evening of the 24th he, with a corporal, went out, cleared and held two machine-gun posts. He showed splendid courage.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Layfield, 26th Bn., R. Fus.

On 14th October, 1918, during the advance on Wevelghem, when his platoon came under fire at close range from an enemy field gun, he, by his own personal dash and skilful handling of his men, drove back the enemy gunners, killing one and capturing the gun intact. On 15th October he took command of a daylight patrol of eight men, and advanced 2,500 yards, capturing a machine gun and gaining touch with the main body of the enemy.

Capt. James Daly Leahy, R. Ir. Fus.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the 20th September, 1918. He was ordered to proceed to Kefr Haris. On his arrival at a point about 600 yards from the village he found it was still holding out against an unsuccessful attack by two companies of another regiment. He promptly organised some platoons of the two attacking companies which had got separated from their command, and led them with his own company straight at the village, driving the enemy out and enabling the two attacking companies to occupy it.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Francis Leech, Shrops. L.I., attd. 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

At Menin on 15th October, 1918, he took a patrol of four men by day to attempt to cross the River Lys. This he did under machine-gun and rifle fire and gained very valuable information as to the condition of the river banks. Also, he led three other patrols near Menin.

Capt. Bernard Percy Turnbull Lees, 1/1st Dorset Yeo.

(EGYPT)

During the attack on Er Reimte, on the 27th September, 1918, he led his squadron with skill and determination, continuing to command it after he had been wounded. His fine dash and example were largely instrumental in the quick capture of the village, together with about a hundred enemy and four machine guns.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger Eustace Le Fleming, Grenadiers, I.A.

(EGYPT)

On the 20th September, 1918, near Selfit, he displayed great gallantry in maintaining his position, with a handful of men, on the crest of a hill, the loss of which would have endangered the whole of the position of his battalion. During the whole day, he was under heavy artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire, and his cool behaviour and fearlessness had a splendid effect on his men.

2nd Lt. Percival Charles Leggetter, 4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F., attd. 8th Bn.

During the attack on Mt. Carmel (near Le Cateau), on 26th October, 1918, he led