

Lt. William Dunkerley, 1/5th Bn., E. Lan. R. (C.F.).

Near Briastre on the night 19/20th October, 1918, he took command of his company on the company commander becoming a casualty. He led the company with splendid determination to the final objective in face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and by his example contributed greatly towards the complete success of the action.

2nd Lt. Harold Ernest Earle, R.W. Surr. R. (Spec. Res.), attd. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Mormal Forest on 4th November, 1918, when in command of his platoon. When the battalion had penetrated into the forest on its way to its forming-up position, strong opposition was met from hostile machine guns. He promptly took his platoon forward, and attacked the post, causing it to withdraw and enabling the battalion to continue its advance. Throughout the day he showed able leadership.

Lt. Oscar Alfred Mortimer Eaton, 1/16th Bn., attd. 23rd Bn., Lond. R.

On 4th November, 1918, during the attack on Sebourg he led his company with great dash and gallantry. Having penetrated the village, his company came under very heavy machine-gun fire and shelling. He rallied it and gained the first objective. Later, when driven back by enfilade machine-gun fire at close range from both flanks, he skilfully organised a defensive position, thus maintaining the bridgeheads of the Aunelle River.

Capt. John James Balmano Edmond, M.B. R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 4th Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the actions near Villers Outreaux on 8th October, 1918, and near Dourlers on 7th November. When in charge of a regimental aid post he carried on the work of dressing the wounded in an exposed situation for several hours under heavy shelling, high explosive and gas. Later, in an advance against the enemy position he continued to dress wounded men under heavy machine-gun fire for several hours, though early wounded in the leg.

T./Lt. Arthur Frederick Edwards, B./48th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 19th October, 1918, in support of the infantry advance guard near Broderie. He brought his section into action under heavy fire from machine guns, which he successfully engaged, and then went forward at great personal risk to ascertain the situation. On his return he advanced his section through Rossignol and brought effective fire to bear on enemy strong points, which were checking the infantry advance.

Capt. Edgar Maurice Edwards, 48th Divl. Train, R.A.S.C., T.F. (ITALY.)

During the period of the recent advance into Austria, from 31st October, 2nd November, 1918, he was given the duty of keeping the troops who were in the most forward area supplied with rations. He carried out his task in a most efficient manner in the forward shelled area, and to such good purpose that

every unit was kept fully supplied during the most rapid advance. He displayed great energy and initiative under circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

Lt. James Coster Lloyd Edwards, 1st Bn., R.W. Fus. (ITALY.)

For conspicuous gallantry. He acted as liaison officer between his battalion and the 2nd H.A.C. on the nights 23rd/24th and 25/26th October, 1918, during the operations on the Grave di Papadopoli. In spite of numerous parties of the enemy he made his way through unknown country which was covered with thick undergrowth and brought in valuable reports. On one occasion while carrying a message, accompanied only by his runner, he ran into an enemy patrol forty strong. He shot two himself and the remainder surrendered. On the 4th November he took three scouts across the Tagliamento River in broad daylight, returning with valuable information. At this time it was not known what degree of resistance the enemy would offer on this line. He showed marked courage and initiative.

T./Capt. William Howell Edwards, 14th Bn., R.W. Fus.

In the attack near Montay on the 20th October, 1918, he showed conspicuous gallantry as adjutant. Under constant machine-gun fire he made the preliminary arrangements for the assembly of the battalion E. of the River Selle. It was largely due to his skill that the battalion was able to assemble so close to the first objective without enemy knowledge.

T./2nd Lt. John Elder, 20th Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading on the 23rd October, 1918, during the attack on Pommereuil. He led his platoon to his objective in spite of heavy enemy resistance and machine-gun fire. The attack was carried out in the dark over difficult country.

T./2nd Lt. George Elding, Lan. Fus., attd. 15th Bn.

He was transport officer during the attack on the Oise-Sambre Canal, 2nd-4th November, 1918, and brought the rations, S.A.A., etc., up to headquarters along the Pommereuil-Landreies Road. Each night he made three journeys up in spite of heavy casualties in men and animals, and his coolness and devotion to duty were an inspiration to the transport personnel.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Thomas Elliott, 3/10th attd. 1/28th Bn., Lond. R.

On 27th September, 1918, at Moeuvres, by conspicuous gallantry and determination he led his company to their objective, when he pushed forward and allowed companies in rear to consolidate. By his determination and fine example he held a most important point during a very critical period in the fight in spite of fierce opposition, and later rendered invaluable assistance to troops on his flanks by giving them information and enabling them to continue the attack.

T./Capt. Arthur Elliott, 11th Bty., 1st Mtd. Bde., M.G. Corps.

For marked gallantry and initiative, in front