

ing the enemy up into Dottignies, two more of the enemy were killed. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. David Thomson, 14th Bn., High. L.I., attd. 1/5th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., T.F.

At Menin, on the night 15/16th October, 1918, after crossing the River Lys, under great difficulties and continual shell and rifle fire, he led a small patrol some 1,500 yards into the enemy's lines, gaining valuable information and capturing an enemy machine gun. The success of the patrol was entirely due to his fearless and able leadership.

T./Lt. Donald Thomson, Essex R.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations of the 19th September, 1918, at Kefr Kasim, and particularly during the attack on Semer Tepe, when he boldly led his men round the flank of an enemy machine-gun position and put it out of action and captured the gun and team. This action enabled another company, which was suffering heavily from machine-gun fire, to advance.

2nd Lt. George Douglas Thomson, K.O.S.B., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

His platoon was on the left flank of the leading company in the attack near Gheluwe on 14th October, 1918. During the attack he worked in liaison with the troops on the left. He led his platoon with the greatest gallantry, and, in spite of severe machine-gun fire, on two occasions captured six machine guns, one field gun, and about ninety prisoners. He has done fine work throughout the whole operation.

2nd Lt. James Alexander Monteath Thomson, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. D/124th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource, on 27/28th September, 1918, near Ribecourt. He went forward, under heavy fire, as liaison officer, and, during the advance, kept the telephone wire to artillery group going under great difficulties, as the wire was being continually cut. Later he helped to get an enemy gun into action and engaged the enemy over open sights with good results.

T./Lt. Charles Rodney Thornback, 1st Bn., Tank Corps.

He carried out a highly important and difficult reconnaissance of the River Selle, in close proximity to the enemy, prior to the attack, on 17th October, 1918, and on the morning of the attack, after his company commander had been killed, he led his company's Tanks across the river, and then, finding another company of Tanks lost in the mist, he guided them in turn. It was largely due to his courage and initiative at a critical time that the passage of the river was successfully effected by every Tank.

2nd Lt. Rodney Boyce Tippet, North'n R., Spec. Res. (attd. 6th Bn.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the night 17/18th September, 1918, near Ronsoy. His company was the reserve company, and, passing through the barrage, became disorganised. By his disregard for danger, and determination, he was

largely responsible for the company being quickly reorganised and led to its objective. Next day his rapidity in organising after the objective was taken enabled the company to resist a counter-attack successfully.

2nd Lt. Forbes Scott Tocher, R.F.A., S.R., attd. B/186th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and cool determination on the 13th October, 1918, at Avesnes-le-Sec, during recent operations. Whilst firing a barrage the battery was heavily shelled. Three detachments were nearly all killed or wounded. At this moment the Infantry asked for an increased rate of fire. He re-formed the six detachments from the remaining men, and kept all guns firing until the end of the barrage, thereby materially assisting the operations.

Lt. Wilfred Lewis Tolputt, Conn. Rang.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry near Sabieh, on the 19th September, 1918. As his company was passing through one of the leading companies to attack the final objective the officer commanding the leading platoon was wounded, and the men lost direction in the smoke and dust. He doubled forward and took command of the platoon, leading it up to the barrage and capturing the objective.

T./2nd Lt. William James Tombe, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great gallantry and initiative near Sequehart on 2nd October, 1918. He was in charge of a sub-section during the attack on the village, and set a fine example to the men under his command. After the capture of the village he got his sub-section forward with the infantry on the right, where he engaged parties of the enemy, inflicting numerous casualties on them in spite of heavy shelling and threatened counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. George Robert Tomsett, R.F.A., attd. C/285th (W. Lancs.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

On the 30th September, 1918, near Bourlon, his battery commander being wounded, he assumed command. The battery was under continuous hostile shell fire, but he conducted a difficult barrage, and by his courage and example to all ranks inspired them to carry on under extremely adverse circumstances, and successfully carried out the task assigned to the battery. His work was invaluable.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Tonge, Manch. R., attd. 12th Bn.

On 4th November, 1918, during the attack in the Forest of Mormal, he showed great dash and gallantry on several occasions, and his work throughout the whole attack was deserving of all praise. On the Futoy Road the attack was held up by machine-gun fire. He reconnoitred the position personally, and, returning, took a party and succeeded in knocking out the gun-team and capturing the gun.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Bardsley Tonge, Worc. R., attd. 1/8th Bn. (T.F.).

For marked gallantry and enterprise. On 1st November, 1918, at Maresches, he found eight enemy in a house, he shot three,