

observation posts he rendered invaluable services under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Philip Russell Meredith, 7th Bn., R. Scots, T.F., sec./50th Bn., M.G. Corps.

On the night of 16/17th October, 1918, previous to our attack, he was in command of a section of machine guns detailed to take up a position east of the River Selle, near St. Souplet. With his orderly he found a way across the stream and reconnoitred almost as far forward as his battery position, some 500 yards behind the enemy's line, with the result that his guns arrived in position in time to carry out their task. Throughout the day he did splendid work, especially during a heavy hostile counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Carl Jose Michell, 5th Res. Regt. of Cav., attd. 20th Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in command of a patrol near St. Hilaire on 8th November, 1918, when he followed up the enemy's retirement with great courage, sending in most valuable reports. During the patrol several of his men were blown up by an exploding train, but although badly shaken, totally regardless of the machine-gun fire, which was playing on the débris and also the danger of another truck exploding, he led the work of rescuing the wounded.

2nd Lt. Richard Percy Mildren A./250th (North'bn) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.)

For conspicuously good work with a section of guns on 4th November, 1918, in Forêt de Mormal. These guns were taken forward close behind the attacking infantry under hostile machine-gun fire, and were used to engage fleeting targets on the south side of the Sambre, over open sights and with excellent effect. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty throughout.

2nd Lt. Archibald Malcolm James Miller, 4th Bn., Seaf. Highrs. (T.F.), attd 7th Bn.

On 20th October, 1918, during the attack on St. Louis, his company was held up by machine gun fire shortly before reaching the objective. He handled his Lewis gun with great skill, put the enemy machine guns out of action, and enabled the advance to continue. Throughout the operations 14th/21st October he set a fine example to his men by his disregard of danger and coolness under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. David Miller, S. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash at La Longueville on 7th November, 1918. He led a patrol in the face of determined resistance by night, and succeeded in clearing the village and capturing a prisoner, from whom most useful information was obtained. Throughout the advance on the following day he displayed the greatest determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew Milligan, 8th Bn. W. York. R. (T.F.).

On 20th October, 1918, during the attack north-east of Solesmes when the situation was obscure, he went forward to the outpost line

under very heavy fire, reorganised the dispositions of the right flank of the battalion which was in the air, and brought back most valuable information. He has shown consistent courage.

T./Lt. Franklin Sturgeon Milligan, 152nd Field Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Banteux on 5th October, 1918. He constructed two bridges over the St. Quentin Canal under continuous and occasionally heavy shell fire, encouraging his men and working hard himself. Thanks to his example and energy the bridges were completed for traffic in six and a-half hours.

2nd Lt. Albert Henry Milstead, 1/4th Bn. Lond. R.

For great gallantry whilst leading his men through a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage in the attack on Bebourquiaux on 4th November, 1918. He volunteered to go forward and take the ridge 400 yards in front of the River Aunelle. He successfully dislodged the enemy machine guns from their strong position on the ridge and established his platoon in a dominating battle position, remaining there until relieved by another company eight hours later.

2nd Lt. Francis James Mitchell, 1st Bn. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on 5th November, 1918, at St. Vaast. When the platoon of which he had the command, came under very heavy fire from a hostile gun more than double its size, he faced it to the exposed flank and with an utter disregard to his own safety walked about directing the fire of his men to such effect that the enemy were driven off, leaving their machine guns and many casualties in our hands. His prompt action and courageous conduct undoubtedly relieved a critical situation.

Lt. James Mitchelhill, R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. B./168th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Bazuel on 4th November, 1918. He was in charge of a convoy of wagons bringing up ammunition which was urgently required. On nearing the battery, the teams were caught in a "crash" the first team being knocked out and the road completely blocked. Thanks to his efforts, the remaining team were extricated with few casualties and the ammunition delivered.

Lt. Benjamin Molyneux, Ches. R., Spec. Res., attd. 9th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion scout officer during operations on 3rd and 4th November, 1918, near Jenlain. On both days, when his battalion was attacking, he was continually backwards and forwards under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, visiting platoons, and assisting them to maintain direction. On one occasion he found a platoon, whose leaders had become casualties, pinned to its ground by heavy fire, took command, and with great courage and skill led it forward to its objective.